Graduate and Professional Scholars

February General Body Meeting

Agenda

Academic Writing Presentation

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Treasurer's Report (FY 18 Budget Approval)

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Academic Writing Presentation Thelbert Snowden

24K Academic Writing

A Casual Conversation with T.J. Snowden about Academic Writing

Why Academic Writing is So Important???

It forces you think more critically about research available on a particular discipline

It provides an opportunity to support or disprove research that is available as well as create an avenue for new research to be developed

•Your academic & professional livelihoods depend on it (God ain't the only one judging you)

 Professors don't have to worry about students stumbling over an oral presentation

Before You Write...

•Develop a passion for the subject matter

Read at least one article everyday

•Practice having a conversation about your topic with others (family, friends, etc.)

•Make your librarian your "side piece"--- of information!!!!

•"P.I.M.P. that Template" http://grad.uga.edu/index.php/current-students/policiesprocedures/theses-dissertations-guidelines/formatting/

Be comfortable

•Make time to write.

Research & Note-Taking

- Mapping (create a pyramid, bubbl.us, Prezi)
- Galileo, Google Scholar, etc.
- Annotated bib

Write On

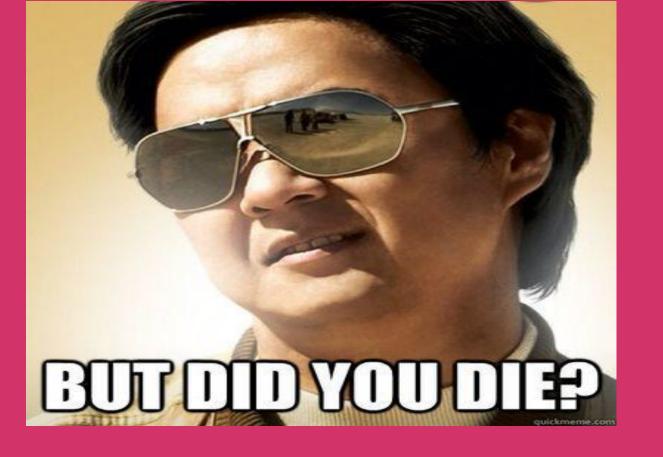
- •Set a time limit.
- •Write, write, write.
- -Always cite as you go (RefWorks, EndNote, etc).

When You're Done...

•Read it twice...after you've done spell/grammar check.

•Submit the paper and send yourself a copy to your email (after you save it on your flash drive).

Celebrate.



President's Report

Bridgette C. Burton

- MFE Endowment Update
- Constitution Revisions
- Black History Month Program
- Shut Up and Write Days #scholarbrands
- Coffee Hour
- BLSA Mixer

Vice President's Report

Deja Thomas

- Committee Chair Reports
 - Please Include: Projected
 Programs for the semester;
 Tentative Calendar
- Mary Frances Early Lecture
 - 5-6 Volunteers Needed
 - Volunteer Expectations:
 - Attendance to one Volunteers' Meeting (After Spring Break)
 - Serve as ushers during the Lecture
 - Serve as a host to "An Evening with Ms. Early"
 - Save the Date: "An Evening with Ms. Early"- April 4th 2017 Special Collections Library

Treasurer's Report

Presented by Bridgette in Jason's absence

 FY 2018 Proposed budget approval

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Professional Development

Cori & Jared

Financial Planning Workshop, Thurs at 5pm in the Intersection

Virtual Career Fair, Mar 2, register with the Career Center link

COE Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Conference, Mar 24, 8:30am-1pm, GA Center

On-Campus Writing Retreat

Professional Headshots at Tate Card Office

GAPS Fit

Aspen (aspen800@uga.edu) Justin (jgrimes14@uga.edu)

• Showtime Bowl

- Wed, March 22^{nd} @ 7pm
- GAPS will cover entry and shoe rental for first 10 people.

• Flag Football

- 4x4 with max 10 players
- \$20 a person
- Sign the google sheet in the back if interested (read registration instructions)!
- Ask about our GroupMe :)

Social Affairs

Mimi 617-314-5727 bd30488@uga.edu

- PAINT AND SIP AT ARTINI's on Tuesday, March 14, 2017
- Sign up tonight!
- Black & White Party on Friday, April 21, 2017

Issues and Concerns

Joan Collier Shaquinta Richardson THANK YOU FOR JOINING US AT AN EVENING AT THE MOVIES!

Next Well-Being Initiative March 15 or 16 5:30 - 7p.m.

Join the Mental Well-being support group for some self-care activities, whether it's meditation, playing card games, listening to music, video games or bring your own activity, take a break from EVERYTHING and let's fellowship! Food will be provided.

2017-2018 Eboard Nominations

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Treasurer

Recording Secretary Corresponding Secretary Announcements