



# Graduate and Professional Scholars

February General Body Meeting

# Agenda

Academic Writing Presentation

President's Report

Vice President's Report


Treasurer's Report (FY 18 Budget Approval)

Committee Reports

2017-2018 E-board Nominations

Announcements





# Academic Writing Presentation Theibert 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/policies-procedures/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.



**BUT DID YOU DIE?**

quickmeme.com

# 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
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# 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
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# Treasurer's Report

Presented by Bridgette in  
Jason's absence

- FY 2018 Proposed budget approval

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# Committee Reports

# 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

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# GAPS Fit

Aspen (aspen800@uga.edu)

Justin (jgrimes14@uga.edu)

- Showtime Bowl
    - Wed, March 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 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 :)
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# Social Affairs

Mimi

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- PAINT AND SIP AT ARTINI's on Tuesday, March 14, 2017
  - Sign up tonight!
  - Black & White Party on Friday, April 21, 2017
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# 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.
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# 2017-2018 Eboard Nominations



President

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Vice President



Treasurer

# Recording Secretary



Corresponding  
Secretary



# Announcements