Conference Title:
The Next Best Step: Understanding Your Degree and How to Use it in the World
A Conference Sponsored by GSA
April 10th and 11th, 2013

To help us order the right amount of food, kindly email the moderators of the panels you wish to attend; they will reserve you a spot! However, if you are unable to register in advance, you are still most welcome to attend any and all panels without a reservation.

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Wednesday, April 10th
4:30-5:30 pm: Pryzbyla 351
Career Services Information Booth/ CV and Cover Letter Consultations
Contact 23greeley@cardinalmail.cua.edu and 25gonnerman@cardinalmail.cua.edu
Includes soda and snacks

5:45pm-6:45pm: Pryzbyla 351
Presentation from the Writing Center
Panelists: Brian Chappell (English), Dr. Kevin Rulo (English)
Moderator: Brian Chappell
Contact 29chappell@cardinalmail.cua.edu to note your attendance at this panel.
Includes light dinner

7-8pm: Caldwell Auditorium
Keynote Panel: What is a Dissertation?
Panelists: Dean Morozowich (TRS), Dean McCarthy (Philosophy), Dr. Duilia de Mello (Physics)
Moderator: Brian Rice
Contact 23rice@cardinalmail.cua.edu to note your attendance at this panel and the reception following it.

8-9pm: Caldwell Auditorium Foyer
Drinks reception and light dinner in honor of the deans and faculty members who have offered their time to this conference

Thursday, April 11th
9-10:15am: Pryzbyla 323
How to Plan for an Academic Job Search—topics include the rhetoric of a cover letter, the format of a CV, what it costs to apply for jobs, how to time applications, how to negotiate a salary, how to plan for an interview and everything else that keeps you up at night.

Panelists: Dr. Jennifer Davis (History), Dr. Angela Knobel (Philosophy), Dr. Rebecca Rainof Mas (English), Dr. Brendan A. Rich (Psychology)

Moderator: Rebecca Vaccaro and Xiaofang Huang

Contact 96huang@cardinalmail.cua.edu and 72VACCARO@cardinalmail.cua.edu to confirm your attendance at this panel.

Includes breakfast

10:45am-12pm: Pryzbyla 323
Jobs in University Administration

Panelists: Bill Jonas, Katie Jennings, and Brian Johnston

Moderators: Peter Furlong and Michelle Roth

Contact 68furlong@cardinalmail.cua.edu and 78roth@cardinalmail.cua.edu to register your attendance at this panel.

Includes coffee, tea, and snacks

12:30-2pm: Pryzbyla 323
Jobs in Policy, Government, Non-Profits, and the Corporate Sector

Lunch from Menomale

Panelists: Van Jackson, Dr. Ann Corsi (Biology)

Moderator: Sherkhan Khan

Contact 22khan@cardinalmail.cua.edu to register your attendance at this panel.

Includes lunch

2:30-4pm: May Gallery, Mullen Library
On Publishing: What does it mean for one’s career; how to approach it?

Panelists: Dr. Matthew Green (Politics), Dr. Tobias Gregory (English), Dr. Katherine Jansen (Early Christian Studies)

Moderator: Dana Robinson

Contact 48robinson@cardinalmail.cua.edu to register your attendance at this panel.

Includes tea and snacks

4:30-6:00pm: May Gallery, Mullen Library
Digital Humanities: What are the benefits of a digital portfolio? How should one incorporate the digital humanities in one’s teaching and scholarship?

Panelists: Marcel Brown (English and CAS), Jason Rhody from National Endowment for the Humanities, Dr. Sue Leong Syn (SLIS)

Moderator: Marcel Brown

Contact brownma@cua.edu to register your attendance at this panel.

Includes light dinner

6:30-8pm: May Gallery, Mullen Library
Jobs in Secondary Education and Administration

Panelists: Dan McCarron, Michael Stell

Moderator: Michelle Morrison
Contact 59morrison@cardinalmail.cua.edu to register your attendance at this panel.
Includes light dinner

8:00-10pm: Happel Room, Caldwell Hall
GSA-sponsored Happy Hour—a chance for grad students from all departments to mingle
Contact 72lambert@cardinalmail.cua.edu to express your interest in attending the happy hour.
Drinks and hors d’oeuvres