The Catholic University of America
2013 Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference:

**The Next Best Step: Understanding Your Degree and How to Use it in the World**

A Conference Devoted To Job Seeking Tools and Strategies For CUA Graduate Students and Alumni

Sponsored by the Graduate Student Association

**April 10th and 11th, 2013**

-Registration is free for all CUA Graduate Students and Graduate Alumni

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.

For general questions, contact 72lambert@cardinalmail.cua.edu, 25forte@cardinalmail.cua.edu, or 04mackenzie@cardinalmail.cua.edu

To submit questions in advance for the panelists’ consideration, please contact the session moderator.
Conference Schedule

**Wednesday, April 10th**

4:30-5:30pm: Przybyla 351
**How to Utilize the Office of Career Services**
Presenter: Mr. Anthony Chiappetta, Director, Office of Career Services
Moderator: Elizabeth Greely
Contact 23greeley@cardinalmail.cua.edu and 25gonnerman@cardinalmail.cua.edu
Includes soda, coffee, and snacks for all attendees

5:45pm-6:45pm: Przybyla 351
**How to Utilize the Writing Center for Job Seeking**
[http://english.cua.edu/wc/](http://english.cua.edu/wc/)
Panelists:
Brian Chappell (Assistant Director, Writing Center; Ph.D. Candidate in English),
Dr. Kevin Rulo (Associate Director, Writing Center, Ph.D. Graduate in English)
Moderator: Brian Chappell
Contact 29chappell@cardinalmail.cua.edu to note your attendance at this panel
Includes light dinner for all attendees

7-8pm: Caldwell Auditorium
**Keynote Panel:**
**What is a Dissertation and How Do I Write One That Will Help Me on the Job Market?**
Panelists:
Dr. Duilia de Mello (Associate Prof., Physics),
Dr. John McCarthy (Dean, Philosophy), and
Fr. Mark Morozowich (Dean, STRS)
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
**Cocktails and heavy hors d’oeuvres reception for all attendees in honor of the deans, faculty members, and staff 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 (Assistant Prof., History),
Dr. Angela Knobel (Associate Prof., Philosophy),
Dr. Brendan A. Rich (Assistant Prof., Psychology)
Dr. Rebecca Rainof Mas (Assistant Prof., English)
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 and coffee for all attendees

10:45am-12pm: Pryzbyla 323
Careers in University Administration: Is it For Me? Where Do I Fit In?
Panelists:
Ms. Katie Jennings (Director, Office of Campus Activities),
Mr. Brian Johnston (Assistant VP, Planning, Institutional Research, and Student Learning Outcomes Assessment), and
Mr. Bill Jonas (Assistant VP, University Relations)
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 for all attendees

12:30-2pm: Pryzbyla 323
Jobs in Policy, Government, Non-Profits, and the Corporate Sector
Panelists: Mr. Van Jackson (Asia Strategist, Dept. of Defense; Ph.D. Candidate, Politics),
Dr. Ann Corsi (Associate Prof., Biology)
Moderator: Sherkhan Khan
Contact 22khan@cardinalmail.cua.edu to register your attendance at this panel.
Includes lunch from Menomalé for all attendees

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 (Associate Prof., Politics),
Dr. Tobias Gregory (Associate Prof., English),
Dr. Katherine Jansen (Associate Prof., History)
Moderator: Dana Robinson Lampe
Contact 48robinson@cardinalmail.cua.edu to register your attendance at this panel.
Includes tea and snacks for all attendees
Thursday, April 11th, Continued

**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:* Mr. Marcel Brown (Ph.D. Candidate, English and Program Coordinator, Center for Academic Success), Mr. Jason Rhody (Senior Program Officer, National Endowment for the Humanities), and Dr. Sue Syn (Assistant Prof., School of Library and Information Sciences)


Moderator: Marcel Brown

Contact [brownma@cua.edu](mailto:brownma@cua.edu) to register your attendance at this panel.

*Includes hors d’oeuvres for all attendees*

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**6:30-8pm:** May Gallery, Mullen Library

**Jobs in Secondary Education Teaching and Administration: Is it For Me? Where Do I Fit In?**

*Panelists:*

Mr. Daniel McCarron (Teacher at the Bullis School; CUA Class of 2004 Alumnus), and Mr. Michael Stell (Former high school principal; Ph.D. Candidate, STRS; GSA Academic Senator)

Moderator: Michelle Morrison

Contact [59morrison@cardinalmail.cua.edu](mailto:59morrison@cardinalmail.cua.edu) to register your attendance at this panel.

*Includes light dinner for all attendees*

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**8:00-10pm:** Happel Room, Caldwell Hall

**Happy Hour** for all attendees

Contact [72lambert@cardinalmail.cua.edu](mailto:72lambert@cardinalmail.cua.edu) to express your interest in attending the happy hour.

*Drinks and hors d’oeuvres*