

2013 FALL WORKSHOPS

BUILDING FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS

Job Searching	Oct 2	Wed	4:15 PM	JRC 225
Writing Résumés & Cover Letters	Oct 3	Thu	4:15 PM	JRC 209
	Oct 10	Thu	4:15 PM	JRC 225
Networking	Oct 7	Mon	4:15 PM	JRC 225
Preparing for Interviews	Oct 8	Tue	4:15 PM	JRC 209

EXPLORING YOUR OPTIONS

Preparing for Careers in the Health Professions	Sep 19	Thu	8:00 PM	NOYCE 1023
Third-Years: How to Prepare for Graduate School	Sep 24	Tue	8:00 PM	ARH 120
What Should I Do as a Second-Year?	Sep 25	Wed	12:15 PM	JRC 209
Preparing for Graduate School for First- & Second-Year Students	Oct 1	Tue	8:00 PM	ARH 120
What Should I Do as a First-Year?	Oct 9	Wed	12:15 PM	JRC 209
Considering Law School for Your Future	Oct 29	Tue	8:00 PM	ARH 120
Preparing for Careers in Business	Nov 5	Tue	8:00 PM	NOYCE 1023

GETTING EXPERIENCE

Community Service, Work-Study, AmeriCorps, ICAP Info Session	Sep 3	Tue	7:30 PM	JRC 209
AltBreak/ReNew Information Session	Sep 10	Tue	7:30 PM	JRC 209
Internship Searching	Oct 15	Tue	4:15 PM	JRC 225
	Nov 6	Wed	12:15 PM	JRC 224B*
Internship Funding	Oct 16	Wed	12:15 PM	JRC 224B*
	Dec 3	Tue	4:15 PM	ARH 318
GRINNELLINK Internships	Nov 26	Tue	4:15 PM	ARH 120
Externship Program Information Sessions	Dec 4	Wed	4:15 PM	JRC 101
	Dec 5	Thu	12:15 PM	JRC 101

* JRC 224B is in the Marketplace

PLANNING FOR POST-GRADUATE LIFE

Post-Grad Service Information Meeting	Aug 28	Wed	1:00 PM	ARH 102
Watson Fellowship Information Meetings	Aug 28	Wed	8:00 PM	ARH 120
	Sep 2	Mon	8:00 PM	ARH 120
Fulbright Grants Information Meetings	Aug 29	Thu	8:00 PM	ARH 120
	Sep 3	Tue	8:00 PM	ARH 120
Fulbright ETA Application Preparation Meeting	Sep 4	Wed	8:00 PM	ARH 120
Alternative Routes to Teaching Licensure	Sep 5	Thu	4:15 PM	JRC 202
Fulbright Full Grant Application Preparation Meeting	Sep 5	Thu	8:00 PM	ARH 120
Seniors: Applying to Graduate School	Sep 11	Wed	8:00 PM	ARH 120
Beyond Teaching: Education-Related Graduate Programs	Sep 12	Thu	12:15 PM	JRC 202
	Sep 17	Tue	4:15 PM	JRC 202
Writing Effective Personal Statements for Graduate School	Sep 12	Thu	8:00 PM	ARH 120
What Should I Do as a Senior?	Sep 16	Mon	4:15 PM	JRC 209
Hack into SLAC	Sep 23	Mon	4:15 PM	JRC 225
	Sep 30	Mon	7:30 PM	JRC 225
	Oct 11	Fri	12:15 PM	JRC 209
Third-Years: How to Prepare for Graduate School	Sep 24	Tue	8:00 PM	ARH 120
Careers in Education Professions Program Information Sessions	Sep 26	Thu	12:15 PM	JRC 202
	Oct 9	Wed	4:15 PM	JRC 209
	Oct 31	Thu	12:15 PM	JRC 202
	Nov 14	Thu	7:00 PM	JRC 209
Teach For America: Preparing for the Interview Workshops	Sep 26	Thu	7:00 PM	JRC 202
	Oct 29	Tue	7:00 PM	JRC 202
Job Searching	Oct 2	Wed	4:15 PM	JRC 225
Acing the GRE Written Assessment	Nov 12	Tue	8:00 PM	ARH 120
Grinnell Corps Information Meeting	Dec 2	Mon	8:00 PM	ARH 102

UPCOMING FALL EVENTS

Social Impact in the Windy City Information Sessions	Sep 6	Fri	4:15 PM	JRC 101
	Sep 9	Mon	12:15 PM	JRC 101
Graduate & Professional School Fair	Oct 8	Tue	10:00 AM–1:00 PM	JRC 101
Post-Graduate Paths to Teaching Fair	Oct 15	Tue	10:00 AM–1:00 PM	JRC 101
Etiquette Dinner (reservations required)	Nov 11	Mon	5:30–7:30 PM	JRC 101
GRINNELLINK Reception	Oct 11	Fri	4:45–6:00 PM	JRC 2nd Floor Lobby

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WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Acing the GRE Written Assessment Worried about the analytical writing component of the Graduate Record Exam? Learn five immediately helpful, not-so-secret “secrets” about how your answers are assessed from someone who has previously scored standardized writing exams.

AltBreak/ReNew Information Session Interested in participating in meaningful service over the fall break or in leading a trip over spring break? Come to this informational session to learn about how to apply to participate in Grinnell’s Alternative Break and ReNew programs.

Alternative Routes to Teaching Licensure Do you want to be a teacher but are unable to participate in the 9-semester licensure program here? Come to this session and learn about the numerous paths you can take to becoming a licensed teacher.

Beyond Teaching: The World of Education-related Graduate Programs Interested in working in education, but not interested in teaching? Come to this session and learn about the numerous graduate programs available to you, including: programs in higher education administration, school counseling, academic technology, and learning sciences.

Careers in Education Professions Program Information Session Come to this session to learn about the many benefits of participating in the new Careers in Education Professions Program at Grinnell College, which is dedicated to students interested in pursuing jobs in education-related fields.

Community Service, Work-Study, AmeriCorps, ICAP Info Session Come learn more about the Community Service Work-Study and AmeriCorps ICAP programs, which compensate students for their service work with local non-profit organizations! Community service work-study students (open to those with federal work-study in their financial aid packages) and AmeriCorps ICAP members (open to all US citizens) both help with the day-to-day activities of their partner organizations and collaboratively develop and lead particular, sustainable service or social justice projects.

Considering Law School for Your Future Students at all levels who are considering law school should come to this session to learn about fundamental skills for legal careers, career options for lawyers, preparing for law school, financing law school, and the timeline for law school admissions.

Externship Program Information Session Interested in a job shadow over spring break? The CLS matches students with alumni for a 3–5-day job shadow over spring break 2014. Come to this session to hear from past externs, learn about the program, and learn how to apply. This program prioritizes first- and second-year students, but all students are welcome to attend.

Fulbright ETA Application Preparation Meeting This meeting will be an in-depth exploration of the application process for Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship candidates. While prior attendance at the general information meeting is not required, it is strongly suggested. We’ll cover essay writing, letters of recommendation, and the online application.

Fulbright Full Grant Application Preparation Meeting This meeting will be an in-depth exploration of the application process for Fulbright Full Grant candidates. While prior attendance at the general information meeting is not required, it is strongly suggested. We’ll cover essay writing, letters of recommendation and affiliation, and the online application.

Fulbright Grants Information Meeting Fulbright grants are available to over 120 countries for a year of post-graduation study or teaching abroad. This information meeting will cover the basics of the Fulbright grants, including deciding between teaching and studying, selecting countries, and understanding the on-campus and national application processes. International students are not eligible to apply for this grant.

Grinnell Corps Information Meeting Grinnell annually sponsors 10 seniors to spend their first year after college serving others in established programs in China, Grinnell, Lesotho, Namibia, New Orleans, and Thailand. Come learn the basics of the programs, the application process, and the benefits of service.

GRINNELLINK Internships Learn about these premier internship opportunities that are arranged through alumni or friends of the College specifically for Grinnell students. You will hear about the summer 2014 internship opportunities, qualifications, deadlines, and procedures for applying for a GRINNELLINK internship.

Hack into SLAC Learn the steps to apply to nationwide jobs with interview opportunities in Chicago, New York, San Francisco, and Washington, DC. This session is mandatory for seniors planning to participate in these pre-scheduled interview events through the Selective Liberal Arts Consortium (SLAC).

Internship Funding Learn about qualifications, deadlines, and the online application procedures related to applying for funding to offset the costs of an unpaid internship over the summer. Spring OCS students are encouraged to attend if they are thinking about applying for summer internship funding from abroad.

Internship Searching Learn about the various ways to identify internship opportunities through networking, using online resources such as PioneerLink, and creating your own. Some industries have early deadlines, so come to this workshop to get a head start for next summer.

Job Searching What are the basic elements of a successful job search? Job searching starts the first day of college, so avoid senior panic by starting now. Whether you need a summer job or lifetime career, you will learn practical strategies, tips, and resources to make your job-search process much easier.

Networking Learn the basics of networking and how to connect with Grinnell alumni and other professionals for career advice and connections. Get familiar with using social media tools, building a LinkedIn profile, and implementing proven techniques for connecting with fellow students, mentors, and potential employers.

Post-Grad Service Information Meeting What are your options for serving after graduation in an established program such as Peace Corps, Teach for America, or the Lutheran Volunteer Corps? How do you decide among them? What are the benefits of service? When do you apply? Come learn the basics of post-grad service!

Preparing for Careers in Business Aspiring to a career in business? Learn about the role of internships and other professional experiences in translating your liberal arts education to language understandable in the business world. We'll also discuss strategies for preparing for business school.

Preparing for Careers in the Health Professions Thinking about a career in the health professions (medicine, nursing, pharmacy, public health, physical or occupational therapy, and more)? Come to this session to learn about resources, strategies, and timelines so you are well prepared as you begin the application process for the necessary graduate programs in your desired field.

Preparing for Grad School for First- and Second-Year Students Are you a first- or second-year student who is eventually intending to apply to graduate or professional school? Learn how to maximize the remainder of your Grinnell career—through using your breaks effectively, networking, and gaining desirable skills and experiences—so you will be a competitive candidate for graduate or professional school.

Preparing for Interviews Learn tried-and-true interview techniques to prepare for interviews. This session will teach you how to best prepare yourself to ace interviews.

Seniors: Applying to Grad School Are you a senior who is applying to graduate school (master's or doctoral programs) for matriculation in fall 2014? Come to this session for some last-minute advice to help you prepare compelling applications.

Teach For America: Preparing for the Interview Workshop Building on years of alumni feedback, this session will provide you with tips, strategies, and practice that will help you ace your Teach For America interview.

Third-Years: How to Prepare for Graduate School Are you a third-year student with graduate school—planning and entrance exams on your mind? Make time for this session, and your questions will be answered. Second-year students wanting to look ahead are also welcome to attend.

Watson Fellowship Information Meeting If someone gave you \$28,000 and a year to travel the world and experientially explore a topic that you are passionate about, what would you want to examine, and where would you go? Believe it or not, it can happen! Come learn more about this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. International students are eligible to apply for this fellowship.

What Should I Do as a First-Year? Are you a first-year student wondering what you should be doing this year? Are there internships for you? What's an "externship," and how do you apply? Can you put high school experiences on your résumé (or do you need a résumé)? Wondering what majors prepare you for what careers? Come to this workshop to figure it out.

What Should I Do as a Second-Year? Are you a second-year student wondering what you should be doing this year? Do you want to apply for the Externship Program or an internship but are not sure how? Or maybe you're getting nervous because you've not picked a major yet? Perhaps it's time to update the résumé you started? Check out this session to answer these questions and more. First-year students wanting to look ahead are also welcome to attend.

What Should I Do as a Senior? This session considers career-planning basics such as networking, interview techniques, job-search strategies, and graduate school planning. Use this session as an opportunity to get a jump-start on life after Grinnell. Third-year students looking ahead are also encouraged to attend.

Writing Effective Personal Statements for Grad School Applying to graduate school, to professional school, or for fellowships that require "personal statements," "statements of purpose," or "research statements"? Learn what the reviewers are looking for, how to approach the drafting and writing process, and how to schedule your life so you're not still writing on the eve of the application deadlines.

Writing Résumés & Cover Letters Learn the appropriate content, format, and style when developing an effective résumé and cover letter using your skills, education, work, volunteer, and other experiences. Bring your résumé or just your ideas to get helpful advice for putting your experiences down on paper and capturing your skills to best suit the reader.