



February 5, 2024

Welcome to the Spring 2024 Semester to our new and continuing graduate and professional students!

Check out upcoming events and deadlines for graduate and professional students. New items are in **red** and the online version is available [here](#) under newsletter archive.

Upcoming Events:

Preparing to Apply for an Academic Job: Developing your Teaching Statement (Virtual): Are you finishing your PhD and applying for academic jobs? Learn about writing a teaching statement that reflects your teaching beliefs and experiences. Participants will learn how to get started drafting a teaching statement, which is often required for US academic job applications. Participants from all disciplines will become better prepared to communicate their teaching practice. A second, optional peer review session will be scheduled if there is sufficient interest. Register [here](#).

Date/Time: Friday, February 23, 12-1:30 pm; via zoom

Making your Scholarly Work Visible with ORCID (Virtual)

This workshop series is for all graduate students involved in research. ORCID (Open Researcher and Contributor ID) provides a free, unique, and persistent identifier for students, postdocs, and faculty engaged in research. **Register your ORCID ID during one of these sessions and you'll be entered in a raffle to win an Amazon gift card!**

Introduction to ORCID. We will discuss what the purpose is behind ORCID, what is a persistent identifier, and why researchers should have an ORCID iD. We will end the session by registering for your own ORCID iD. Register [here](#) for one of the sessions below (these two sessions will be the same).

Wednesday, Feb. 7 @ 9:00-9:30 am

Friday, Feb. 9 @ 11:30-12:00 pm

There will also be sessions later in February on *Making the Most of Your ORCID ID* and *Using ORCID in a Career in Academia*.

CIRTL Events/Workshops: UH is a member of the Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning (CIRTL). Many events are offered through the network during the year. More information [here](#). Check out this spring's *The Joyful Journey: Graduate Student and Postdoctoral Scholar Professional Development Series (Spring 2024)*. Register [here](#).

Looking for an academic job?

[Quick links to resources:](#)

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