May 15, 2023

As we transition into the academic summer session, I wanted to share with you two professional development opportunities.

**Transforming your Research into Teaching (TYRIT):** Transforming your Research into Teaching (TYRIT), will be offered for Ph.D., MFA, and DMA students this summer from June 12 through July 28, 2023. Over the course of this workshop series, you will design a course syllabus and course unit based on your discipline or research area. This workshop series uses the “flipped course” format. Each week you will watch videos to learn about effective teaching and course design. Then you will attend a 1-hour synchronous Zoom seminar to discuss what you have learned, practice techniques, and give and receive feedback on your classmates’ projects. Including class time, expect to spend about 3 hours per week on this workshop. The workshop series is free and you can earn the CIRTL Associate Level certificate by completing the workshop. Register [here](#).

**Getting Started: Preparing a Nationally Competitive Graduate Fellowship Application**
This virtual workshop will guide you through the process of preparing a nationally competitive graduate fellowship, such as the NSF GRFP, AAUW, Ford, and will help you identify large and small awards that can assist you with your studies and boost your CV. The workshop will cover three main areas: 1) Finding and Applying for Funding, 2) Developing your Application and 3) Letters of Recommendation. Register [here](#).

*Date:* Tuesday, June 6  
*Time:* 2-3:15 PM

**Quick links to resources:**
- [Cougar Cupboard](#)  
- [Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)](#)  
- [University Career Services](#)  
- [Graduate Student Ombuds- contact email: gradombuds@uh.edu](#)

**General Questions?** [Contact](#) the Graduate School.

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