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<td><strong>Pivotal Moments: Building Relationships &amp; Social Capital</strong> &lt;br&gt;David Barbero, SSB 410</td>
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<td><strong>Writing in Grad School (CUT)</strong> &lt;br&gt;Sally Ebest, SSB 410 &lt;br&gt;Counts as one Unit 2 workshop for Certificate in University Teaching (CUT) &lt;br&gt;Open to All</td>
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<td><strong>Laboratory Safety: What Have We Learned?</strong> &lt;br&gt;Jennifer Meyer, SSB 335 &lt;br&gt;Are You Ready to Teach Online? &lt;br&gt;Learn the Three Essential Elements - Organization, Time, Communication &lt;br&gt;Charlotte Petty, ESH 104</td>
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<td><strong>Resource Fair &amp; Lunch is on us!</strong> &lt;br&gt;SSB 218</td>
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<td><strong>What to Expect in Grad School</strong> &lt;br&gt;Advice from Experienced Graduate Students &lt;br&gt;- Natural Sciences &amp; Math SSB 335 &lt;br&gt;- Social Sciences &amp; Business SSB 336 &lt;br&gt;- Humanities &amp; Fine Arts SSB 334 &lt;br&gt;Library Resources ‡ &lt;br&gt;For Powerful Research &lt;br&gt;How to find, store, organize, use everything the library offers &amp; beyond! &lt;br&gt;Chris Niemeyer, SSB 411</td>
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<td><strong>Getting a Faculty Position (CUT)</strong> &lt;br&gt;The inside scoop on &lt;br&gt;Preparing your job talk &lt;br&gt;Teaching demos &lt;br&gt;The interview &lt;br&gt;Campus visits &lt;br&gt;Sally Ebest, SSB 410 &lt;br&gt;Counts as one Unit 5 workshop for Certificate in University Teaching (CUT)</td>
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<td><strong>Building a Positive Classroom</strong> &lt;br&gt;The Three Class Environment “R’s” &lt;br&gt;Relatedness &lt;br&gt;Rapport &lt;br&gt;Relationships &lt;br&gt;Marcia Tennill, SSB 411</td>
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| 7:30 – 8:20 | SSB 222 Registration | Library Resources ‡ For Powerful Research  
How to find, store, organize, use everything the library offers & beyond!  
*Chris Niemeyer  SSB 411* | Leadership as Professional Development  
➢ Finding Leadership Positions  
➢ Advantages of Campus Leadership  
➢ The Range of Opportunities @ UMSL  
*Judith Walker de Felix & Wesley Harris  SSB 336* | Advanced Grade Center & Rubrics ‡  
➢ Grade more in less time  
➢ Increase feedback & engagement  
*Dylan Herx  ESH 104* | Women’s Experiences:  
We Can Do It All  
➢ Time management  
➢ The light at the end of the tunnel  
➢ Enjoy “non-traditional” grad student life  
*Jennifer Simms & Tenille Rose Martin  SSB 335* |
| 8:30 – 9:20 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9:30 – 10:20 | Start Smart ◢ Tips for Organizing & Cataloging Your Sources with Zotero  
*Sources • Data • Content • Citations*  
*Keeta Holmes  ESH 104* | Getting Published  
➢ Journal selection  
➢ Mechanics of the submission process  
➢ Responding to reviewer remarks  
*Frank Grady, Kristin Carbone-Lopez & Anne Winkler  SSB 410* | Engaging Online Discussions ◢  
➢ Choosing the best online tool  
➢ Meet learning objectives for discussions  
➢ Focus on VoiceThread, Google Tools & Padlet  
*Fatemeh Mardi  ESH 103* | Organizing Your Research ◢  
21st Century habits that will serve you well  
*Jeral Enoch  ESH104* |
| 10:30 – 11:20 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11:30 – 12:20 | Nosh & MSC Get Lunch with SodexoBucks *(find yours in your nametag holder; more details on the back of this brochure)* |  |  |  |  |
| 12:30 – 1:20 | Research Essentials: IRB & IACUC  
If you are doing research on humans or animals, you need this information!  
*Carl Bassi & John Hancock  SSB 410* | Explore the World:  
*Earning Graduate Credit Abroad*  
➢ Global Experience as professional development  
➢ Conducting research internationally & abroad  
➢ Expert panel to answer all questions  
*Nathan Daugherty & Liz Shabani  SSB 335* | Teaching in the STEM Disciplines  
➢ Challenges of students in STEM classes  
➢ Teaching/Learning strategies that work  
➢ Implementing these strategies in your classroom  
*Jayanthi Sriram  SSB 336* | Surviving Your First Year of Grad School  
➢ Self-care, stress reduction & social support  
➢ Time management strategies  
➢ Balancing your many campus roles  
*Panel led by Jacob Scharer  SSB 411* |
| 1:30 – 2:20 | Promoting Respect, Success, ‡ Safety & Integrity  
➢ Campus safety issues & resources  
➢ Diversity  
➢ Sexual harassment & assault prevention  
*D’Andre Braddix, Dana Daniels, Jamie Linsin, Capt. Charlie Roeseler, Natisia Small, Tanisha Stevens & Linder Williams  SSB 222* | Transformation through Transition  
➢ Understand periods of academic transition  
➢ Transforming perceptions & career aspirations to maximize your potential  
➢ Branding & marketing yourself to employers  
*Jacquelyn D. Elliott  SSB 411* | MyGateway Essentials ◢ For Beginning Instructors  
➢ Organizing & managing your course  
➢ Creating class community  
➢ Feedback & grading tools  
*Paul Wilmarth & Tom Roedel  ESH 104* | School-Work Life Balance & Fulfillment  
➢ Achieving balance thru Self-Knowledge  
➢ Creating SMART goals  
➢ Developing an action plan  
*Anitra Rivera  SSB 410* |
| 2:30 – 3:20 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3:00 | SSB 222 Be There to Win! | Door-Prize Drawings  | Be There to Win!  |  |  |
Lunch is on Sodexo!

Day one: boxed lunches outside of SSB 218.

Day two: find your SodexoBucks card in your nametag holder. Use your $7 SodexoBucks at any of the MSC Nosh kiosks, at Einstein’s, or at TJ Café. SodexoBucks expire after the conference ends, so spend them while you can!