

GRADNEWS is a newsletter for graduate students created by the UA Career Development Center twice per semester.

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SPRING 2008 EVENTS

[Spring Engineering Expo](#).....February 12 & 13

[From Book bags to Briefcases](#).....February 20**
[Professional Etiquette Training](#)

[Dine 'n Shine](#) -.....February 25
[Professional Dining Etiquette](#)

[From Abstract to Contract](#):.....March 6 & 7**
[Graduate Research Symposium](#)

[Diversity in the Workplace](#).....March 27**

[What it Takes](#):March 31**
[Pursuing Your Passion,](#)
[Planning Your Success](#)

[Nick of Time Career Fair &](#).....April 2
[Abstract to Contract Networking](#)

[Becoming a Fed](#):April 3
[How to Apply for Federal Jobs](#)

** Registration Required for this Event

Springtime for grad students...for some of you that means frantic rushing to complete your degree and land a super job all before May. For some of you that means another semester of readings, papers, labs, projects, and other demanding performances. For all of you, it could mean a time to hone your professional skills as well as academic.

For those of you in the job market, you know how important presentation is. You know that you are in a competitive arena whether you are looking for a job in your field of study or in academia. Many grad students forget that once the degree is finished, getting the job is the reason you are here. With such a demanding schedule, how can you do both at the same time? With such a competitive market, how can you afford not to?

While in the job market or knee-deep in studies, polishing your professional skills will be something that will always benefit you. It may mean that you make a great impression on a future grant funder or colleague at a conference, or bump your presentation skills to the next level.

Whether you do it in person or from home, you might want to see what the Career Development Center has to offer. These events and the professionals on our staff can help you with everything from updating your resume or vita, what to wear, how to make the most of a phone interview, what to do while in school to make an impressive resume, how to negotiate job offers... and so much more.

Looking for ways to improve your job skills but just don't have the time to make an appointment? Check out these online presentations from the Career Development Center...

[Personal Branding Statement](#)

[How to Apply for a Federal Job](#)

[Video Gaming Presentation](#)

[Interview Success](#)

[Negotiating Job Offers](#)

[Networking at Conferences](#)

[Applying to Graduate and Professional Schools Presentation](#)

[The Dreaded Telephone Interview](#)

[Job Search Strategies](#)

[Making Good Career Decisions](#)

[What Do Employers Expect?](#)

[Resume Preparation](#)

[Diversity in the Workplace](#)

[Behavioral Interviewing-how to prepare](#)

[How to work a job fair!](#)



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All presentations are available 24/7.