



FALL 2007 CALENDAR OF EVENTS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

GRADUATE COLLEGE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS

SEPTEMBER

- SAFETY & RISK MANAGEMENT SERIES**
- 5 2P Chemical Hygiene Training CSB-164
6 9A Required for Lab Managers, Graduate Assistants, or anyone working in a laboratory. To register call Risk Management and Safety at 895-494210
10 2P
- ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL ETHICS SERIES**
- 19 2:30P – 4P Promoting Ethical Behavior (WRI C 148 – 9/19; WHI 105 – 9/25)
25 1:30P – 3P This session provides support information for students to succeed in making right choices. Please check the Graduate College website for more information.
- TECHNOLOGY & SOFTWARE SERIES**
- 13 1P Graduate Web Page Publishing CBC-145
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- RESEARCH SERIES**
- 10 1P Find It! Lied Library - Pioche Room
In this session, you will learn to find books and journal articles (many in full text and accessible from home) on your topics.
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- 11 12:30P RefWorks for the Social Sciences : Lied Library - Pioche Room
You'll be able to quickly link to online articles, organize and share your references, and automatically create formatted bibliographies in all the major citation formats, including APA, MLA and Chicago styles. CALL TO SIGN UP FOR SESSIONS: 895-2123
- 17 12:30P Advanced Searching in Medical Literature: Lied Library - Pioche Room
Learn advanced searching techniques in CINAHL and PubMed, as well as look at what Scopus, Journals@Ovid, and Cochrane Library have to offer. CALL TO SIGN UP FOR SESSIONS: 895-2123
- 18 1P SPSS Overview CBC - 145
An overview of the basic functions of SPSS statistical analysis software including some simple statistics such as frequencies, descriptives, crosstabs, and simple regressions. Register at:
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- 9 2:30P Finding Funding for Conducting Research - Sciences: Lied Library - Pioche Room
10 Work with librarians to identify information on and sources of grants, fellowships and other funding opportunities to support
11 research. CALL TO SIGN UP FOR SESSIONS: 895-2123
- 13 12:30P RefWorks for the Sciences: Lied Library - Pioche Room
This session will concentrate on capturing citations from the most frequently used science databases. CALL TO SIGN UP FOR SESSIONS: 895-2123
- 17 12:30P LINK+ and More: Lied Library - Pioche Room
Find out how the Library is making it easier for you to get the items you need when you need them from the comfort of your home or office. CALL TO SIGN UP FOR SESSIONS: 895-2123
- 19 10A The Invisible Web Lied Library - Rhyolite Room
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- 23 10A Research on the Internet Lied Library - Rhyolite Room
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- 25 12:30 Using iGoogle to Organize Your Research Tools: Lied Library - Pioche Room
Let iGoogle become a convenient parking lot for your ideas and projects. Prerequisite: create a free Google Account (<https://www.google.com/accounts/NewAccount>) before the session.
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RSS Feeds Lied Library - Pioche Room
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This workshop examines some major educational trends in the immersive world of Second Life including Sloodle and virtual campuses. Register at: www2.tlc.unlv.edu/tlc/registration/all_graduates.php?semester=fall&year=2007

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