This series of six presentations by faculty and students covers a variety of topics to help our first year students acclimate to grad school. Sessions occur select Fridays at Noon. Lunch will be served. Find more career development resources at: upstate.edu/grad/career/index.php

**SIX STEPS TO SUCCESS**

**FALL 2019**

**Friday, August 30, 2019 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM | IHP Classroom A&B**

**SELECTING A RESEARCH TOPIC & MENTOR**
Francesca Pignoni (Associate Professor, Ophthalmology, Upstate Medical University)
Ashley Sweeney (PhD student, Anatomy and Cell Biology, PhD, Dr. Megan Oest)
Maria Presti (PhD student, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Dr. Stewart Loh)
Sam Winkley (PhD student, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Dr. Patricia Kane)

**Friday, September 13, 2019 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Weiskotten Hall 3109**

**CRITICAL READING SKILLS AND STUDY SKILLS**
Gary Chan (Associate Professor, Microbiology & Immunology, Upstate Medical University)
Liam Coyne (PhD student, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Dr. Xin Jie Chen)
Krista Newell (PhD student, Microbiology & Immunology, Dr. Gary Winslow)
Hannah Phillips (PhD student, Neuroscience, Dr. Wei-Dong Yao)
Twanna Hodge (Library Faculty, Weiskotten Hall)

**Friday, September 27, 2019 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Weiskotten Hall 3109**

**INTRODUCTION TO BIOETHICS**
Robert Quinn (Associate VP for Research Integrity; Director Department of Laboratory Animal Services)

**Friday, October 11, 2019 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Weiskotten Hall 3109**

**SUPPORT SERVICES: STUDENT COUNSELING CENTER**
Holly Vanderhoff (Co-Director, Student Counseling Services; Assistant Professor of Psychiatry)

**Friday, October 25, 2019 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Weiskotten Hall 3109**

**HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR ADVISOR & YOUR COMMITTEE**
Eric Olson (Associate Professor, Neuroscience & Physiology, Upstate Medical University)
Dana DeSantis (PhD student, Neuroscience, Dr. Francesca Pignoni)
Ashis Sinha (PhD student, Neuroscience, Dr. Rick Matthews)
Ashleigh Jackobel (PhD student, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Dr. Bruce Knutson)

**Friday, November 22, 2019 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Weiskotten Hall 3109**

**WRITING A RESEARCH REPORT**
Jennifer Moffat (Associate Professor, Microbiology & Immunology, Upstate Medical University)