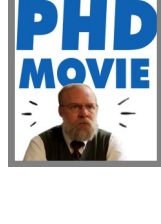


## Announcements for the week of February 6, 2012



### Less than two weeks away...

"[The PhD Movie](#)," inspired by Jorge Cham's popular comic strip "[Piled Higher and Deeper](#)," is coming to Foellinger Auditorium, Wednesday, February 15...and it's free! Doors open at 6:00 p.m., the screening starts at 6:30.

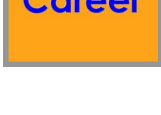


### Writing Effective Fellowship Proposals: Workshops for Social Scientists & Humanists

Wednesday, February 15, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., 304 Coble Hall

Tailored to graduate students in the social sciences and humanities, this workshop will introduce you the art of proposal writing. Learn from Dr. Ken Vickery, Director of External Fellowships, how to locate fellowship opportunities and craft winning proposals. [Registration](#) required.

Contact: Ken Vickery at [vickeryk@illinois.edu](mailto:vickeryk@illinois.edu)



### The Art & Science of Job Negotiation for Graduate Students and Postdocs

Monday, February 6, 1:00-3:00 p.m., 407 IU

Once you receive a job offer you have a short window of time to negotiate. Be prepared! Learn more about how to evaluate the offer, what to negotiate, and strategies for conducting a successful negotiation at this informative workshop.

[More information](#)

### Transferrable Skills and Federal Government Careers for Graduate Students

February 21, 2012, 1:00- 2:00 p.m., 407 Illini Union

Wondering about career opportunities in the federal government for graduate students? Have you ever wondered what else you might do with your advanced degree in the humanities or social sciences?

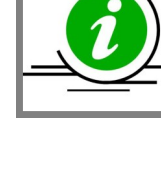
Graduate students are invited to participate in this information session with Partnership for Public Service *Call to Serve* speaker, Owen Highfill, a conservatorship operations specialist at the Federal Housing Finance Agency. Ms. Highfill will address marketing transferrable skills for federal careers and provide information about the Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) program. PMF is a two-year rotational program created to attract outstanding applicants with graduate degrees from all disciplines to careers in federal service. Please note that the majority of federal positions are open only to U.S. citizens and permanent residents. [More information](#)

### PricewaterhouseCoopers personal brand experience workshop

Friday, February 10, 1:00 p.m to 2:30 p.m., Business Instructional Facility (BIF), Deloitte Auditorium

PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) and the Business Career Services Office will host a personal brand experience workshop for University of Illinois students with Susan Chritton, an Executive Coach and Master Personal Brand Strategist.

As you think about how you might design your career path, PwC's personal brand experience is an additional opportunity for you to jump-start your career by identifying who you are, what you can do, and what matters most to you. This workshop is open to everyone, regardless of your major or career goals. For more information, contact Deb Montgomery [montgome@illinois.edu](mailto:montgome@illinois.edu).



### Research Integrity Policies-Spring 2012

For compliance purposes, federal and state sponsors of research require that all faculty, staff, and students engaged in sponsored research be informed regularly about campus policies on research integrity.

The [University-wide procedures](#) for addressing particular instances of unethical conduct in research and publication are available online.

### New financial disclosure regulations for PHS-funded investigators

Investigators, research staff members, postdocs and research assistants involved in the design, conduct and analysis of research funded by the National Institute of Health or other Public Health Service agencies are invited to presentations on new federal regulations for financial disclosure and management of conflicts of interest.

Attending will fulfill the new PHS requirement for training on this topic. [More information](#)



### Availability of Campus High Performance Computing Resources

The University of Illinois recently made an investment in two high-performance computing systems. Each has special capabilities that distinguish it from other compute resources available on campus. Forge is appropriate for those applications that can make good use of clusters of GPUs. Ember provides a very large shared-memory programming model. These systems are available to any researcher or instructor associated with the University of Illinois. [More information](#)

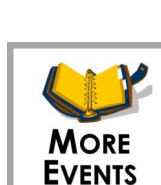


### Illinois Leadership Research Conference

The Illinois Leadership Center is excited to announce the first annual *Illinois Leadership Research Conference*, which will be held on Friday, April 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This conference will showcase the breadth and depth of University of Illinois leadership research across colleges and disciplines. Abstract submissions are due March 1. Full research papers will be considered for one of two research awards, including *Best Graduate Student Paper in Leadership Research*. Award recipients will be acknowledged at the conference and will receive a monetary prize of \$1000. [Details](#)

### Volunteers needed for 2012 Roger Ebert's Film Festival

The College of Media at Illinois presents the 14th Annual [Roger Ebert's Film Festival](#) (Ebertfest) April 25-29. Volunteers are needed for theater teams. Contact Mary Susan Britt at [marsue@illinois.edu](mailto:marsue@illinois.edu).



### Talks by Kevin Smith on copyright on Friday

The Office of the CIO in collaboration with the Library is sponsoring two seminars on copyright by Kevin Smith of Duke University. He will be addressing 'Copyright Issues in Teaching and Learning: the Digital Difference' and 'Current Issue in Copyright for Higher Education.' [For more details](#)

### Engineering Council Hosts Ed Viesturs

February 13, 7:00 p.m., Foellinger Auditorium

America's foremost mountaineer, Ed Viesturs, has summited all fourteen of the world's 8000-meter peaks; without supplementary oxygen. He has climbed Mount Everest seven times, making him the person with the third most everests. Viesturs believes that climbing is always a round trip, and isn't afraid to turn back from a climb if weather conditions make it too dangerous. The lessons that Viesturs has learned are not only applicable to mountain climbing. They are relevant to everyone. Come see and hear Ed Viesturs speak about his experiences and the roles that teamwork, goal setting, perseverance, and risk management play in summing mountains and how they can apply to your life. Sponsored by Engineering Council and the College of Engineering and funded by SORF. [More information](#)

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