EDUCATIONAL & PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Writing Center Workshops

The workshops listed below are offered by the Writing Center, 301 N. Main St., #219, Vermillion. All workshops are from 2:00-3:00 p.m. and use writing Center facilities. Registration is required. For more information, call 605-677-6312.

February 6

Writing the LONG Essay/Thesis Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Writing a long essay or thesis can be significantly different from writing shorter papers. This helpful workshop covers choosing a topic, conducting research, outlining, and proofreading. The presenter is Sarah Meirose, PhD student, Department of English.

March 13

APA Documentation    Wednesday, February 6, 2019

This workshop introduces students to the conventions of APA style citation and documentation. Topics addressed include why we use a standardized system of citation, how to correctly cite sources, and how to format references. The presenter is Kenneth Green, Instructor, Department of English.

May 6

Dig into poetry! This workshop sheds light on some of the literary terminology used to write about poetry and describes the technique of the poetic form. The presenter is John Dudley, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences.

March 30

Choosing a Thesis Topic Thursday, March 21, 2019

This workshop helps researchers choose a feasible topic with which they can align academic and professional goals. The presenter is John Dudley, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences.

March 26

Pitfalls in a Long Writing Project Thursday, March 28, 2019

The workshop will cover the many pitfalls and potential time sinks of writing a long essay or thesis. Strategies to help avoid these pitfalls will be discussed. The presenter is John Dudley, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences.

Professional Development Workshops

February 5

Advice for making most of the job season, graduate program, Career Corner

For other workshops and more information you can visit the writing Center online at www.usd.edu/writing-center.

The Volante - February 2019

CAMPUS HAPPENINGS - USD

GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION - GPSA

Student Government Advocacy and Engagement - GPSA

The Student Activities Board is hosting several educational and networking opportunities available to all USD undergraduate and graduate students.

Graduate School - USD

Graduate School page

Legislative Cracker Barrel Saturday, February 2, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.

The Graduate School would like to continue our legislative cracker barrel series. This is a great opportunity to have a great meal and discuss the current legislation in the state. It is open to anyone interested. The graduate students will talk about what they have learned so far and what they are hoping to see happen this legislative session.

Winter Market - Vermillion Area Farmers Market Saturday, February 2, 2019 - 9:00 a.m.

The Winter Market is back in town. The Vermillion Area Farmers Market will be hosting the Winter Market at the Vermillion Armory. This market will be open every Saturday while the weather permits. This is a great opportunity to purchase fresh produce and other local goods.

Valentine’s Day Wine Maker’s Dinner Thursday, February 14, 2019 - 5:30 p.m.

Join us for a special Valentine’s Day dinner focused on wine tasting. The dinner will be served at the Muenster University Center Ballroom. The evening will include a three-course dinner with wine pairings and a special Valentine’s Day dessert. Tickets are available for $45 per person and can be purchased online through the USD Student Activities Board website.

Valentine’s Day Dinner at the Muenster University Center Friday, February 15, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a special Valentine’s Day dinner at the Muenster University Center. The dinner will feature a three-course meal with a variety of options to choose from, including vegetarian and gluten-free options. Tickets are available for $40 per person and can be purchased online through the USD Student Activities Board website.

Spring 2019 Graduation Application (with results of written and oral exams filed with the Graduate School Office) due in Graduate School Office (if this is already on file with the Graduate School, please disregard)

Meet with the Graduate Dean

Graduate students are invited to meet with their departmental advisors to discuss their work and plans. This is an opportunity for students to ask questions and receive guidance on their academic and research progress.

Three Minute Thesis Final Round

The Three Minute Thesis competition is back! This event gives students the opportunity to present their research in three minutes or less. Registration is required and can be found on the USD Graduate School website.

Graduate Commencement Ceremony at Sanford Coyote Sports Center - 2:30 p.m.

Thesis/Dissertation submitted online to ProQuest

Complete Survey of Earned Doctorates (Ph.D. students only)

Graduation Approval Form (with results of written and oral exams filed with the Graduate School Office)

Walk Early Form due in Graduate School Office (subject to change)

Inauguration of President Gestring

If you are a person with a disability and need a special accommodation to fully participate, please contact Disability Services at 605-677-6389, 48 hours before the event.