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Check out upcoming events and deadlines for graduate and professional students. New items are in **red** and the online version is available [here](#) under newsletter archive.

Upcoming Events:

Graduate and Professional Student Ombudsperson. If you find yourself struggling with an issue and do not know where to turn, you just need to talk confidentially, need clarification on a university policy, procedure, decision, or need an objective perspective and need somebody to explore options with you, please feel free to reach out to the Ombudsperson at gradombuds@uh.edu. More information [here](#).

Making the Most of Your ORCID ID (Virtual)- Final sessions this week

These workshop are for all graduate students involved in research. ORCID (Open Researcher and Contributor ID) provides a free, unique, and persistent identifier for students, postdocs, and faculty engaged in research. **Register your ORCID ID during one of these sessions and you'll be entered in a raffle to win an Amazon gift card!** **Presenters:** Sydney Baker, Institutional Research and Effectiveness and Andrea Malone, Research Visibility and Impact Coordinator for UH Libraries.

Register for one of the final sessions (described below) [here](#).

3. Using ORCID in a Career in Academia. We will discuss the national picture of ORCID within the research community, the benefits of ORCID as a scholar, and the impact ORCID has on promotion and tenure of current or potential faculty members.

Feb.21 @ 9:00-9:30 am

Feb. 22 @ 2:00-2:30 pm

Preparing to Apply for an Academic Job: Developing your Teaching Statement (Virtual): Are you finishing your PhD and applying for academic jobs? Learn about writing a teaching statement that reflects your teaching beliefs and experiences. Participants will learn how to get started drafting a teaching statement, which is often required for US academic job applications. Participants from all disciplines will become better prepared to communicate their teaching practice. A second, optional peer review session will be scheduled if there is sufficient interest. Register [here](#).

Date/Time: Friday, February 23, 12-1:30 pm; via zoom

Quick links to resources:

[Coogs Care](#)

[Cougar Cupboard](#)

[Counseling and Psychological Services \(CAPS\)](#)

[University Career Services](#)

[Graduate Student Ombuds](#)

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