



FRI SEPT 12 APPLYING TO PhD PROGRAMS

4 – 6 pm VCS Homeroom

What is the GRE and who has to take it? Can I prepare for it? How much do these scores matter? How do I identify the PhD program that's right for me? What are the components of a PhD program application? How do I make my application stand out among hundreds of others? What does a cover letter address? What is expected of a personal essay? How about writing samples? Who do I ask for letters of recommendation? What information and materials should I make available to my letter writers? How much time in advance should I request these recommendations?

Pose these and other burning questions to faculty mentors Tina Takemoto, Joseph Tanke, and Tirza Latimer

WEDS SEPT 24 DATABASE / LIBRARY WORKSHOP, CODY HENNESSY

10 am – 12 pm SF Boardroom

Cody Hennesy is the Librarian of Instruction and Reference Services at the Meyer Library, which means he's here to (a) help you find stuff and (b) help you learn how to find stuff. He recently received his Master's Degree in Library and Information Sciences at San Jose State.

WEDS OCT 8 SECOND YEAR THESIS PRESENTATIONS

10 am – 12 pm SF Boardroom

Join us for a sneak peek at the topics to be presented at this spring's Symposium as the second years discuss their thesis projects. Come prepared with your critical insights and questions about the thesis process to pose in an open forum following the presentations.

WEDS OCT 15 ALUMNI ROUNDTABLE ON ARTS CAREERS

10 am – 12 pm SF Boardroom

So you finally finished your thesis – now what do you do? Join us for a roundtable discussion on arts careers and life after CCA. Recent VCS alumni will be presenting some of their post-graduation projects as working artists, curators, writers and arts professionals, as well as sharing their experiences on transforming their thesis work into new creative opportunities outside of school. Roundtable participants will include: Charles Beronio, Berin Colonu, Aimee LeDuc, Karin Smith, and Emma Tramposch.

WEDS NOV 5 POWERPOINT WORKSHOP, KATE MOORE

10 am – 12 pm LAB C

Have a class presentation to give or want to show your visual work digitally but don't know how? Visually dynamic and effective presentations are built on strong imagery and simple design. PowerPoint is the perfect tool for creating presentations that integrate text, image, audio, video and animation effects using a slideshow format. This workshop is designed to provide you with the basic techniques and tools you need to craft PowerPoint presentations. You'll learn how to properly crop and size your images for projecting and printing, simple tricks to enhance your digital images to maximize their impact, and all the basic techniques you need to easily create a slideshow presentation. After this work shop, you will be able to create, design and animate presentation slides, quickly format your content, and work with image and video you pull from the web (like YouTube) in your presentations.

Please RSVP to kmoore@cca.edu. Space is limited