THE DEPARTMENTS OF ENGLISH & WOMEN'S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES PRESENT:

SPRING 2020 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES

LUNCH PROVIDED AT EACH WORKSHOP

Event 1: Writing Journal Articles as Interdisciplinary Scholars

Nancy Hiemstra (WGSS)

Thursday, March 12th @ 12:00-1:00 p.m. WGSS Seminar Room, Humanities 2052

This session is designed to demystify the academic publishing process. In addition to discussing practical strategies, steps, and formats for crafting an article, students will also get tips on deciding where to submit your work, learn about the steps involved in publishing, strategies for making initial contact with journals, and tips for revising, resubmitting, and reviewing reader reports.



Event 2: Navigating the Academic Job Market

Tim August (English) & Liz Montegary (WGSS)
NEW DATE: Wednesday, April 22nd @ 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Videoconference (link to TBA)

This workshop will provide students with general information about the academic job market (e.g. basic timelines, how to decide when to go on the market, common myths/ misunderstandings, the kinds of materials you need when applying for jobs). *All students welcome. It's never too early to start thinking about these things!*



Event 3: Community Colleges: Careers & Opportunities

Michael Boecherer (English, Creative Writing, & Journalism, Suffolk County Community College) and Stephen Pallas (English, Stony Brook)
POSTPONED TO FALL 2020

This session will discuss the job market from a community college perspective. The two speakers will provide insight regarding what community college employers are looking for in applicants and applications, what being employed at a community college entails, and the role that adjuncting can play in one's career.

