Spring 2014 Workshops

Orientations to the Student Multimedia Design Center will provide an overview of the facilities and services offered in the Student Multimedia Design Center on the Lower Level of the Morris Library.

- Tuesday, February 11, 2014, 1-1:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, February 12, 2014, 2-3 p.m.
- Thursday, February 13, 2014, 10-10:30 a.m.
- Friday, February 14, 2014, 10-10:30 a.m.

Presenter: Student Multimedia Design Center Staff

Orientation to Film and Video Collection will provide an overview of film and video resources and services for classroom instructional support and research which are available at the University of Delaware Library.

(Does not cover services related to the Student Multimedia Design Center)

- Wednesday, February 12, 2014, 2-3 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 18, 2014, 9-10 a.m.

Presenter: Meghan Matwichuk, Associate Librarian, Film and Video Collection Department

Adobe Photoshop: The Basics will cover how to use the basic functions of Adobe Photoshop. Participants will learn how to crop, resize and combine images; use layers and layer masks; adjust curves, saturation and color; and export for the web or print.

- Monday, February 17, 2014, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Presenter: Nico Carver, Assistant Librarian, Student Multimedia Design Center

Understanding Your Camera: Digital Photography Basics will introduce participants to lighting, composition and the camera’s manual settings to produce impressive results no matter what camera you are using.

- Tuesday, February 18, 2014, 10 a.m.-12 noon

Presenter: John Stevenson, Associate Librarian, Student Multimedia Design Center

Adobe Photoshop: Beyond the Basics will start at an intermediate level; it is recommended that participants take the "basic" workshop first, or have some previous experience with Photoshop. The workshop will cover keyboard shortcuts, camera RAW, retouching, filters, Smart Objects, advanced typography and much more!

- Monday, February 24, 2014, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Presenter: Nico Carver, Assistant Librarian, Student Multimedia Design Center

Introduction to RefWorks will cover the basic functions of RefWorks, a citation management system that allows users to export references from databases, organize and manage references and generate bibliographies.

- Tuesday, February 25, 2014, 2-3:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 26, 2014 10-11:30 a.m.

Presenter: Dianna McKellar, Librarian, Reference and Instructional Services Department

Workshops are available at no charge and are open to University of Delaware faculty, staff and students. Genealogy workshops are also open to the public. Seating is limited and registration is required. Online registration and workshop location are available at [http://guides.lib.udel.edu/workshops].

Questions regarding the workshops can be answered at 302-831-2432 or via email [lib-workshops@udel.edu].

Publishing Toolkit for Graduate Students: Authors’ Rights and Open Access will talk about open access and what it means for your research and writing.

- Thursday, February 27, 2014, 3-4:30 p.m.

Presenters: Catherine Wojewodzki, Librarian, and Meg Grotti, Senior Assistant Librarian, both of the Reference and Instructional Services Department

Adobe Photoshop: Advanced Techniques will teach participants advanced Photoshop functions such as merging and grouping layers, blending modes, the brush tool, HDR techniques, advanced masking and smart object workflows. It is recommended that participants take “basic” and “beyond the basics” workshops, or have considerable previous experience with Photoshop.

- Monday, March 3, 2014, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Presenter: Nico Carver, Assistant Librarian, Student Multimedia Design Center

Research Refresher for Graduate Students will provide graduate students with an overview of the services and resources available for their use at the University of Delaware Library.

- Wednesday, March 5, 2014, 5-6:30 p.m.

Presenters: Dianna McKellar, Librarian, and Thomas Melvin, Librarian, both of the Reference and Instructional Services Department

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RefWorks Beyond the Basics will explore the advanced functions of RefWorks, including using the Write-N-Cite feature to insert in-text citations and create bibliographies or reference lists.

Thursday, March 6, 2014, 2-3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 19, 2014, 6-7:30 p.m.
Presenters: William Simpson, Associate Librarian, and Rebecca Knight, Associate Librarian, both of the Reference and Instructional Services Department

iMovie: The Essentials will highlight the many features of Apple’s video editing software. The workshop will explore the entire iMovie editing process from beginning to end.

Thursday, March 6, 2014, 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 19, 2014, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Presenter: Hannah Lee, Assistant Librarian, Student Multimedia Design Center

Finding Multimedia Content Online will teach participants how to search online for high quality photos, music and video to use in multimedia projects and assignments.

Wednesday, March 12, 2014, 2-3:30 p.m.
Presenter: John Stevenson, Associate Librarian, Student Multimedia Design Center

Now Showing in the Library: Streaming Media Resources will demonstrate how to effectively search for media within University of Delaware Library resources including VAST: Academic Video Online and NBC Learn Higher Ed and how to create custom clips and playlists.

Thursday, March 13, 2014, 10:11:30 a.m.
Presenters: Meg Grotti, Senior Assistant Librarian, Reference and Instructional Services Department and Meghann Matwichuk, Associate Librarian, Film and Video Department

Research Funding Online will focus on two Library databases, Foundation Directory Online and COS Pivot which faculty and staff can use to identify grants and other potential funding resources.

Thursday, April 10, 2014, 10 a.m.-12 noon
Presenters: Carol Rudisell, Librarian, and Michael Gutiérrez, Associate Librarian, both of the Reference and Instructional Services Department

Understanding Multimedia File Formats will help participants to make informed choices when creating and managing multimedia files.

Thursday, April 17, 2014, 1:30-3 p.m.
Presenter: Hannah Lee, Assistant Librarian, Student Multimedia Design Center

Funding Sources for Graduate Students will focus on two Library databases, Foundation Directory Online and COS Pivot which graduate students can use to identify grants and other potential funding resources.

Tuesday, April 22, 2014, 10 a.m.-12 noon
Presenters: Carol Rudisell, Librarian, and Michael Gutiérrez, Associate Librarian, both of the Reference and Instructional Services Department

The Power of HTML and CSS: an Introduction to Authoring Web Pages will teach participants to create their own web page written in HTML and styled with CSS. Participants will also learn how to make more web pages and where to find free, up-to-date resources on HTML and web design.

Tuesday, April 22, 2014, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Presenters: Nico Carver, Assistant Librarian, Student Multimedia Design Center, and Audrey Hamelers, Assistant Librarian, Library Information Technology User Support Department

Genealogy for Beginners will cover the basics for researchers who are just starting to work on family histories. It will present an overview of the types of records that contain genealogical information as well as research strategies for finding and recording this data.

Tuesday, April 29, 2014, 10 a.m.-12 noon
Presenters: Rebecca Knight, Associate Librarian, and Linda Stein, Librarian, both of the Reference and Instructional Services Department

Where There’s a Will, There’s a Way to Find Information about Your Family will encompass the basics of the probate process and provides steps for locating these records.

Thursday, May 15, 2014, 10 a.m.-12 noon
Presenters: Rebecca Knight, Associate Librarian, and Linda Stein, Librarian, both of the Reference and Instructional Services Department

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