Community

Valentine’s Day BERRY Special
Did you know that you can make your Valentine’s Day BERRY special by stopping by the Greens and Gold Fresh Market? This fresh market will feature strawberry shortcakes made with love from local Tampa Bay farms. Enjoy a comfortable gathering place where you can explore a diverse array of local and sustainable artisan products. Make your way over to the Fresh Market for the perfect place to grab a sweet treat or pick-up a thoughtful gift for someone special in your life! [https://www.usf.edu/student-affairs/msc/msc-services/bull-market.aspx](https://www.usf.edu/student-affairs/msc/msc-services/bull-market.aspx)

**Location:** MLK Lawn  |  **Date & Time:** Thursday, February 14th, 10:00am – 2:00pm

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Research Symposium
Sign up by Monday, February 25

On Friday, March 22, 2019, the Office of Graduate Studies and the Graduate and Professional Student Council (GPSC) will host the 11th Annual Graduate Student Research Symposium in the Marshall Student Center Ballroom. The event will provide an excellent, multidisciplinary venue for graduate students in all disciplines to present their current research as poster presentations in front of audiences ranging from students, faculty, and administrators from across the university.

Furthermore, twelve $500 travel awards will be given for outstanding presentations, as selected by a team of faculty judges, and the winner in each category will have the opportunity to participate in the Statewide Graduate Student Research Symposium on Thursday April 18, 2019 hosted by Florida International University in Miami, FL.

The deadline to submit an abstract and register to participate in the research symposium is Monday, February 25, 2019. You can register using this link: [https://goo.gl/n5KXat](https://goo.gl/n5KXat). Students with abstracts selected to participate will be notified no later than March 4, 2019.

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New Education Journal

The inaugural issue of *The Assembly: A Journal for Public Scholarship on Education* is now available [online](https://www.usf.edu/student-affairs/msc/msc-services/bull-market.aspx). *The Assembly* is an open-access, peer-reviewed, online publication housed in the School of Education at the University of Colorado Boulder. We promote public scholarship committed to democracy, diversity, equity, and justice in education through cultivating dialogue among educators, researchers, students, community members, and policymakers. *The Assembly* is founded and run by graduate students and we seek to leverage our own institutional power to reimagine what counts as educational scholarship and who is considered a scholar. We are particularly
interested in publishing work aimed at transforming systems and local practices in the service of educational equity and social justice. We encourage work presented in new and innovative formats that take advantage of multimedia possibilities and create opportunities for ongoing conversations. **We are now accepting submissions for our second issue slated for late spring 2019.** While *The Assembly* accepts submissions year-round, please submit by February 28, 2019 to be considered for the second issue in 2019. We encourage submissions from students, teachers, community activists, and other members of the public whose voices are underrepresented in educational research. To read our first issue or to learn more about the submission process, visit [The Assembly](#).

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**Interested in Meta-Analysis?**

**Applications Invited for the Meta-Analysis Training Institute**

The Meta-Analysis Training Institute is accepting applications for its upcoming session on state-of-the-art advanced meta-analytic methods. This training is funded by the National Center for Education Research, a part of the Institute of Education Sciences (IES). The goal of the training is to provide researchers with the methodological, statistical, project management, and practical experience necessary to conduct a meta-analysis focused on an important education topic. The workshop is intended to increase the number and quality of studies that use meta-analysis, particularly the number of IES Goal 1 grant applications featuring meta-analysis. The workshop includes 5 days of training and one day of group presentations. Each day will include 3 sessions and time to work on a group project. The integrative project will provide participants with an opportunity to practice developing an IES Goal 1 meta-analysis research proposal.

**Dates:** July 28 – August 3, 2019

**Location:** Loyola University Water Tower Campus, Chicago, IL

**Application due date:** Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Workshop details and application submission materials are available here.

If you have questions about the 2019 Meta-Analysis Training Institute, then please contact the training team at MTAl@luc.edu.

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**Dissertation Forum**

The Eighth Annual Dissertation Forum is scheduled February 22, 2019 and is sponsored by the Writing Studio, the USF Libraries, and the Office of Graduate Studies. This 1 day mini-conference will inform you of resources and services for doctoral candidates who are currently working on prospectuses or dissertations. Sessions include information about conducting research, writing strategies, research tools, stress management, IRB, and advice from recently hired assistant professors. The event is located in the Grace Allen Room, Library 4th floor and the cost is $10.00. The registration fee includes a light breakfast, refreshments and snacks.
Date: February 22, 2019  |  Registration Fee: $10.00 (Registration is on a first come, first served basis)

Registration
Link: https://secure.touchnet.com:443/C20235_ustores/web/store_main.jsp?STOREID=157&FROMQRCODE=true

For additional information on this event, contact Audrey Powers at 813-974-9001, or apowers@usf.edu