

### **Theo Murphy Workshop – Managing Expectations**

**Thursday 23 May, 12.30pm – 3.30pm. Room 149, 7 Wally’s Walk.**

The capacity to gain sponsorship and support from supervisors and other key colleagues is a critical factor in building a successful research career. Fundamental to gaining this support is your ability to articulate your research career strategy, manage differences in expectations and build effective relationships with your supervisor. However, gaining effective support from influential, senior colleagues is not always easy. This workshop therefore offers guidance on how to build an effective and supportive relationship with supervisors and other key sponsors. In this three-hour session you will explore a range of approaches that can assist you in building a supportive base of senior colleagues. [Register here.](#)

### **Dealing with critical feedback and rejection: How to navigate Academic Smack Talk** **Wednesday, 29 May (9.30am–12.30pm) Manly Training Room, Level 4, 17 Wally’s Walk.**

If you’ve submitted a journal, a grant application, or a learner evaluation of teaching survey, chances are you’ve encountered Academic Smack Talk. These comments are often irrelevant, hyperbolic, personalised, and unconstructive. They can end up making you feel like a fraud. Identifying Academic Smack Talk and being able to differentiate it from constructive criticism can be tricky. Sometimes Academic Smack Talk can even deliver a useful perspective on our work disguised in unfair characterisations. This workshop, led by experienced psychologist and career development expert [Dr Shari Walsh](#), will provide a safe space to discuss your experiences of Academic Smack Talk and its harsh-but-fair cousins, learn how to extract what is useful, and give you resources to become more resilient in the face of what is not. [Register here.](#)

### **iLearn for Early Career Researchers**

**Tuesday 11 June, 2.00–4.00pm. Manly Training Room, Level 4, 17 Wally’s Walk.**

The new-look iLearn platform can help to lead students through course material and expectations. However, iLearn isn’t just about student experience of learning, it’s also about using systems to make teaching more efficient and bringing research and teaching together. In this workshop led by Fidel Fernando and Marco Reyes Early Career Researchers will be orientated to features which can assist in the management, organisation, and experience of teaching, as well as the integration of course material and exercises with your own research program and the research community at large. [Register here.](#)

### **Theo Murphy Workshop – Demonstrating Achievement (online)**

**Wednesday 12 June 2pm – 5pm, (Live streamed from Deakin University)**

Whether you're walking into a job interview, applying for promotion or preparing for a performance review, the ability to effectively communicate the value of you and your work will greatly influence the outcomes you want from these scenarios. In this workshop you'll learn what attributes employers in academic and non-academic sectors value from a researcher and will discover methods for identifying and recording skills utilised in research. You will come away from this workshop understanding how to create a proposition that clearly articulates your value and with tips for communicating this with confidence. [Register here.](#)

### **Building and Sustaining Teams for Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration**

**Wednesday 19 June, 2.30–4pm , Room 801–803, 12 Wally's Walk**

Do you have a research problem that requires expertise outside your discipline? Would you like to develop a cross-disciplinary research project? Join us to hear from Cormac Purcell (Physics & Astronomy), Celia Harris (Cognitive Science), Emily O'Gorman (Geography & Planning), Adam Martin (Biomedical Sciences), and Mauricio Marrone (Accounting & Corporate Governance) about how to pursue cross-disciplinary work as an early career researcher. This panel will provide early career researchers with key strategies when it comes to finding, establishing, and sustaining cross-disciplinary research collaborations. Early career researchers with specific cross-disciplinary research problems will have the opportunity to connect with research managers in other disciplines to identify possible collaborators and opportunities. [Register here.](#)

### **Theo Murphy Workshop – Inspiring and Motivating Others at Macquarie University**

**Wednesday 26 June 9.30am – 12.30pm (lunch 12.30pm – 1.30pm). Room 149, 7 Wally's Walk.**

Whether overseeing a research team, or supervising PhD scholars, the ability to inspire and motivate others is essential to a research leader's toolkit. Yet, these skills don't come naturally to most and are rarely taught or developed on the job. This workshop is for current or aspiring leaders who want to understand the underpinning elements of inspiring leadership. The workshop will cover: developing and communicating a vision for the team, induction and developing team guidelines, building a team culture, motivating staff, supervising and mentoring effectively. [Register here.](#)

### **Preparing for Academic Promotion Interviews**

**Wednesday 24 July, 2–4.30pm. Freshwater Room, Level 4, 17 Wally's Walk.**

Have you applied for promotion to Level B or C in 2019 or are you planning to apply in coming years? This session will help ECRs prepare for academic promotions interviews by sharing information about how the interview process works, what panellists are looking for and what you can do to prepare for a successful interview. A panel of experienced academic promotions review panellists from each faculty will give an overview of the process and share with us their perspectives on stumbling blocks and opportunities to shine. Following on from a Q&A with panellists, ECRs will get to practice answering interview questions in tables with peers and panellists. This session will be valuable preparation for anyone applying for Academic Level B or C positions in 2019. [Register here.](#)

### **Powerful and Practical Presentation Skills: Pitching research for TV & Radio**

**Tuesday 30 July, 9.00am –1.00pm. Manly Training Room, Level 4, 17 Wally's Walk.**

**Tuesday 6 August, 12–4pm. Freshwater Room, Level 4, 17 Wally's Walk.**

Great presenters recognise that the combination of solid information and outstanding delivery skills create memorable presentations that get results. Academics are now expected to project their research into the media landscape, to provide expert opinion on topical issues, and to communicate to diverse audiences in a range of media. If you want to inspire, motivate, challenge and excite your listeners, if you want them to take action after hearing you speak, then you need the presence to immediately grab their attention and the ability to connect to them intellectually and emotionally. The skills that actors learn as part of their training are invaluable to you and can help you achieve lasting impact for your research. Under the expert guidance of **Mariette Rups-Donnelly** ([Powerhouse Presentation](#)) in these interactive sessions Early Career Researchers will learn how to use their minds and bodies to deliver authentic, compelling, and effective research stories tailored to different media outlets. [Register here.](#)

### **Researchers in the Wild: How to Pursue your Research Career beyond the University**

**Wednesday 18 September, 2.00–3.30pm. Freshwater Room, Level 4, 17 Wally's Walk.**

Have you considered a research career outside the university?

This workshop early career researchers will showcase diverse research pathways, provide information about what government and industry employers want from researchers, and give tips on how to use your university experience to develop relationships with research industries outside the academy. This session will suit ECRs who want to broaden the appeal of their research and want to know more about research careers outside the university. [Register here.](#)

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