

Executive Report

Office of Professional Development
October 23, 2009

Professional Development Committee

The Professional Development Committee has been hard at work this month. Andre Denham's website creation workshop for academic interviewing sold out in an hour and we have scheduled another large section of the workshop so that the 80 people who were not able to attend can have a chance to participate. We are also going to video tape this presentation and put it on our website as a podcast so that it can be of use to graduate students in the future. The new workshop date is November 4th from 12-2pm.

The office of Professional Development is also excited to present a workshop on financial planning being presented by two Professors in the WP Carey School. This workshop also sold out in just under an hour and preliminary talks have begun to possibly repeat this program as well. We also plan to record this presentation as a podcast. This workshop was on Oct 28th from 5:30-7pm.

We are also getting started on putting repeating last year's very successful panel discussion on interviewing for academic jobs which we would like to have complete before the end of the semester. Finally, we are implementing the "practice groups" idea we previously discussed in the GSC.

Professional Development Travel Grant Competition

October 15th cycle

*Details not available at the time this report was due. Will be included in next month's report.