

GETTING OFF TO A SMART START IN GRAD SCHOOL

Workshop Series, Spring Semester 2012

Mondays 12:00-1:30 PM

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February 6

Brief Introductions: leaders and participants (name, department, interest in group)

Research interests and skills of all

Exercise: brief writing: Why I'm in graduate school

Overview of workshop goals

Adaptation to graduate school

General orientation to library resources at CU

February 13

Timeline for graduate school: Value and different options

Work on timelines

Literature searches: creating effective search strategies

February 20

Citation management tools

Time management, including balancing school and life

February 27

Panel of graduate students: What I wish I had known about graduate school from the very start

March 5

Staying current with the literature & keeping track of what you're reading

Relationships with professors, especially advisors; using advisors well

Writing tips

Returning to timeline