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Upcoming Events

STRIDE Workshops

December 1, 2010

2:00 - 4:00pm

Frost Lounge

December 8, 2010

2:00 - 4:00pm

206 Egan

[RSVP Here](#)

Electronic Tools to Improve Research Collaboration

December 8, 2010

411 Richards Hall

[RSVP Here](#)

Chair's Corner

Do you know the real power of the language you use in a recommendation letter?



Communal descriptive words such as "compassionate" or "supportive" evoke devaluation of a candidate's competency according to a recent research study summarized in Inside Higher Ed. So how does one ensure the next candidate that lands on your desk gets the job? Be sure to use agentive words such as "ambitious" and "confident." Check out the full [article](#).

-Graham Jones

Chair of Chemistry and Chemical Biology, ADVANCE co-PI

Electronic Tools to Improve Research Collaboration



How can you communicate more effectively with your collaborators utilizing current technology? How about posting a virtual tour of your lab on your website? To learn about this and other ideas, join us on December 8, 2010 at noon for lunch and an interactive

information session. Seth Mirriam of the Ed Tech Center and Joe Case of Marketing's Video and Digital Media Office will be presenting on the many tools available to you. Some topics to be covered include the tools: Myfiles, GoogleDocs, Wikis, Facebook, and YouTube. The [RSVP form](#) also has a space for suggestions if you have any topics you would like covered. Laptops encouraged!

Upcoming STRIDE Workshops

Mark your calendars for [STRIDE's](#) upcoming workshops:

- December 1, 2010 | Wednesday | Frost Lounge | 2 - 4pm
- December 8, 2010 | Wednesday | 206 Egan | 2 - 4pm

To sign up for one of these workshops, please [RSVP here](#).

Also stay tuned for more workshops coming this Spring!

Lunchtime Networking Hour

When: November 29, 2010

Where: Churchill Hall Cafeteria

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 PM



Once a month, ADVANCE organizes informal networking luncheons. All faculty are invited to join us in the faculty room of the Churchill Cafeteria. Bring your lunch and let's discuss what everyone is up to!

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