



Join the Office for Undergraduate Research for our inaugural Fall 2012 workshop series!

Research Methodology: Oral History

Cosponsored by the Southern Oral History Program
Tuesday, October 9, 2012; 5:00-6:30 p.m.; Gardner 308

Would you like to enrich your service work? Are you using or conducting interviews for a thesis? Do you hope to deepen your understanding of a local community? Then come learn about the art of oral history, a research method focused on uncovering and interpreting narratives of our past. Grounded in active listening to voices famous and unheard, oral history has been critical to the national understanding of the Civil Rights movement and is vital to projects of local community development. Hear from undergraduate and graduate students who have conducted oral history research. Discover oral history archives available to you. Begin thinking of a project of your own! Space is limited, so you must *RSVP* to Dr. Donna Bickford at dbickford@unc.edu.

Research Methodology: Primary Sources and Archival Research

Cosponsored by the R. B. House Undergraduate Library and Wilson Library
Wednesday, October 10, 2012; 5:00-6:30 p.m.; Pleasants Room, Wilson Library

When we “go to the source,” where do we go? Within Wilson Library objects of humanist inquiry and the raw materials for writing history can be found. This workshop will introduce you to a broad range of materials from recent to ancient history and begin to examine how they might be used to answer the research questions of today. You will learn to understand what is meant by “primary sources” and about approaches and resources for your research projects. Space is limited, so you must *RSVP* to Dr. Donna Bickford at dbickford@unc.edu.

Research Methodology: Community-Based Research

Cosponsored by the Carolina Center for Public Service
Thursday, October 11, 2012; 5:00-6:30 p.m.; Graham Memorial 039

Do you plan to conduct research during your undergraduate career here at Carolina? Are you interested in investigating a community need through that research? In this interactive workshop, Professor Beth Moracco will lead a discussion about what is involved in doing research with human subjects, the principles and methodologies of community-based and community-based participatory research, and the kinds of research questions for which these methodologies would be appropriate. Come ready to talk about your interests and to brainstorm how to turn them into undergraduate research projects. Space is limited, so you must *RSVP* to service_scholars@unc.edu. Note: This workshop will count as a skills training for the Buckley Public Service Scholars program.

Writing a Grant Proposal

Cosponsored by the Writing Center and Campus Y
Wednesday, November 14, 2012; 5:00-6:30 p.m.; SASB-North Room 0127

Are you working on a funding proposal or considering submitting an abstract to a conference? Do you want to learn how to write a compelling grant and how to describe your research most effectively? Writing Center Director Kim Abels will help you think about framing your project for specific audiences and discuss the multiple strategies and approaches you might consider. Space is limited, so you must *RSVP* to Dr. Donna Bickford at dbickford@unc.edu.