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DigCCurr PhD Symposium
Sunday, March 17, 2013
307 Manning Hall, UNC-Chapel Hill
8:30AM – 5:00 PM

Agenda

8:30  Coffee and pastries
8:45  Introductions & Welcome
    •  Helen Tibbo & Cal Lee, UNC-Chapel Hill
9:00  Keynote I: Overview of the Current State of Digital Curation Research and Key Challenges
    •  Costis Dallas, University of Toronto
9:30  Panel I: Getting Through Grad School
    •  Wendy Duff, University of Toronto (Moderator)
    •  Devan Donaldson, University of Michigan
    •  Edward Benoit, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
    •  Eliot Wilczek, Simmons College
    •  Laura Wynholds, UCLA
Based on their own experiences, panel participants will discuss topics including:
  o  Selecting a dissertation topic
  o  Identifying research questions
  o  Identifying research methodologies and design
  o  Developing research agendas
  o  Successful paths to defending the dissertation proposal
  o  The overall Ph.D. process
11:00 Break
11:15  Mentoring Session: Getting through Grad School
Student and faculty will discuss the Ph.D. process in small groups
12:15  Lunch
1:15  Keynote II: Developing a Personal Research Agenda
    •  Carolyn Hank, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
2:00  Panel II: Grad School and Beyond
    •  Cal Lee, UNC-Chapel Hill (Moderator)
    •  Christa Hardy, Clayton State University
    •  Derek Rodriguez, UNC-Chapel Hill
    •  Katherine Wisser, Simmons College
    •  Kam Woods, UNC-Chapel Hill
Based on their own experiences, panel participants will discuss topics including:
  o  Envisioning a research trajectory and career goals
  o  Establishing a program of research and placing it in the larger context of career goals
  o  Transitioning from the dissertation to a research program
  o  How your work environment influences your career goals and research program
- Self-presentation and defining your market
- Future plans

3:30   Break

3:45   Mentoring Session: Grad School and Beyond
       Student and faculty will discuss the Ph.D. process in small groups

4:30   Closing Thoughts/Next Steps

5:00   Reception and Poster Session

7:00   Vans to Aloft