Professional Development Seminar Series, 2012-2013

Each seminar will address 1-2 professional development themes, may include an additional discussion of timely department business (See schedule below). All seminars will meet in Conference Room 328 from 12:15-1:45pm. Pizza and soda will be served. Please contact Jessica Coblentz (jessica.coblentz@gmail.com) or Jim Keenan (james.keenan.2@bc.edu) with questions.

Friday, September 13, 2012
- Potential changes in PhD course curriculum
- Academic conferences

Friday, October 19, 2012
- Discussion of February Dover retreat
- Mock interview “Fish Bowl” w/faculty panel - Part I

Friday, November 9, 2012
- Mock interview “Fish Bowl” w/faculty panel - Part II
- Job offer negotiations

Friday, November 30, 2012
- The “Big Picture” (Or, how to utilize your time at BC to prep for what’s next)
- Graduate student etiquette

Friday, January 18, 2012
- Informal “check in” lunch discussion with Jim Keenan (1st & 2nd year PhD students only)

Friday, February 2, 2012
- Faculty and graduate student day-long retreat in Dover, MA

Friday, February 15, 2012
- Teaching seminar with Sue Barrett (3rd, 4th, and 5th+ year PhD students only)

Friday, March 15, 2012
- Academic publications

Friday, April 5, 2012
- Writing your dissertation proposal – Part I

Friday, April 19, 2012
- Writing your dissertation proposal – Part II