10:30-11:45  Concurrent Panels, Session One

Campus Center, Executive Meeting Room
1. Thesis and Dissertation Writing
   Julie Still, “Using Ref Works from the Beginning”
   Aaron Hostetter, “Carving out Research Questions/Niches”
   Holly Blackford & Diane Marano, “Scholarly Thesis and Dissertation Writing”
   Ellen Ledoux, “Getting Feedback on the Thesis”

Campus Center, West C
2. Developing a Curriculum Vitae and Writing Cover Letters
   Timothy Martin, “Cover Letters”
   Rafey Habib, “The CV”

12:00-1:00  Campus Center, West AB, lunch
Remarks by Carol Singley, Grad Director, “Professional Opportunities in Teaching and Research”

1:00-2:15  Concurrent Panels, Session Two

Campus Center, Executive Meeting Room
3. Developing a Teaching Portfolio & Statement of Teaching Philosophy
   Julie Yankanich, “Hiring at County Colleges”
   Tim Campbell, “Hiring at Secondary Schools”
   Denise Weintraut, “Hiring at Middle Schools”
   Geoffrey Sill, “PTL Jobs in English”

Campus Center, West C
4. Applying to PhD Programs & Writing Personal Statements
   Shanyn Fiske, “To PhD or Not To PhD: That is the Question”
   Tyler Hoffmann, “Identifying PhD Programs, Selecting Schools, Taking GREs, and Shaping the Writing Sample”
   Bill FitzGerald, “The Personal Statement Genre”

2:30-3:45  Concurrent Panels, Session Three

Campus Center, Executive Meeting Room
5. Submitting Conference Proposals and Publishing Articles
   Carol Singley, “Joining Professional Organizations and Presenting at Conferences”
   Jill Capuzzo, “Pitching Your Work/Publishing in Shorter Venues”

Campus Center, West C
6. Studying for the Comp Exams
   Chris Fitter, “Essay Exam Writing”
   Keith Green, “Selecting Fields and Strategizing Coursework”
   Joe Barbarese, “Comparative Study Strategies”