

Spring Graduate Writing Workshop: How To Write an Awesome Abstract

Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 11:00am
ESB 4192

About the Graduate Writing Forums (GWF)

The GWF was started in Spring 2014 as a way to help Statistics grad students improve their writing skills. The idea is to have students learn from students, with the aid of a faculty member.

The GWF took on different formats over the past year. We've decided that a "workshop" format may be the best approach.

You can direct any questions about this event to either [Vincenzo Coia](#), [Andy Leung](#), or [Neil Spencer](#).

Sponsor

Lunch will be provided through the Statistics Graduate Student Fund.

Schedule

Please be sure to **bring an abstract** written by you so that you can receive feedback!
(or send it to Vincenzo/Andy/Neil beforehand)

11:00am -- 11:40am	Dr. Paul Gustafson will be sharing some insight for writing abstracts.
11:40am -- 12:20pm	Giving feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Break into pairs.• Read other participants' abstracts.• Write feedback using a guide provided by Paul.
12:20pm -- 1:00pm	Free lunch
1:00pm -- 1:30pm	Individual discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss your written feedback with each author of the abstracts.
1:30pm -- 2:00pm	Group discussion. Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What difficulties or controversies were there in giving feedback?• What did you learn about how you could improve your abstract-writing skills?