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**September 6 - Emory University**

**Keys to Networking both in Person and Online**

**Amanda Marie James, Ph.D.**

*Associate Dean, Diversity, Inclusion, and Community Engagement  
Emory University, Laney Graduate School*



**September 13 - University of Pennsylvania**

**Pro-tips for obtaining glowing letters of recommendation**

**Vanessa Gonzalez-Perez, Ph.D.**

*Associate Vice Dean for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion  
University of Pennsylvania Arts & Sciences*



**September 20 - Princeton University**

**Drafting your Personal Statement**

**Joseph L. Lewis, Ph.D.**

*Associate Dean for Access, Diversity, & Inclusion  
Princeton Graduate School*



**September 27 - Brown University**

**How to Find the Right Grad School for You**

**Maija Hallsmith**

*Assistant Director of Graduate Academic Diversity  
Brown Graduate School*



**October 4 - Cornell University**

**Nuts and Bolts of the Application Process**

**Anitra Douglas-McCarthy**

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Cornell Graduate School*





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**October 11 - University of California, Berkeley**  
**Maximizing your Competitiveness for Graduate School**  
**Denzil Streete, Ph.D.**

*Assistant Vice Provost for Graduate Studies & Chief of Staff  
University of California, Berkeley*



**October 25 - University of Pittsburgh**  
**Overview of the Graduate Application Process**  
**Philippa K. Cater**

*Director of Diversity Initiatives and Academic Affairs  
Kenneth P. Dietrich Graduate School of Arts and Sciences  
University of Pittsburgh*



**November 1 - University of Central Florida**

**Leben Goldman**  
*Associate Director, Graduate Studies  
College of Graduate Studies  
University of Central Florida*



**November 8 - Johns Hopkins University**

**Darlene F. Saporu, Ph.D.**  
*Assistant Dean for Diversity and Inclusion  
Whiting School of Engineering  
Johns Hopkins University*



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