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Invite you to a workshop especially for you entitled

Getting Organized for Your Thesis/Dissertation

conducted by

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Author of TADA, Thesis and Dissertation Accomplished

When and Where:

Friday, March 10, 2006, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Skinner Hall, Lecture Hall 0200

Building #044 (on campus map)

Refreshments will be available!

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You will learn:

- How to choose a topic and narrow your focus;
- How to choose your research adviser and thesis/dissertation committee;
- How to avoid common political and other mistakes;
- How to create a structure and a calendar of milestones;
- How to anticipate the hidden costs associated with your thesis/dissertation;
- How to get the mentoring and support you need;
- How to reward yourself regularly; and
- How to ensure completion.