

Launching a career in science writing & editing

Thursday, September 10, 4:00pm, Bodian Room, Suite 2-200, 1830 Building

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Guest speaker:

Ann Griswold, PhD, Freelance Writer and Board Certified Editor in the Life Sciences

Have you considered a career in science that doesn't involve the bench? Do you enjoy writing news stories or editing labmates' manuscripts? The world needs more science writers and editors. Come learn how to apply your science savviness on the carpeted side of the lab. This seminar will discuss the basics of freelance writing and editing, including a day in the life of a science writer/editor, where to find work, how to win the attention of potential employers, and the basics of interviewing and writing.

Ann Griswold holds a Ph.D. in Biomedical Sciences from the University of Florida and has freelanced for a variety of Web, print, radio, video and academic clients including Nature, Health in a Heartbeat and the Journal of Visualized Experiments. She is currently enrolled in the JHU Writing Seminars, a master's program in Science Journalism, and teaches an undergraduate workshop on science writing.