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Academic Publishing and Research Grants

Thursday, October 1
6:30pm - 7:45pm
Johnson Center Meeting Room C
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The George Mason University chapter of the Society for Technical Communication (GMU STC) invites you to learn how to navigate the competitive world of academic publishing and grant writing from three successful scholars in the field of professional writing and communication:



About GMU STC

GMU STC is the newest chapter of the STC, the world's oldest and largest professional association for technical communicators. As a student organization, we are dedicated to helping current and future professional technical communicators—writers, editors, designers, and more—achieve their career, education, and service goals. Visit us on Facebook to learn more.



Dr. Cheryl Ball is an associate professor of digital publishing studies at West Virginia University and editor of the online peer-reviewed journal *Kairos: Rhetoric, Technology, and Pedagogy*. She recently won a \$1 million grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to develop an open source editorial management system, EditMe.



Dr. Huiling Ding is an associate professor of technical communication at North Carolina State University and researcher in intercultural communication, risk communication, and medical rhetoric. She has published more than 20 articles in peer-reviewed journals and won 7 grants, worth over \$125,000, to fund her research.



Dr. Jeff Grabill is a professor of rhetoric and professional writing at Michigan State University. He is a senior researcher with WIDE Research (Writing in Digital Environments) and co-founder of Drawbridge Incorporated, an educational technology company. His publications include two books on community literacy.