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Book Proposal Workshop

Bring your manuscript proposals and be ready to learn more about the world of academic publishing with our panel of experts! Faculty will have the opportunity to listen to advice for one hour, and then get support with revisions on their proposals.

Date: April 24, 2015

Time: 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Location: Merten Hall, Room 3300

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