NAC SETAC 24ᵀᴴ ANNUAL MEETING AND SHORT COURSE

SHORT COURSE INFORMATION

Thank you for registering for this year's short course,

Creating Effective Graphics for Scientific Presentations

Instructed by Dr. Kevin Bonham of the Broad Institute.

When: Monday May 21, 2018 from 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m,

Where: The Squamscott Room
UNH Holloway Commons
75 Main Street, Durham NH 03824
See attached map of Holloway Commons layout

Recommended Parking: Campus Crossing Visitor Lot
aka Mill Road Lot, C-Lot
8 Mill Road. Durham NH 03824

Approximately 5 minute walk to Holloway Commons. A daily parking permit is required. See attached map for walking route and instruction for obtaining a daily parking permit.

Come Prepared:

- Attendees should download and install Adobe Illustrator prior to arriving, as this course will feature interactive instruction using this software. A two-week trial version is available online.
- Try out Adobe Illustrator beforehand! The short course features an Advanced Topics time spot for attendees to request specific topics which have been troubling them. *See attached course schedule.*
- Check out Kevin's online Illustrator tutorials: YouTube search Kevin Bonham Illustrator for Scientists.
- Bring material! Bring a hand-drawn sketch, a thumb drive of files, or just ideas on an image that you would like to create. The final time spot is for creating your own images and a group critique.

Short Course Schedule
Creating Effective Graphics for Scientific Presentations

8:00-8:30am Introductions and set-up

8:30-9:30am Why Care About Graphics?
- Lecture (30 min): Why care about graphics?
- Discussion (30 min): Best and worst practices of visual presentations of ideas and data

9:30-10:15am Getting Started with Adobe Illustrator
- Lecture (20 min): Creating, editing and saving files
- Workshop (25 min): Open a file, move things around, save as rasterized and vector image.

10:15-10:30am **Break**
Participants - begin thinking about graphic you want to make

10:30am-12:30pm Visual Elements of Graphics
- Lecture (30 min): What are the visual elements of graphics?
- Discussion (30 min): What makes a good graphic?
- Workshop (60 min): Create and modify shapes (regular and irregular), colors, gradients, lines

12:30pm-1:00pm **Break for Lunch**

1:00-2:00pm Text and Fonts
- Lecture (20 min): Best practices for text, common pitfalls
- Workshop (40 min): Creating font styles, text effects

2:00-3:00pm Layouts and Layers
- Lecture (30 min): Why care about layout?
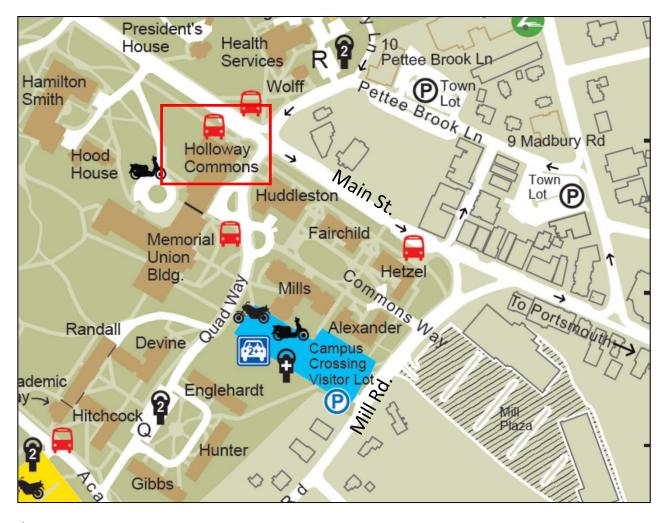- Workshop (30 min): Using guides, using layers

3:00-4:00pm Advanced Topics (by request)

4:00-5:00pm Workshop: Create your own / group critique

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Please go to any one of the parking kiosks and do the following:
1. Hit the coupon button and enter this code **9577** and then hit enter.
2. Once the code is verified, hit the Green button and the permit will print out.
3. Display the permit face-up on the vehicles dash.

Holloway Commons Ground Floor

Elevator

Salmon Falls Room

Restrooms

Restrooms

Holloway Commons First Floor

Squamscott Room

Cocheco Room

Piscataqua Room

Elevator

Entrance

Restrooms

Lamprey Room