Library
Graduate Services Librarian Greg Notess and staff at the library have created a series of workshops of interest to graduate students. From citation managers to ETD formatting to database management tools, library workshops cover a range of topics. Click here to view the current library workshop calendar.

Innovative Learning Studio @ Library
http://guides.lib.montana.edu/c.php?g=198348&p=1302708
The Innovative Learning Studio (ILS) is a collaborative and flexible space that can be used for a variety of group activities such as presentations, classes, group study, workshops, training sessions, or other MSU-related events. It can also be used for individual presentation practice. We are sure there are activities that we don’t know about yet but you will figure out - come and play in it!

Reservation criteria (one or more):
1. Enhancement of your teaching practice
2. Part of a Center for Faculty Excellence initiative to improve pedagogy at MSU
3. Need for equipment/technology applications not available elsewhere at MSU
4. Need to use the room in advance of an instructional session to practice with state of the art technology
5. As a requirement of using the room, you will be asked to provide us with feedback about how you used the room and the success (or not) of that use. Feedback form can be found at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ILStudio.

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Blackstone LaunchPad
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The Blackstone LaunchPad’s goal is to:

Work with students one-on-one to introduce entrepreneurship as a viable career path and allow them to test their business ideas.
Leverage campus resources and local business communities to build a tighter network of support and resources that will provide the skills, knowledge, and guidance to transform new ideas into viable companies.
Help young ventures succeed and in so doing contribute to the economic rebirth of local economies.

Director Les Craig (994-4383, les@msulaunchpad.org) has held Elevator Pitch workshops for graduate students and has offered to work with students to create and practice their elevator pitch and other sorts of presentations.