Are You Ready to Rise?

Introducing an exclusive professional development opportunity for our staff, brought to you by the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement in collaboration with Human Resources and General Studies. This Fall 2024, elevate your career with RISE@UM - a specially designed academic program tailored for our administrative support professionals or those aspiring to transition into these roles.

**RISE@UM** is more than just a program; it’s a pathway to enhancing your professional journey here at UM. Spread across four semesters, this 12-credit hour initiative is dedicated to nurturing the professional and cognitive abilities of staff members who are either currently in or aspire to transition into administrative support roles within our vibrant campus.

### What Makes RISE@UM Special?

Our curriculum is thoughtfully crafted around four pillars essential for today's administrative professionals:

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<th>Budget and Operations Management</th>
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<td>Elevate your communication skills to excel in any professional environment.</td>
<td>Gain critical insights into managing resources effectively.</td>
<td>Develop the leader within, ready to inspire and guide.</td>
<td>Sharpen your ability to analyze and solve problems and act with integrity.</td>
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### Eligibility Criteria

- Aspiring participants should not hold a bachelor's degree.
- Must be a University of Mississippi employee for at least one year.
- Participants require supervisor’s approval to embark on this journey of growth.

### Curious to learn more?

We invite you to join us at an Information Session on Thursday, March 28th at 11:00 a.m. This is a perfect opportunity to ask questions and understand how RISE@UM can catalyze your professional development. Reach out to diversity@olemiss.edu for any questions or further information.