

SEMINAR NOTICE

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TOPIC: *The Role of CGPS for Graduate Students*

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PLACE: *Physics 103*

Abstract:

The College of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (CGPS) has reimaged the way it onboards students – in this presentation I will talk to students about the role CGPS plays throughout their graduate program. Although there has been much investigation of undergraduate research and development, such findings are not directly applicable to graduate student programming. Graduate students have unique activities compared to undergraduate students, including teaching, research, and administrative duties. Development theories usually classify the graduate student cycle as entry; candidacy/engagement; and completion/exit. Institutions should consider these cycle points in the design and delivery of student services. Specifically, orientation programs should focus on the development needs students experience in their entry phase. For example, this a time when students adjust to the consistent evaluation that graduate students encounter from both their peers and programs. In this talk, I will also introduce students to the GradHUB platform designed for and by grad students. The Grad HUB is CGPS' pan-institutional approach to providing just in time information to graduate students to help them navigate the complexities of graduate school.