Greetings Everyone,

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving break! I hope it was one that was restorative but also a time for you to spend eating great food in the company of friends and/or family. In the spirit of gratitude, I want to publicly acknowledge how thankful I am for my team of Diversity Fellows. These upper level graduate students have been working diligently this semester to bring wonderful programs and events to the graduate school community.

Erin, Chris, Jaime, Hadleya, Kristina, and Megan (not pictured) are amazing and have made my transition to this role so enjoyable and most importantly they are helping create a more fun and inclusive grad student community. You should definitely attend some of the events that they put together (pg. 5 - 6) as they work very hard and have graduate students in mind.

Have a wonderful and productive week!

All the Best,
Dean Miller
EMAILS/APPOINTMENTS

Important Note:

When making appointments with Dean Miller, it is much faster to call or email Sarah Mullins (smullins@princeton.edu; 609-258-9637) with your availability when making the initial request, it will make the process easier and more efficient. For appointments with Dean Gonzalez-Perez, please email Joel Boggess (jboggess@princeton.edu). Similarly, if you have a routine question that you wish to send by email, please send it to both Sarah and me, and whoever can answer it first, will.

RECRUITING

ABRCMS 2018

We wrapped up recruitment season 2018 with one of our biggest conferences yet! Thanks to all of the grad students, staff and faculty who joined our recruitment efforts this season! Looking forward to 2019!
There’s a lot of chatter about faculty diversity statements, good and bad. But there’s little talk about what’s actually in them. Do they all read the same? Do they provide a clear record of faculty applicants’ past efforts to promote diversity, equity and inclusion in their teaching, research and service? Or do they focus -- less helpfully, in critics’ eyes -- on faculty applicants’ beliefs about diversity? A new working paper from researchers at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor’s National Center for Institutional Diversity attempts to inject some substance into the conversation.

“From the thousands of applications my team and I have read” for this paper and other work, said co-author Tabbye Chavous, center director and professor of education and psychology, “applicants were not just submitting statements of political beliefs or ideologies.” While statements vary in detail and depth, she continued, “applicants were writing about their experiences, accomplishments and goals as they relate to the faculty role, suggesting the benefit of telling applicants what we’re looking for -- rather than them trying to figure it out and then feeling pressured to fit themselves into what they think we’re asking for.”

Read More...
Upcoming GSP Events

GSP Monthly Meet-ups

Catch up with other first years after a long semester!
GC Coffee House
This Friday!
7:00-8:00pm
RSVP for Tacoria!

Holiday Soiree!

Celebrate the holidays and end of semester with fellow GSP’ers, Diversity Fellows, upper level grad students, and the ADI team.

Jammin’ Crepes
20 Nassau Street
December 11th
5:00 - 7:00pm
RSVP Here

GRAD SCHOLARS PROGRAM

A NEW ACCESS, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION INITIATIVE!

GSP is...community, social support, academic support, intellectual support, moral support, and much more...!
UPCOMING DIVERSITY FELLOWS PROGRAMS

WELL, WINE NOT?

Wine Down @ the Women's Center!

Inviting all Graduate Women of Color to come sip some wine, eat some snacks, and enjoy some sisterhood!!

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28TH
4 PM - 6 PM

P.S. Munchies will also be available to order!!!

Questions? Contact Hadifya@Princeton.edu

Co-Sponsored by Princeton's Women's Center & the Diversity & Inclusion Office

CAN YOU BELIEVE THE SEMESTER IS ALMOST OVER? IT'S BEEN ANOTHER LONG MONTH. COME CATCH UP WITH YOUR FELLOW GSP FELLOWS AT

GSP MONTHLY MEETUPS

Friday, November 30th, 2018
GC Coffee House
7 - 8 PM
Tacos will be provided for dinner! RSVP below!

RSVP https://goo.gl/forms/UAkMNPO838rW3rKh

A CANDID DINNER CONVERSATION:
A CAREER IN ACADEMIA & WHAT TO EXPECT

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4
6-7:30 PM @ CAMPUS CLUB DINING ROOM

DINNER & WINE PROVIDED

Get the inside scoop on a career in academia. Have the chance to ask young faculty candid questions about the life of an academic to help you determine if it is the career path for you. Work-life balance? What is day-to-day life like? What was your journey?

Ruha Benjamin
Associate Professor
African American Studies

Alejandro W. Rodriguez
Assistant Professor
Electrical Engineering
UPCOMING DIVERSITY FELLOWS PROGRAMS

Churros & Hot Chocolate
Join us at Princeton’s Queer Graduate Caucus Coffee Hour!
Tuesday, December 11th, 2018
The LGBT Center
246 Frist Campus Center
4 - 5 pm
Sponsored by the Diversity and Inclusion Office, Princeton’s LGBT Center, and QGC.
Questions? Email: hadiya@princeton.edu

A Drag Queen Holiday Brunch
HOSTED BY TWO OF PRINCETON’S FAVORITE DRAG QUEENS!
Featuring Food, Fun, & Bingo!
Thursday, December 13th, 2018
12 pm - 2 pm
Campus Club
RSVP: HADIYA@PRINCETON.EDU

Lunch provided!
When Tigers come together, the whole community is stronger. Learn more about how to get involved at the
STREAC PANEL
A candid guide on becoming
Students who Teach, Research, and
Engage Actively with the Community
14TH DECEMBER 2018 |
11:30 A.M.-12:45 P.M.
FRIST MULTIPURPOSE
ROOM 804A
Brought to you by
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
PRINCETON
ProCES
ADI HAPPENINGS!

SAY HI WITH PIE!
Regular Affinity Group Events

Join our affinity groups as they host regular social, academic, and community building events.

- **LGSA**
  Weekly community dinners- Carl Fields Center every Wednesday, 6:30pm
  Contact Jose Zamalloa for more information.

- **BGC**
  Weekly lunches- Frist Café every Wednesday, 12:00- 1:30pm
  Contact Jordan Starck for more information.

- **GWCC**
  Writing Days - weekly off-campus writing group- Panera Bread, 10:00am
  Contact Kim Bain for information or to learn about more GWCC events.

- **IQI**
  Monthly Family Brunch- First Sunday of the month, Proctor Hall (GC) 12:00pm
  Queer Beerz monthly social- Second Thursday of the month, Debasement Bar (GC) 9:00pm
  Contact Gabe Moore for more information.

- **QGC**
  Weekly Coffee and Connect- Every Thursday and Friday, The LGBT Center (246 Frist), 4:00pm
  Contact Jim Wu for more information.

---

**ANNUAL AFFINITY GROUP**

**Holiday Bash!**

Come out and celebrate the holidays with some of our student affinity groups! Games, crafts, food, and fun provided!

Thursday, December 13th
7:30pm - 10:00pm
Lakeside Commons

For more information, contact Hadiya Jones at hadiya@princeton.edu.
Become a Quinn Morton Fellow!

Teaching a Writing Seminar: Info Session for DCE Students

Thursday, December 6, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Princeton Writing Program, 3rd Floor, New South

Princeton graduate students who will be in DCE status next year are invited to attend an upcoming information session about applying to teach a Writing Seminar. The session will take place on Thursday, December 6, 4:30-6:00 p.m., in the Princeton Writing Program (3rd Floor, New South). In addition to learning more about Writing Seminar teaching, participants will get feedback on their ideas for course topics. Quin Morton Teaching Fellows teach one course per semester, are paid at the salary rate for half-time lecturers without the Ph.D. (a minimum of $32,050 for the year), receive full DCE tuition and Student Health Plan coverage, and enjoy all the benefits of fully enrolled graduate students.

To RSVP for the information session, please follow this link: http://writing.princeton.edu/gradworkshops

For more details about teaching a Writing Seminar, including application and eligibility requirements, visit http://writing.princeton.edu/seminars/teaching-opportunities/princeton-graduate-students

The deadline for applications is 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 20, 2019.
⇒ Looking for resources for that proposal that you’re writing? Check out some of the Writing Center’s guides, writing groups, and consultations at https://writing.princeton.edu/wse/resources-proposal-writers#writinggroups.

⇒ Did you know that yoga classes are FREE to all students? Check out schedules at https://campusrec.princeton.edu/fitness-wellness/yoga.

⇒ Looking for a good pick-up game of basketball, hockey, tennis, or golf without the team commitment? Campus rec offers informal recreation sessions, as well as FREE equipment to borrow! Visit https://campusrec.princeton.edu/fitness-wellness/informal-recreation for more information.

⇒ Think the Princeton Band is only for undergrads or those with experience? The Princeton Band welcomes members of all ages and skill levels! Visit http://puband.mycpanel.princeton.edu/contact/joining-the-band/ for contact information.

⇒ Need a new computer? Check out the Student Computing Initiative (SCI) that offers specially priced computers for Princeton students. Visit https://iss.princeton.edu/sci for more information.
Volunteer with Habitat for Humanity

Wednesday, November 28, 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM.

Help a local family build their home!
No construction experience is necessary; volunteers will be shown any skills they'll need.

Drivers are needed and will be compensated.
Email Daniel at dvitek@princeton.edu to sign up.

Sponsored by the Graduate School.
CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

WE'RE COLLECTING YARN!

We are holding a drive between December 1st and December 21st to collect cotton, acrylic, or wool yarn to donate to "Knit for Kids," a group of knitters at the Princeton Senior Resource Center. A variety of their current knitting projects include blankets for disabled veterans and cancer patients, afghans for newborns in the hospital, and hats and scarves for local homeless and needy families.

Donations can be made at collection boxes on the first floor of Hiss Hall, at the Community Relations Office at Mercer Street or Lakeside Apartments Commons starting December 1st.

We will also be throwing two festive parties at Lakeside Apartments! While not required, we kindly request a bundle of yarn from each attendee to enjoy a night of fun crafts, activities, cocoa, and snacks! All activities are family friendly. Graduate students and their guests are invited to attend.

Thursday, December 6th from 5-7pm, Winter Crafting Party to benefit "Knit for Kids" at the Lakeside Commons.

Join the Student Life and Lakeside Apartments teams for a fun evening of relaxing winter-themed crafts, hot cocoa, and plenty of treats. We will have three crafting tables for everyone to enjoy, from cookies decorating to making reason pins and more!

Wednesday, December 12th from 5-7pm, Winter Crafting Party to benefit "Knit for Kids" at the Lakeside Commons.

Join the Lakeside Apartments and Student Life teams for a fun evening of relaxing winter-themed crafts, hot cocoa, and plenty of treats. We will have three crafting tables for everyone to enjoy, from gingerbread houses to gift wrapping!

Questions about donations or our events? Contact: Seven Fleming, Assistant Director of Residential Life at sevenfl@princeton.edu

Sponsored by the Graduate School at Princeton University

THE CARL A. FIELDS CENTER FOR EQUALITY AND CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING

AN EVENING WITH TA-NEHISI COATES

WITH DR. KEEANGA-YAMAHTTA TAYLOR

Ta-Nehisi Coates is an American journalist and writer who often explores contemporary race relations, perhaps most notably in his book Between the World and Me, which won the National Book Award for nonfiction. Since 2016, Coates has also written Marvel’s The Black Panther comic book.

This free event requires a ticket.
Tickets for Princeton University members will be distributed at the University Ticketing Office in West Center between 11-3pm while supplies last.
Students: Begins 12pm Wednesday, 11/14
Faculty/Staff: Begins 12pm Tuesday, 11/13
Students, faculty & staff may pick up 1 ticket per TigerCard and can bring up to 2 TigerCards.
General public tickets will be available starting 12pm Monday, 11/18. All tickets at princeton.edu/tickets. 2 ticket limit per person.

NOVEMBER 28
5:30 PM RICHARDSON AUDITORIUM
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM - FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

SIPP PRESENTS

HOLIDAY MIXER

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6TH | 4:30PM
CARL A. FIELDS CENTER MPR

Join us on Thursday, December 6th for an evening of networking and community-building with FLI Princeton students!

Light appetizers and refreshments will be served.
LOOKING FOR MENTORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES THIS SPRING BREAK?

Become a Graduate Coordinator with Breakout Princeton! Help cultivate leadership, service, and community-focused experiences!

Contact Geralyn Williams at geralynw@princeton.edu

Sponsored by the PACE Center for Civic Engagement

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

**Wednesday, November 28th:** Wine Down in the Women’s Center! Meet other graduate women of color over drinks, snacks, and some relaxing coloring therapy. The Women’s Center, 5:00-7:00pm.

**Tuesday, December 4th:** A Candid Dinner Conversation: A Career in Academia & What to Expect with Professors Ruha Benjamin and Alejandro Rodriguez. Campus Club Dining Room, 6-7:30pm. Space is limited so please sign-up in advance.

**Tuesday, December 11th:** Churros & Hot Chocolate! Stop by QGC’s weekly coffee hour for some extra special goodies. The LGBT Center, 4:00-5:00pm.

**Tuesday, December 11th:** GSP Holiday Soirée! Join other first years and mentors as they celebrate the holiday season. Jammin’ Crepes, 20 Nassau Street, 5:30–7:30pm. Please contact Leslie Wingard at lwingard@princeton.edu for more information.

**Thursday, December 13th:** A Drag Queen Holiday Brunch featuring food, fun, and BINGO! Campus Club, 12:00-2:00pm. Please contact Hadiya Jones at Hadiya@princeton.edu if interested in attending.

**Thursday, December 13th:** Joint Affinity Group Holiday Party! Interested in meeting grad students from some of our affinity groups? Join members of BGC, GWCC, LGSA, IQI and more as they celebrate the holidays in community. Lakeside Commons, 7:30-10:00pm. Please contact Hadiya Jones at Hadiya@princeton.edu if interested in attending.

**Friday, December 14th:** STREAC Panel: A candid guide on becoming Students who Teach, Research, and Engage Actively with the Community. Learn more about how to get involved and come together with the whole community. Frist MPR A (Room B04A), 11:30am-12:45pm. Sign-up in advance!