



# *The Kaleidoscope*

Greetings Everyone,

I hope you had a wonderful weekend. Can you believe that Friday is the last day of classes!?! For my first years, you have essentially finished your first semester of graduate school, congratulations. While you have many more to go, the first semester is usually the toughest because it is such a big transition but you did it! For my upper level grad students, who have been persevering and making things happen in the library, classroom, lab, etc., kudos to you too. Keep pushing, there is a light at the end of what may seem sometimes like an endless tunnel. Very proud of you all, keep going!

Also a special thank you to everyone who has joined us at one or many of our ADI events this semester, we have enjoyed getting to know you and look forward to creating more grad school memories with you in the spring.

Signing off until January...have a wonderful and productive last week of classes as well as a fantastic holiday break!

All the Best,  
Dean Miller and the ADI Team

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- **GSP Highlights**
- **Diversity Fellows Programming**
- **Cool Events, Check Out Calendar at a Glance!**

## 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**

### **I, too, sing America.**

I am the darker brother.  
They send me to eat in the kitchen  
When company comes,  
But I laugh,  
And eat well,  
And grow strong.

Tomorrow,  
I'll be at the table  
When company comes.  
Nobody'll dare  
Say to me,  
"Eat in the kitchen,"  
Then.

Besides,  
They'll see how beautiful I am  
And be ashamed—

~Langston Hughes

**ADI Team  
Website  
and  
Social Media  
pages**

Check out the  
Diversity Tab on the  
Graduate School  
Website [here](#).

It is a great resource  
for answers to ques-  
tions that you may  
be looking for, while  
also housing links to  
important resources.

It includes  
important links to:

- Funding Resources
- ADI and other Campus Events
- Affinity Group Information
- And much more...

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## A VERY MIXED RECORD ON GRAD STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH

By Colleen Flaherty

From impostor syndrome and other feelings of being out of place, to periods of isolation and to constant short- and long-term deadlines, graduate school presents serious potential challenges to students' mental health. There's also financial strain, navigating complex relationships with advisers and colleagues, the job market, and myriad other worries.

Despite that, there are relatively little large-scale data on graduate student mental health. There isn't much research on the topic to begin with, and those studies that do exist tend to be small in scale or have low response rates, or both. Things are changing: [a widely cited study](#) from earlier this year involving several thousand graduate students found that they were six times more likely than the general population to experience anxiety and depression. It called the matter a "crisis." Still, most campus efforts at improving students' psychological well-being have been focused on undergraduates.

New research on graduate students' mental health at Harvard University calls for more attention to the issue and suggests that the battle can't be fought by graduate students or campus health services alone. Departments, which are responsible for some of the environmental factors that impact students' outlook and health, also must change, the authors insist.

[Read More...](#)



## Upcoming GSP Events

### This Week!

#### Holiday Soiree!

Celebrate the holidays and end of semester with fellow GSP'ers.

#### Jammin' Crepes

20 Nassau  
Street

December 11th,  
5:30 - 7:30pm  
[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...!

### GSP's Monthly Meet-up!



YOU ARE INVITED TO...

## A Holiday Soiree!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

5 PM TO 7 PM

JAMMIN' CREPES RESTAURANT

20 NASSAU STREET, PRINCETON, NJ

UGLY SWEATERS, REINDEER EARS, SANTA HATS, ETC.  
ENCOURAGED! DOOR PRIZES FOR FESTIVE  
PARTICIPANTS!

Sponsored by: The Grad School Access, Diversity and Inclusion team

## UPCOMING DIVERSITY FELLOWS PROGRAMS

This  
Week!

### Churros & Hot Chocolate

Join us at Princeton's Queer Graduate Caucus's 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](mailto:Hadiya@princeton.edu)

HOSTED BY TWO OF  
PRINCETON'S FAVORITE  
DRAG QUEENS!

### A Drag Queen Holiday Brunch

Featuring Food, Fun, & Bingo!

Thursday, December 13th, 2018  
12 pm - 2 pm  
Campus Club

RSVP: [HADIYA@PRINCETON.EDU](mailto: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 BO4A

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Community-Engaged Scholarship

# DIVERSITY FELLOWS PROGRAMS

## PRINCETON-IN-PHILLY WEEKLY WRITING GROUP!



# DIVERSITY FELLOWS' PROGRAMS

## CAREER DINNER DISCUSSION WITH PROFESSOR RUJA BENJAMIN AND ALEJANDRO RODRIGUEZ!



## STUDENT GROUPS

### 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.



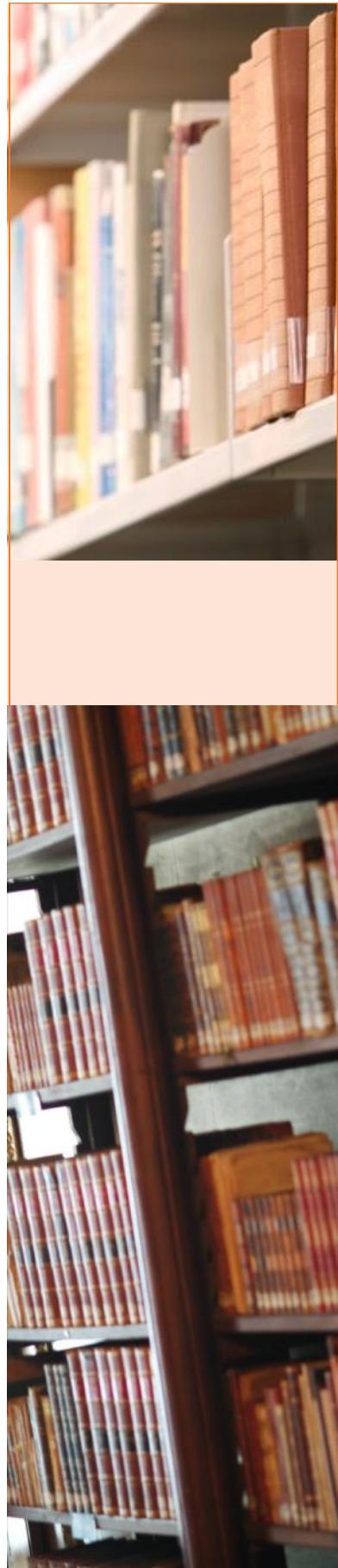
## FELLOWSHIPS

### **Ford Foundation Fellowships: Predoctoral Fellowships:**

This year the program will award approximately 70 predoctoral fellowships. These fellowships provide three years of support for individuals engaged in graduate study leading to a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.). The awards will be made to individuals who, in the judgment of the review panels, have demonstrated superior academic achievement, are committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level, show promise of future achievement as scholars and teachers, and are well prepared to use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students. Application deadline: **December 13, 2018 at 5:00 PM Eastern Standard Time (EST)** and Supplementary Materials deadline: **January 8, 2019 at 5:00 PM Eastern Standard Time (EST)**.

**Boren Fellowships:** Boren Fellowships, an initiative of the National Security Education Program, provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. graduate students to study less commonly taught languages in world regions critical to U.S. interests, and underrepresented in study abroad, including Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. The countries of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand are excluded. **The deadline to apply is January 30, 2019.** Boren Fellows represent a vital pool of highly motivated individuals who wish to work in the federal [national security](#) arena. In exchange for funding, Boren Fellows commit to working in the federal government for at least one year after graduation.

**Josephine De Karman Fellowships:** DeKarman fellowships are open to PhD students in any discipline, including international students, who are **currently enrolled** in a university located within the United States. **Only PhD candidates who will defend their dissertation in or about June 2020 are eligible for consideration for a 2019-2020 fellowship.** Undergraduate students, master's degree students, and postdoctoral scholars are not eligible for consideration. Special consideration will be given to applicants in the Humanities. The Josephine de Karman Fellowship Trust was established in 1954 by the late Dr. Theodore von Karman, world renowned aeronautics expert and teacher and first director of the Guggenheim Aeronautical Laboratory at the California Institute of Technology, in memory of his sister, Josephine, who died in 1951. The purpose of this fellowship program is to recognize and assist students whose scholastic achievements reflect Professor von Karman's high standards. Applications are **due January 31, 2019.**



## FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

The Graduate School is soliciting proposals from graduate students for funding to support two types of student-led programming during the spring semester: scholarly interdisciplinary symposia, seminars, and workshops; and professional development initiatives.

**Interdisciplinary Symposia, Seminars, and Workshops:** The Graduate School is soliciting proposals from graduate students for funding to support scholarly symposia, seminar series, and workshops for events taking place in spring 2019.

**Graduate Student Initiated Professional Development Programs:** To assist graduate students in receiving more discipline-specific professional development, the Graduate School is soliciting proposals from graduate students seeking support for professional development activities during the spring 2019 semester.

### Funding Availability

The maximum amount granted is typically \$2,000. Funds available are extremely limited relative to the demand, so full support is rarely possible.

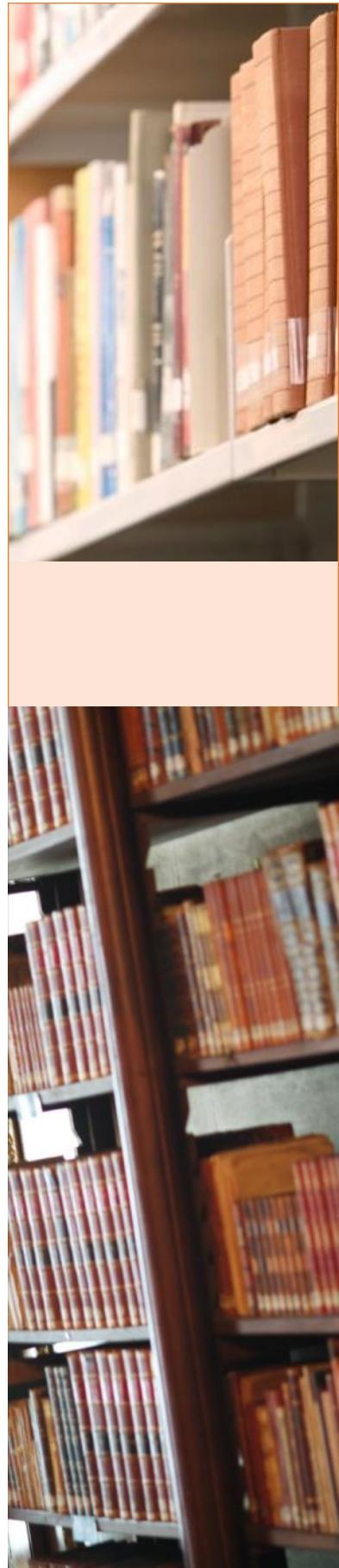
### Application Process

Proposals for these funding sources may be submitted online via the [Student Activities Funding Engine \(SAFE\)](#) and require the following:

1. A description of the activity/event and speakers.
2. An explanation of the role of graduate students in the proposed activity
3. A general idea of the program's budget. The amount of funding requested of the Graduate School – maximum amount granted is typically \$2,000. Indicate in the proposal if the event or a version of the event has received funding from the Graduate School in the past.
4. An indication of other sources of support, both those received and pending
5. DGS or sponsoring faculty member endorsement of the event, as well as the financial support that will be provided.

Groups of students interested in applying for these funds will need to work with their graduate program administrator to secure a group Net ID in order to complete the application process through SAFE. The graduate administrator will also need to contact the SAFE administrator at [safe@princeton.edu](mailto:safe@princeton.edu) to have the group Net ID provisioned in SAFE and to link a department chart string to the account in order to receive any funds awarded for the project.

**Proposals for events occurring from February 2019 through June 2019 must be submitted in SAFE no later than, Friday, January 4, to be considered. Only complete proposals submitted by the deadline date will be considered.** Every effort will be made to respond to applicants by late January.



## FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Are you planning an event about identity and difference? Do you need funding?

### Campus Conversations on Identities

Created as an initiative to financially support a series of public programs about identity and difference.

## Funding Opportunities

### Mini-Grant Programs

Funding for mini-grant programs (up to \$1000) will be provided on a rolling basis. Students can submit proposals through SAFE.

### Signature Event Programs

Funding for signature event programs are awarded at amounts above \$1000 (up to a maximum amount of \$10,000). Signature event program proposals are due on/by October 1, December 1, February 1, and April 1.

## Qualifying Topics

### Examples of conversation topics include:

- Concepts of identity
- Intersectionality
- Difference
- Social constructs
- Inclusion
- Solidarity
- Dialogical pedagogy
- Allyship

For more information,  
<https://inclusive.princeton.edu/identity>



## CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

**Want experience sharing  
your research with an  
interdisciplinary audience?**



**Want to win  
cash prizes?**

Apply to present at Princeton Research Day!

[researchday.princeton.edu](http://researchday.princeton.edu)



Princeton  
Research  
Day 2019  
Thursday, May 9

Talks  
Posters  
Performances  
Art exhibitions  
Digital presentations

Applications due  
**Feb. 18**

## Therapy Dog

Tuesday, December  
11th  
12:00-2:00 pm  
242 Frist  
Meet our new friend!



12

Academic  
Publishing  
Event



December  
13  
4:30 PM  
Lewis  
Library  
225

One day, you'll publish.  
Need tips to ease the process?

The Princeton Writing Program and University Library are hosting a seminar for the fundamentals of publishing in an academic journal. Come hear about strategies for successful writing!  
Refreshments will be provided.

Please RSVP at [PHMCGrads@princeton.edu](mailto:PHMCGrads@princeton.edu)

The Graduate School and the Lakeside Apartments Staff need your help!



# WE'RE COLLECTING YARN!

We are holding a drive between December 1st and December 21st to collect cotton, acrylic or washable yarn to donate to "Knit Wits", a group of knitters at the Princeton Senior Resource Center.

Wednesday, December 12th from 5-7pm, Winter Crafting Party to benefit "Knit Wits" 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!

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.

Questions about donations or our events? Contact Kevin Fleming, Assistant Director of Residential Life at [kevinaf@princeton.edu](mailto:kevinaf@princeton.edu).  
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THIS IS THE  
LAST  
KALEIDOSCOPE  
OF 2018



Have a wonderful  
end of term and  
holiday season!

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## CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

**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 Soiree! Join  
other first years and mentors as they celebrate the holiday  
season. Jammin' Crepes, 20 Nassau Street, 5:00– 7:00pm.  
Please contact Leslie Wingard at [lwingard@princeton.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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 com-  
munity. Lakeside Commons, 7:30-10:00pm. Please contact  
Hadiya Jones at [Hadiya@princeton.edu](mailto:Hadiya@princeton.edu) if interested in at-  
tending.

**Friday, December 14th:** STREAC Panel: A candid  
guide on becoming Students who Teach, Research, and En-  
gage Actively with the Community. Learn more about how  
to get involved and come together with the whole commu-  
nity. Frist MPR A (Room Bo4A), 11:30am-12:45pm. [Sign-  
up](#) in advance!