



# *The Kaleidoscope*

Greetings Everyone,

I hope you had a lovely weekend. I really enjoy meeting with students especially when we are engaging in thoughtful and meaningful conversations about their graduate school journey. Those conversations are just as energizing for me as I hope they are for students. I recognize that some students are having pretty good experiences, while others are dealing with some really tough challenges. I remind them of something that one of my mentors shared with me when I was a graduate student (and I have found to be true) ...he said, "the students you see walking across the stage receiving their PhDs are not necessarily the smartest students...they are however the students who persevered". In light of that and wherever you may be on your graduate school journey, this note is just a reminder to you to keep going!

Cheers to a wonderful and productive week!

Best,  
Dean Miller

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## **SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST**

- **Upcoming GSP Events**
- **ADI Pop-Up!**
- **Graduate Student Affinity Groups**

## EMAILS/APPOINTMENTS

### **Important Note:**

**The ADI Team is always happy to meet with graduate students!** 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 and/or Truelove, 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.**

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### **UPCOMING RECRUITING**

#### SACNAS National Diversity in STEM Conference

Honolulu, HI

October 30th — November 2nd, 2019

If you are aware of any faculty, staff, students, and/or prospective students attending, please tell them to stop by the Princeton table and say hello! If you ever want to attend with us, send us an email!

We are especially interested in speaking to underrepresented minority (URM) and first generation students interested in graduate school!

### **Howard University Visit**



### **ADI Team Website**

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### **Social Media pages**

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

It is a great resource for answers to questions 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...

Follow us on Social

Media!

(click the images below)



## Balancing Wellness and a Job Search

By [Lauren Easterling](#)

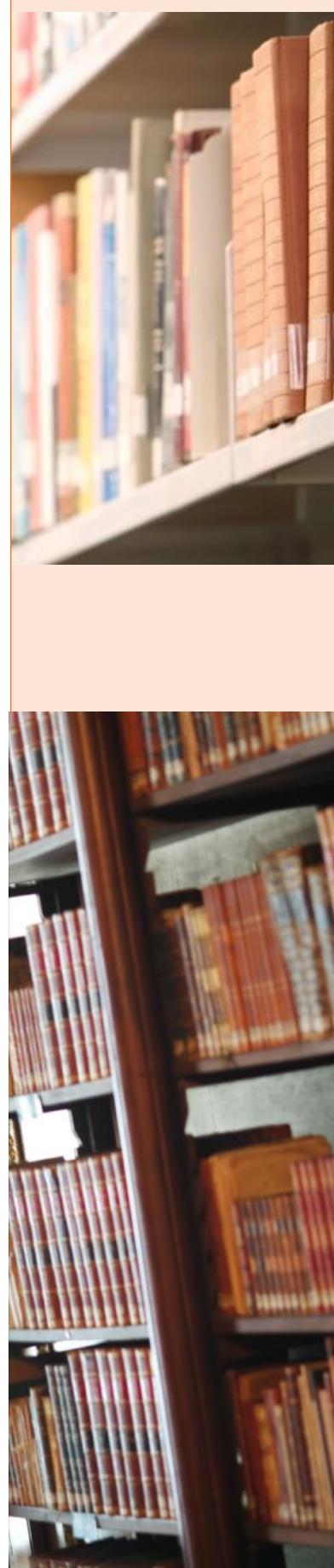
What does being healthy and well look like during a job search, and why does that matter? Based on my work with graduate students and post-docs, along with my own experiences, preparing for and conducting a job search can feel exhausting. When we consider the many parts of just one search, let alone multiple searches across different institutions, the act of finding a job can begin to look like at least a part-time position itself, if not more. Just as we as students, scholars and employees are being asked to consider our own health and wellness as part of being a healthy person and employee in our full-time responsibilities, shouldn't we also look at our health and wellness as part of a job search?

In 2012, my life was very different. I had completed my fifth year of my Ph.D. program, my funding was exhausted and I was divorcing my now ex-spouse. My mental health was poor, and my physical health wasn't much better. I did not have any wellness practices to improve this situation, and I isolated myself from friends and professionals who could help me.

The realities of my life demanded that I find a full-time position immediately, while working on my dissertation and starting a new life on my own. I was invited to two finalist interviews at a nearby university, but I did not do well. I responded to questions about my wellness practices in a cagey way, trying to hide the fact that I felt like my life was falling apart. I believe I didn't succeed in those interviews because my lack of health was evident in my face-to-face interactions.

During my most recent job search, my health was much better, I was living as myself and I felt loved and accepted by friends and coworkers despite financial troubles and a dissertation project that was still looming.

[READ MORE...](#)



## Upcoming GSP Events!

GSP  
Cultural Waking  
Tour

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Tuesday,  
Oct. 29th  
10:00am

GSP  
Lunch and Learn  
featuring Dr. Jess  
Joseph of Counse-  
ling and Psychologi-  
cal Services (CPS)

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Wednesday,  
Nov. 13th  
11:30am—12:30pm



# graduate scholars program

GSP is...community, social support, academic support, intellectual support, moral support, and much more...!



## African American Historic Walking Tour

Hosted by the Historical Society of Princeton.  
Join GSP for a walking tour of Princeton and learn about  
some of the local African American history and cultural  
influences.

**Tuesday, October 29th**  
**Breakfast @ 9:15am**  
**Tour begins @ 10am**

Please contact [ctokita@princeton.edu](mailto:ctokita@princeton.edu) for more info  
or  
RSVP at <https://forms.gle/Zc3hjpQTaVdjyEpA9>



# JACK-O-LANTERN CARVING NIGHT

Let's get together to create some  
BOO-tiful and festive Jack-O-Lanterns!

**October 30, 2019 | 5 -7pm**  
**Campus Club Prospect Room 105**



Food will be served and all materials will be provided.

Space is limited. Sign-up at  
<https://forms.gle/NSTXJXbPEPgorDeS6>

# UPCOMING ADI EVENTS



## BARK IN THE PARK!

Bring your fur-babies for a mid-day playdate or stop by for some snuggle time! Toys and treats provided, lunch for pet-parents while supplies last.

Monday, November 4th  
11:30am - 1:30pm  
Broadmead Field  
(Corner of Western Way and Braodmead)

*\*Parents are responsible to have fur-babies on leashes at all times, and to clean up after their pets.*



## BOBA Pop-Up!

Stop by Equad Cafe beginning at 3pm for your free BOBA tea!  
Open to all graduate students - please have your PU ID ready!

Wednesday, November 6th  
3pm  
Equad Cafe

*\*While supplies last\**

# ADI HAPPENINGS!



ADI Trail Mix  
Pop-Up!



# ADI HAPPENINGS!

## Storm King Art Center



## STUDENT GROUPS

### Affinity Groups—Sign-Ups

Interested in joining or receiving more information about the Graduate Student Affinity Groups associated with Access, Diversity and Inclusion? Click the sign-up link to be added to any of our group's listservs.

- Black Graduate Caucus (BGC)
- Graduate Women of Color Caucus (GWCC)
- Latino Graduate Student Association (LGSA)
- Graduate Women in Science & Engineering (GWISE)
- Intersecting Queer Identities (IQI) and Queer Graduate Caucus (QGC)
- FLI Grads (First Generation/Low Income Graduate Students Organization)
- Society for the Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS)
- Women in STEM Leadership Council
- Pan-African Student Org

### [SIGN-UP HERE](#)



## FELLOWSHIPS

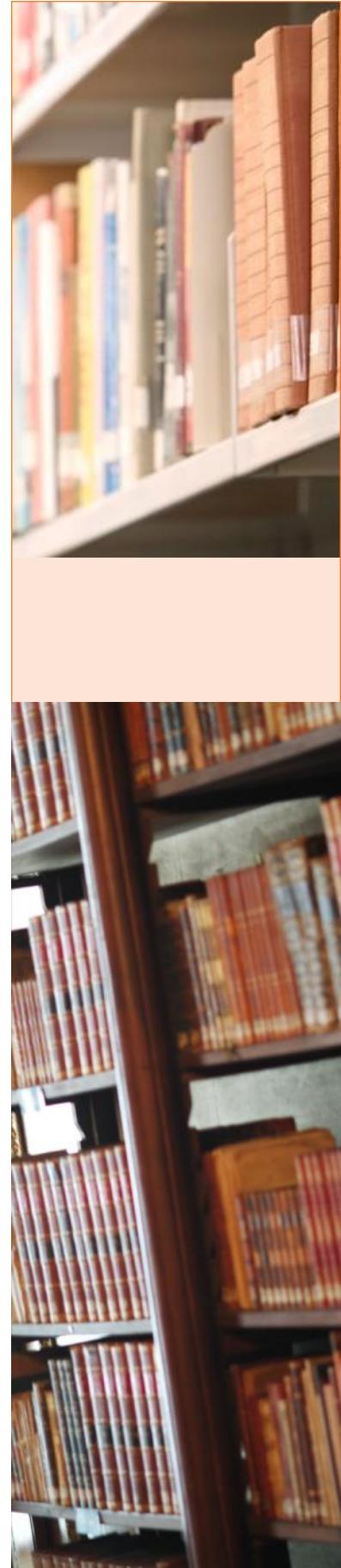


### [PD Soros Fellowships for New Americans](#)

**Application deadline: November 1, 2019**

The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans program honors the contributions of immigrants and children of immigrants to the United States. Each year, they invest in the graduate education of 30 New Americans—immigrants and children of immigrants—who are poised to make significant contributions to US society, culture or their academic field. Each Fellow receives up to \$90,000 in financial support over two years, and they join a lifelong community of New American Fellows.

[APPLY](#)



### [SSRC – International Dissertation Research Fellowship \(IDRF\)](#)

**Application Deadline: November 5, 2019.**

The Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF) offers nine to twelve months of support to graduate students in the humanities and humanistic social sciences who are enrolled in PhD programs in the United States and conducting dissertation research on non-US topics. Seventy fellowships are awarded annually. Fellowship amounts vary depending on the research plan, with a per-fellowship average of \$23,000. The fellowship includes participation in an SSRC-funded interdisciplinary workshop upon the completion of IDRF-funded research.

[APPLY](#)

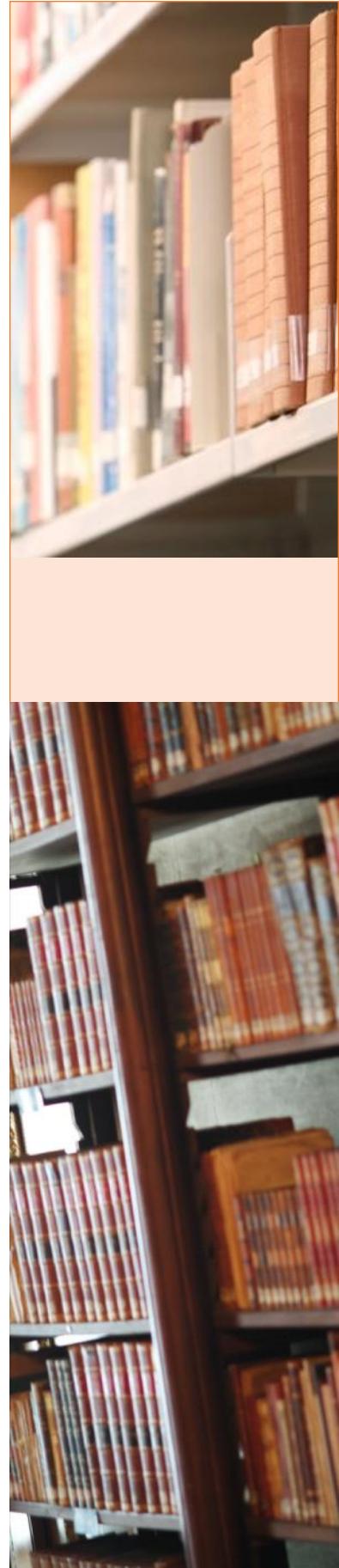
## FELLOWSHIPS

### Ford Foundation Fellowships

<http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/index.htm>

**Ford 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 17, 2019 at 5:00 PM Eastern Standard Time (EST)** and Supplementary Materials deadline: **January 7, 2020 at 5:00 PM Eastern Standard Time (EST)**.

**Ford Dissertation Completion Fellowships:** This year the program will award approximately 36 dissertation fellowships. The dissertation fellowships provide one year of support for individuals working to complete a dissertation leading to a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree. The Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship is intended to support the final year of writing and defense of the dissertation. The complete list of eligible fields of study supported at the dissertation level of the fellowship program is available here: [Eligible Fields of Study List](#). Application deadline: **December 10, 2019 at 5:00 PM Eastern Standard Time (EST)** and Supplementary Materials: **January 7, 2020 at 5:00 PM Eastern Standard Time (EST)**.



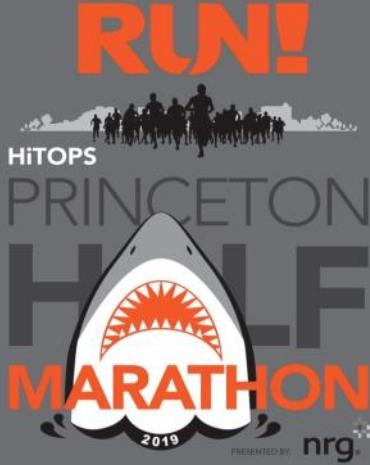
### Boren Fellowships

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 29, 2020.** 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.

**APPLY**

## CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

**HiTOPS  
PRINCETON HALF MARATHON**  
Sunday, November 3rd, 2019 PRESENTED BY nrg



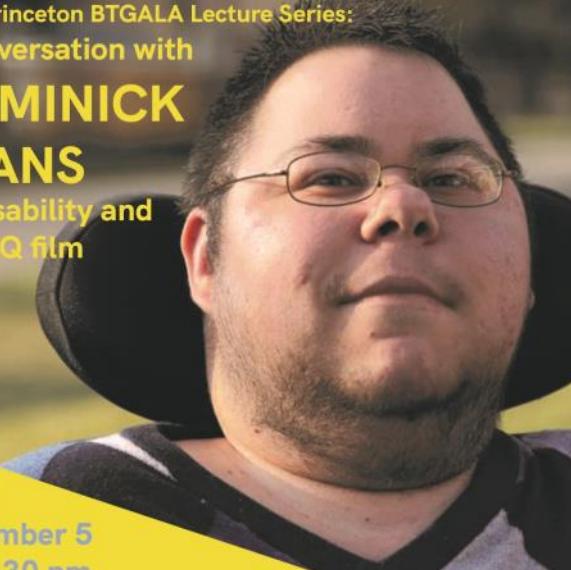
**Register to RUN or VOLUNTEER!**  
[www.princetonhalfmarathon.com](http://www.princetonhalfmarathon.com)  
**Save \$15 with code PTON-STUDENT**

Join our GOOD RUNNER Program!  
 Every runner that raises \$250 receives a full race fee refund.  
 Raise \$3,000 and earn yourself \$500 race weekend experience voucher!

<b>COURSE</b> USATF certified rolling course entirely in the heart of historic Princeton. Clocks, water stops, fueling stations and incredible community support	<b>SCHEDULE</b> 6:00 AM - Bag Drop Opens 7:00 AM - Race Starts 9:00 AM - Kegs & Eggs Celebration 9:30 AM - Awards	<b>ENTRY FEE</b> \$85 before 5/1 \$90 before 7/1 \$100 until sold-out (Less \$5 USATF Members)
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**FFR/Princeton BTGALA Lecture Series:  
a conversation with**

**DOMINICK EVANS**  
on disability and LGBTQ film



Tues, November 5 12-1:30 pm women's center conference room

Join us for a conversation with Dominick Evans, a queer and trans disability activist and filmmaker to discuss their film "Nance + Sydney" and their endeavours within filmmaking in queer and disabled spaces.

**GENDER, RACE AND POWER**  
 a lecture by Angela Saini

Angela Saini is an award-winning science journalist and author of *Superior: The Return of Race Science* and *Inferior: How Science Got Women Wrong—and the New Research That's Rewriting the Story*. In this lecture, Angela Saini will discuss the central theme of both of these works – bias – and its role in studies of women, gender, and race. Angela Saini's writing traces the history and content of research in these fields. Her work challenges the prevailing cultural assumptions about gender and race, and confronts societal biases that have dominated this work for centuries.

**Tuesday November 5th | 4.30pm**  
**Friend Center 101, Princeton University**  
 Book sales and signing to follow  
**This event is free and open to the public**

Presented by the Women in STEM Leadership Council  
 Co-sponsored by Campus Conversations on Identity, Grad SWE & GWiSE

The Carl Fields Center Presents...

**HUSTLERS ACROSS AFRICA**  
 How We Can Catapult African Ingenuity into Modern Ubiquity



During an impromptu trip to Accra, Ghana, Wilgiry Tanjong '18 built the African Hustle Series. The Series is an online media platform that showcases the businesses young Africans are building across the African continent. Her travels to Accra, Nairobi and Dakar have inspired her to critically consider how young Africans in the diaspora, like herself, can take part in emerging African economies and contribute to the continent's development and inevitable rise.

For more information please visit [africanhustleseries.com](http://africanhustleseries.com)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019**  
**CARL A. FIELDS CENTER, ROOM 104 6:30 PM**

Co-sponsored by the Princeton African Students Association, the Women's Center, Center for African Studies, Black Student Union, and Princeton Association of Black Women.



## CAMPUS HAPPENINGS



# AN EVENING WITH **DR. YUSEF SALAAM**

Of the Exonerated "Central Park Five"

In Conversation with Professor Eddie Glaude,

*Author of Democracy in Black: How Race Still Enslaves the American Soul*

Chair of African American Studies

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**WED • NOV 20  
6:30PM  
MCCOSH 10**

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Dr. Yusef Salaam is a member of the exonerated five (featured on the Netflix series 'When They See Us'), a group of black and Latino teens falsely convicted of the brutal attack and rape of a young women on April 19, 1989. Dr. Yusef will engage in a profound conversation on how his Islamic faith provided him the strength to endure his time in prison and continue his work as an advocate for policy change and social justice.

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HOSTED BY THE  
MUSLIM LIFE PROGRAM

CO-HOSTED BY THE CAMPUS CONVERSATIONS ON IDENTITIES,  
PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES, CARL A. FIELDS CENTER, SPEAR, AND  
THE DEPARTMENT OF AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES



## CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

**Tuesday, October 29th, 10:00am: GSP Historic Walking Tour.** Led by The Princeton Historical Society, GSP'ers will have the opportunity to take an African American Cultural History walking tour of Princeton and explore some of the cultural history of Princeton. Breakfast provided!

**Wednesday, October 30th, 5:00—7:00pm: Jack-o-lantern carving.** Come and create your very own Halloween décor. Pumpkins, carving and painting supplies provided. Campus Club room 105.

**Monday, November 4th, 11:30—1:30pm: Bark in the Park.** Bring your furbaby for some playtime at Broadmead Field! We'll have boxed lunches for the parents and snacks for all the 'kids.' Broadmead Field.

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**Wednesday, November 6th, 3:00—4:30pm: ADI Pop-Up—BOBA Give-a-way.** Stop by the Equad café anytime after 3pm to say hi to the ADI team and get your free bubble tea! Be sure to have your PU ID on you! While supplies last. Equad Café.



**Access, Diversity & Inclusion**  
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

“Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.”