



Colorado State University
GRADUATE SCHOOL

Comprehensive Academic-Related Program (CAP) for Graduate Students of Color

2014 - 2015

HIGHLIGHTS




What is CAP?

This is a new program the Graduate School is offering for graduate students of color—The Comprehensive Academic-Related Program (CAP) for Graduate Students of Color. A formalized program that highlights resources on campus, CAP offers professional development activities and provides access to faculty mentors, while also supporting additional socialization activities to encourage professional networks.

The Graduate School created CAP in collaboration with the Vice President of Diversity and a student group - the Graduate Students of Color. The content of this new program is based on best practice strategies for creating an inclusive environment, the Graduate School's experience with the AGEP program over the past seven years, and qualitative data collected last spring by a nationally recognized consultant on diversity, Dr. Nadya Fouad.

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Program Highlights

- Information on topics related to professional development such as work/life balance and self-care
 - Negotiating advisors/faculty relationships
 - Opportunities to socialize with peers
 - Interaction with diverse faculty
 - Meet with CSU leadership team
 - Serve in an advisory capacity to the Graduate School
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Let's get started!

Program Goals

We aim to implement a comprehensive academic framework providing professional development and additional opportunities for graduate students of color to address systematic issues that may impede their progress in their graduate programs.

Why should I participate?

- Engage in an opportunity to network with other graduate students of color
- Meet faculty from across the campus
- Interact with campus leaders, such as the Vice President of Research and the Vice President of Diversity
- Receive guidance and support from the Associate Dean of the Graduate School
- Learn strategies to help you make the most of your graduate education
- Gain an awareness of available campus resources; and
- Enjoy a supportive and inclusive environment

Here's what to expect

The Associate Dean of the Graduate School will host dinners throughout the Fall and Spring semester. These meetings will allow time for students to interact and also includes scheduled presentations. Faculty members and others from across the campus may be invited to join these dinners. Specific topics and activities will be based on input from students.

Each semester a reception will be held to provide additional opportunities for networking and engaging in diversity initiatives.

Are you in? We'll see you there!

Fall 2014

- August 21, 2014 - Lunch following Graduate School Orientation
11 am to 1pm @ The Drake Center
- September 11, 2014 - Dinner Meeting
5 pm @ Ram's Horn at Academic Village
- September 17, 2014 - Fall Reception and Resource Fair
5 pm – 6:30 pm @ Lory Student Center 228
- September 20, 2014 – Workshop: Work/Life Balance
8 am to 12 pm @ Behavioral Science Building 103
- October 25, 2014 - Workshop: Professional Involvement
8 am to 12 pm @ Behavioral Science Building 103
- October 30, 2014 - Dinner Meeting
5:30 pm @ Ram's Horn at Academic Village

Spring 2015

- February 5, 2015 - Dinner Meeting
5:30 pm @ Ram's Horn at Academic Village
- February 2015 - Professional Development Series Workshop
Additional details forthcoming
- March 2015- Professional Development Series Workshop
Additional details forthcoming
- March 26, 2015 - Dinner Meeting
5:30 pm @ Ram's Horn at Academic Village
- Spring Reception – additional details forthcoming

We would love to hear from you!



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