New Graduate Student Orientation

August 22, 2019
Welcome to Colorado State University!
Principles of Community

- **Inclusion**: We create and nurture inclusive environments and welcome, value and affirm all members of our community, including their various identities, skills, ideas, talents, and contributions.

- **Integrity**: We are accountable for our actions and will act ethically and honestly in all our interactions.

- **Respect**: We honor the inherent dignity of all people within an environment where we are committed to freedom of expression, critical discourse, and the advancement of knowledge.

- **Service**: We are responsible, individually and collectively, to give of our time, talents, and resources to promote the well-being of each other and the development of our local, regional, and global communities.

- **Social justice**: We have the right to be treated and the responsibility to treat others with fairness and equity, the duty to challenge prejudice, and to uphold the laws, policies and procedures that promote justice in all respects.
Overview

- Graduate School
- Networking
- Mentor-mentee relationships
- Professional Development
- Resources
Value of Networking

- Opportunities
- Assignment:
  1. Name, program, department and degree
  2. One reason why you chose your program
  3. One strength/unique quality you bring to CSU
  4. One skillset you would like to develop
Cultivating a Network of Mentors

Choose your advisor and committee wisely; find a mentor!

- Review the Faculty Task Force: Advising / Mentoring white paper
- Ask for:
  - Expectations and timelines
  - Training to develop research and other skill sets
  - Professional and career development
  - Advocacy and networking opportunities
  - Annual evaluation and feedback
- Graduate Center for Inclusive Mentoring (GCIM)
Your Role as a Mentee

- **Grad Student Task Force: Advising/Mentoring white paper**
- Participate positively, collaboratively
- 2-way interaction
- Take initiative! Be proactive!
  - Professional and career development
  - Networking
- Learn departmental expectations and timelines
- **Individual Development Plan (IDP)**
Graduate Professional Development

- Graduate Professional Development Series
  - Personal and professional skills
  - Career preparation and skills development
  - 20+ sessions, fall & spring
  - GraduateSchool.cololstate.edu/professionaldevelopment

- CSU Writes

- Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) training - RICRO

- Graduate Teaching Certificate program – TILT
Graduate Student Showcase

Call for Proposals Opens August 30

Submit early! The submission period will close once capacity is reached or on September 23.

Event date: November 12
Graduate School Online Resources

- GraduateSchool.colostate.edu
- Find most of the information you will need during your graduate career on this site
  - Professional Development opportunities and IDP
  - Diversity & Mentoring (Graduate Center for Inclusive Mentoring)
  - Steps Once Admitted, Completing Your Program
  - Deadlines and Dates, Policies and Procedures
  - Thesis & Dissertation guidelines
  - Assistantship resources (parental leave, health care contribution, etc.)
  - Graduate Student Council
  - Events and so much more!
RAMweb

• Access your Graduate Degree Plan
• Access Graduate School forms
• Monitor any holds
O365 Email

Ensure your email is current in RAMweb

It’s Official!

Your Office 365 email is used by the Graduate School as the official means of communicating:

– Academic deadlines
– Account holds
– Professional development opportunities
– Events and updates

Forwarding using O365 is an option

Get the Benefits

– Get up to 5 full versions of Microsoft Office – free!
– Possible student discounts with your .edu address
What's Here To Enjoy?

University

- [source.colostate.edu](http://source.colostate.edu)
- News, events, announcements on campus – arts, plays, music clubs, department organizations, Graduate Student Council, sports

Fort Collins

- [fcgov.com](http://fcgov.com)
- Arts and recreation – Old Town, Horsetooth Reservoir, gardens, bike paths, hiking

Colorado

- [www.colorado.com](http://www.colorado.com)
- Things to do, festivals and events – Estes Park, Denver, mountains
Thanks and have a great semester!

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