Join Us at the GSC!

Access to GSC: Get your own 24-hour access code to The Commons during staffed hours.

GSC hours: 9am-5pm, Monday-Friday.

Where you can find us:
Located right above Joe’s Pizza and Subs in Quarry Plaza

What we do:
The GSC organizes professional development workshops, health and wellness activities, and social events. We provide a comfortable and welcoming space, fostering graduate student interaction and a sense of community:
• 24-hour access to private study/meeting rooms and lounge area
• Space for your club or organization to meet
• Multimedia equipment (Wii, DVD player, and board games)
• Copy machines available

Grad Student Groups and Clubs
We host weekly and monthly activities to encourage interaction with peers in and outside of students’ departments.
Examples (open to ALL grads):
Knitting & Crafting Club – Mondays, 5:30-7:30 pm
Graduate Christian Fellowship – Tuesdays, 6-8 pm
Monthly Queer Grad Student Lunches – join GLBTIQ grads to relax and talk in a queer-safe place. Enjoy a healthy & tasty free lunch. Every 2nd Tuesday of the month, 12:30pm-2pm

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Fall 2014 Activities
Professional Development
Applying to the NSF Grad Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)? Come to this presentation to learn about the GRFP and to sign up for two GRFP writer’s workshops later in October. Tuesday, October 7, 12-1pm

Academic CV and Cover Letter workshop. Thursday, October 9, 10-11:30am

Industry Resume and Cover Letter workshop – for grad students interested in non-academic careers. Tuesday, October 21, 12-1:30pm

Teaching Statement workshop – for those interested in a faculty position at a teaching focused institution. Thursday, November 6, 10-11:30am

Preventing and Managing Conflict in Discussion Sections and Labs – presented by the Director of Campus Conflict Resolution Services. Monday, November 17, 12:30-1:45pm

Grad Student Trip
Wine Tour of the Santa Cruz Mountains – discover your new favorite local Pinot. Saturday, November 15, 10am-6pm

Social Events
First Friday Socials – hang out with fellow grads on Fridays: Oct 3 and Dec 5, 5-7 pm

Coffee & Pastries for Grads – start your week with breakfast snacks at the GSC. Monday, October 13, 10-11 am

Halloween Bash & Pumpkin Carving – prizes, pumpkins, snacks & beverages provided. Friday, October 31, 5-8 pm

Karaoke at Coasters. Thursday, November 13, 8 pm

Health and Wellness
Weekly Meditation Practice for Grad Students – learn to meditate & bring conscious repose of your mind. Tuesdays, 11:15-11:45 am

Acupressure and Chair Massage – unwind from graduate life with a complimentary acupressure or massage. Wednesday, Dec 10, 11:30-2:30 pm

For more info visit our website:
http://gradcommons.soe.ucsc.edu

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