Dear fellow first-generation grad students,

Welcome to our First-Generation (FG) community!

We are a committee of FG graduate students across various departments who are seeking to foster community and support fellow FG graduate students. Throughout the year we’ll be hosting a variety of virtual events. See details below and registration for upcoming events and resources that have been specifically tailored for/by FG graduate students.

Hidden Curriculum: First-Gen Faculty Chat

Hello everyone,

As part of our hidden curriculum series, we will be chatting with first-generation faculty to learn about and ask questions regarding their experiences in graduate school, research and publishing, searching for an academic job and transitioning into a faculty role. Join us in conversation with Dr. Myriam Telus, assistant professor in the Earth & Planetary Sciences and Dr. Juan Pedroza, assistant professor in Sociology.

**When:** Wednesday, May 26 @ 1:00 pm  
**Where:** Via Zoom (links will be emailed to those that RSVP)

Sponsored by the First Generation Initiative.

If you're interested in attending, please RSVP for this event here:  
[https://forms.gle/5DPEkLVxcw4ogH1m8](https://forms.gle/5DPEkLVxcw4ogH1m8)

For accommodations and questions please contact firstgen@ucsc.edu
FGI/GSC Mentoring Workshop

What does it mean to be a good mentor? How do you support your students while also ensuring they are making progress towards set goals? What are best practices for mentoring historically excluded and minoritized students?

Join us for a panel discussion with Theresa Hice-Fromille and Dori Weiler, as they share their experiences with mentoring first generation, low-income, students of color. The discussion will also center on challenges related to mentoring, including what it means to be a mentor for students with these identities while also holding these identities ourselves.

When: Wednesday, June 2
Time: 1:00 - 2:00 PM
Where: Via Zoom (links will be emailed to those that RSVP)

Co-hosted by the First Generation Initiative (FGI) and Graduate Student Commons.

If you're interested in attending, please RSVP for this event here: https://forms.gle/7ToizgMuLrKAEFRd6
The First-Generation Graduate Student Committee has created a Discord server for those interested in engaging with other first-generation grad students! You can join using this link: 
https://discord.gg/jpcDZB6mUW

Join our effort, sign up to receive our newsletter and learn about
upcoming events. Graduate students get a free #FirstGen College Grad T-shirt and we have Supporter buttons too.

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