COMMUNITY FORUMS FOR GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS

Grief and Loss Support Forum for Graduate Students

**Wednesdays 4–5pm, June 28 – August 30**

This is a safe and supportive forum for graduate and professional school students who wish to work through grief and loss related to death of a loved one, particularly in the context of college and campus life. This forum offers an opportunity to connect with other students experiencing loss. Topics are determined by group participants and can include sharing, giving and receiving support, common physical and emotional reactions, self-compassion, and emotional resilience. The journey is different for each person; there is no single pattern for grief. Conversations will be facilitated by Dr. Fengqin Lian, CAPS psychologist and GAPSWell Associates. If interested, please contact Dr. Lian to obtain the forum zoom link.

**Contact:** Fengqin Lian, Ph.D.; flian@health.ucsd.edu

WISE: Graduate Women in Science and Engineering

**Wednesdays 1–2pm, June 28 – August 30**

A support forum for women in STEM fields where women are underrepresented. Come experience a sense of community, support in goal attainment and encouragement in personal and professional life. To see if the forum is a good fit for you, please contact Judy Goodman Fermin, Ph.D.

**Contact:** Judy Goodman Fermin, Ph.D.; (858) 534-9799; jfgoodman@health.ucsd.edu

LGBTQ Community Forum for Graduate and Professional Students

**Wednesdays 3:45–5pm, June 28 – August 30**

This in-person forum for persons who identify as LGBTQ+ exists to create space for community development and to foster a sense of belonging. The content is guided by community members and often focuses on LGBTQ and/or graduate and professional student issues. Examples include personal and professional relationships, queer topics in the academia and media, intersectionality, minority stress and coping with imposter syndrome. Conversations will be facilitated by Dr. David Kersey. New members are welcome to show up at the appointed time/place of meetings or can talk with Dr. Kersey first, whichever they prefer.

**Location:** Student Health Services, 2nd Floor, Murray’s Place

**Contact:** Dr. Kersey; (858) 534-3050; dkersey@health.ucsd.edu

Latinx Support Forum for Graduate and Professional Students

**Thursdays 12–1pm, June 28 – August 31**

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