Greetings Everyone,

I hope you had a great weekend! You may remember when you had the big decision of where you would attend graduate school and you chose Princeton…and we are so happy that you did. Well the deadline to accept offers for the 2019-2020 class of admitted students recently passed and so many of them chose us too. We are equally excited about welcoming this amazing and diverse cohort of new tigers as well! All of us here at the Graduate School appreciate your efforts (big and small) for the work you did to support their decision to choose us. So, a big huge thank you to everyone!

On another note, isn’t it crazy how quickly the academic year has gone?! For those that are taking classes, you only have two more weeks. That also means that the end of the academic year for everyone else is coming to a close as well…unbelievable. So, I want to take a moment to encourage you to not lose your mojo, you are almost there. Finish strong! Summer is on the horizon.

Cheers to a wonderful and productive rest of your week!

All the best,

Dean Miller
EMAILS/APPOINTMENTS

Important Note:
The ADI Team is always happy to meet with graduate students! When making appointments with Dean Miller, it is much faster to call or email Sarah Mullins (smullins@princeton.edu; 609-258-9637) with your availability when making the initial request, it will make the process easier and more efficient. For appointments with Dean Gonzalez-Perez and/or Truelove, please email Joel Boggess (jboggess@princeton.edu). Similarly, if you have a routine question that you wish to send by email, please send it to both Sarah and me, and whoever can answer it first, will.

“You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, smarter than you think, and loved more than you know.”

ADI Team Website & Social Media pages

Check out the Diversity Tab on the Graduate School Website here.

It is a great resource for answers to questions that you may be looking for, while also housing links to important resources.

It includes important links to:

- Funding Resources
- ADI and other Campus Events
- Affinity Group Information
- And much more...

Follow us on Social Media!
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SANKOFA: LOOKING BACK AS WE MOVE FORWARD
By Robert J. Rivers Jr. ’53

The following address by Robert J. Rivers Jr. ’53, a former Princeton trustee and a vascular surgeon, was given at the third annual Pan-African Graduation June 1, 2008, in Richardson Auditorium.

In 2016, the University presented Rivers with an honorary degree at Commencement, noting that he “paved the way toward a University increasingly committed to diversity and inclusion, and he did it with dignity, grace, integrity and a lifelong devotion to this University’s highest values.”

It has been almost 60 years since my last opportunity to speak at a graduation in Princeton. When I graduated from Princeton High School, I spoke at the ceremony held in McCarter Theater. The personal feelings of honor and privilege have never gone away.

Now, once again I am humbled and honored by an invitation to speak at this very special ceremony. Graduation is an important rite of passage that will take you into the future, and we pause this evening to honor you and your successful pursuit of dreams at Princeton University. Personal thoughts from the past magnify my congratulations.

My respect, admiration, and congratulations also go to your family, friends, mentors, and the distinguished Princeton faculty – the believers who supported your successful journey. This evening I will go back to a very different time to talk about people, events, and my dreams.

Princeton is the place where I was born; the place I grew up. Princeton University was a Southern school with strong Southern social preferences. It just happened to be above the Mason-Dixon Line. Important defining events took place at this University in the 1940s during and after World War II, and the resulting changes significantly and profoundly altered the course of history for African-American students at Princeton University. This evening I would like to frame those early changing times with a personal perspective. James Baldwin said that “the great force of history comes from the fact that we carry it within us,” and this evening’s presentation is a small, but important, part of what I carry within me. It is what I see when I look back to those years shortly before I became a Princeton undergraduate.

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**Upcoming GSP Events**

**Dinky Bar Mixology Class**

Join us for a professional mixology class hosted by the Dinky Bar!

**Monday, May 13th**
**12pm – 2pm**

Appetizers and beverages provided.

**ONLY 10 Spots Available!**

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**MIX UP YOUR MONDAY! JOIN US FOR A**

**Dinky Bar Mixology Class**

**DINKY BAR & KITCHEN**
**MAY 13TH, 12PM - 2PM**

Enjoy making delicious cocktails with an expert mixologist! Appetizers are also included with the class :) Space is limited to 10 students, so sign up today!

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP
or copy and paste this link:
https://forms.gle/dy9AenVm7hrhreM86
UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Food Bank
TUESDAY, APRIL 23 || 8AM - 1PM

Spend a morning helping ensure food security in Central New Jersey. Mercer Street Friends relies on volunteers to help provide food to a network of 80 local food pantries, shelters, soup kitchens, meal sites, schools, senior and disabled programs and low-income housing sites.

Breakfast, Lunch, & Transportation provided

Spots limited!
Email ctkita@princeton.edu to sign up.

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Pace Center for Civic Engagement

ACCESS, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION PRESENTS

NOMAD PIZZA
YEAR-END PARTY

Say goodbye to another academic year and kick back with friends, the ADI team, and the Nomad Pizza Truck!

May 24th, 4:00-6:00pm
The Carl Fields Center
ADI HAPPENINGS IN REVIEW!

NATURAL SCIENCES TRIVIA NIGHT
Battle of the departments!
ADI HAPPENINGS IN REVIEW!
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Paint and Sip
Session 2: African Serengeti
BEST - Building Engineering & Science Talent Symposium
July 30 – August 1, 2019
Dow
Midland, Michigan

Dow’s BEST Symposium is primarily intended to introduce African American, Hispanic, Native American U.S. doctoral and postdoctoral scientists to the wide range of rewarding careers in industrial research, and in particular, the many opportunities with one of the world’s largest and leading chemical companies, Dow. This conference, developed jointly by Dow’s minority scientists and Ph.D. recruiting team, demonstrates our commitment to a diverse workforce. The application period for the 2019 BEST Symposium has been extended and applications will be accepted through Monday, April 29, 2019.

BEST is designed to allow participants to:

- Gain a broader understanding of Dow’s science and technology areas
- Interact with all levels of Dow R&D scientists & leadership
- Network with other budding scientists
- Learn about the skills necessary for a successful career in a global organization
- Learn what industrial recruiters look for in young scientists
- Be exposed to an array of career opportunities in industrial research

Preferred degree areas are chemistry, chemical engineering, materials science, physics and closely-related fields. Applicants must have a doctoral degree or expect to receive one within 18 months of the conference date. For maximum individual benefit, a limited number of applicants will be chosen to participate.


Participants in the conference may be considered for future employment at Dow. However, participation neither obligates the student to apply for employment, nor guarantees future consideration for employment by Dow. For those wishing to learn more about opportunities, please visit our careers page.
FELLOWSHIPS

Hanna Fellowship

Each year the Graduate School awards a number of partial fellowships to graduate students who require additional funds in order to complete their degree in a timely manner and without significant educational debt. These fellowships are supported by the Charles N. Hanna and Margaret T. Hanna Fund which supports graduate students who contribute to the University’s diversity, including members of groups that have been historically and are presently underrepresented in the academy (e.g., racial and ethnic minorities), and those who have made active contributions to enhancing access, diversity, and inclusion at Princeton.

The Hanna Fellowship will be awarded annually. Applications for funding for academic year 2019–2020 open on April 15, 2019. This funding will provide the equivalent of one semester of stipend paid out in equal installments during either the fall or spring semester. The Fellowship may also cover the sixth year DCE fee if other funding is not available.

Applicants must:

- Be a graduate student in one of three categories:
  1. Doctoral students in any discipline who will begin their sixth year of study in fall 2019.[1]
  2. Doctoral students in the natural sciences and engineering who will begin their fourth or fifth years in fall 2019 and who will be supporting themselves primarily through an assistant in instruction appointment when they have already met their program’s teaching requirement.
  3. Masters students in any discipline who will be registered in fall 2019 and who have significant financial need related to their educational expenses.
- Exhibit significant academic merit and intellectual promise as well as a contribution to enhancing diversity.
- Submit two letters of recommendation from faculty members detailing the students’ qualifications and potential to pursue advanced scholarship in the field.
- Not have received substantial sixth year funding from a department, internal non-departmental source (e.g. Center for Human Values, PIIRS), the Dean’s Completion Fellowship, or a banked year of funding from the Graduate School. Preference will be given to students with little or no sixth year funding.

For more information and application details, visit http://bit.ly/HannaFellowship.

University Administrative Fellows Program

The University Administrative Fellows (UAF) program provides post-generals enrolled graduate students (including DCE students) an opportunity to work in an administrative capacity for approximately six hours per week during the fall semester. Fellows work on a project under the direction of a host department, attend meetings when appropriate, and gain insights from a mentor about various aspects of the host’s position, including specific responsibilities, organizational dynamics, external networks, and career paths.

Current opportunities include working with the Grad School’s Access, Diversity and Inclusion Team, The Prison Teaching Initiative, Office of the Vice President of Campus Life, Diversity and Inclusion, Pace Center for Civic Engagement, Center for the Study of Religion, and more. To review more opportunities and for application information, visit https://gradschool.princeton.edu/professional-development/university-administrative-fellows/2019-university-administrative-fellows.
**ButterFLI Support Group**

**Spring 2019 Schedule**
- Monday, March 25th | 5:00 pm
- Monday, April 8th | 5:00 pm
- Monday, April 22nd | 5:00 pm
- Monday, May 6th | 5:00 pm

Facilitated by CPS Counselor Dr. Jess Joseph, this series is intended to provide peer and counseling support for undocumented Princeton students and students who are from families with mixed documentation statuses.

Students are welcome to contact Dr. Jess Joseph to set up one-on-one counseling sessions outside of these group sessions. Please contact Dr. Joseph at jj31@princeton.edu or call the CPS office at 609-258-3141.

**How do I join?** Please contact Courtney Perales at cperales@princeton.edu or Victor Rivas at vmr@princeton.edu to find out more information about this series. We will answer any of your questions and share the location for the next group meeting!

**Dinner and/or snacks are provided at every session.**

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**ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH 2019**

**DINNER AND CHAT WITH:**

**Professor Jaffer**

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 24TH 2019**

**MATHEY PRIVATE DINING ROOM**

**5:30 PM**

The first South Asian woman to serve as the mayor of Montgomery Township, New Jersey, and a Postdoctoral Research Associate and Lecturer in the Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies.

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**SIF!**

**TigerWell**

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**Stop by the Forbes Small Dining Room (SDR) & help us prepare packed lunches for the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK)!**

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**FORBES SERVICE PROJECT**

**THURSDAY APRIL 25, 2019**

**8:30-10PM**

All supplies will be provided!

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**CAMPUS HAPPENINGS**
CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

TOMORROW! Tuesday, April 23rd: Volunteer at Mercer Street Friends Food Bank— Spend a morning volunteering with Mercer Street Friends food bank. Transportation and meals provided. Contact Chris Tokita to sign-up. 8:00am—1:00pm.

Thursday, May 9th: Golf Networking Event—Join the Access, Diversity and Inclusion Team as we welcome back Princeton Alumni for a wonderful evening of community building and great discussion. We will also feature a free golf clinic with professional golfers. Stay tuned for more information. (BY INVITATION ONLY).

Friday, May 17th: Sip and Paint Around the World Mini-Series – Final Session! Join us as we paint our way to different regions around the world. Instructor, materials, food, and drinks are all provided. Space is limited to 10 per sessions. 5:00—7:00pm, The Carl Fields Center. NO MORE SPOTS AVAILABLE— check back in fall 2019 for more events like this!

Friday, May 24th: End of year celebration— Stop by to enjoy the Nomad Pizza Truck and celebrate another year of success! 4:00-6:00pm, The Carl Fields Center.

Have an idea for a great program? Send us your thoughts for the 2019-2020 academic year! Email to diverse@princeton.edu, and be sure to tell us why you think that your program would be a hit!