FRAN Fall 2017 Events

FRAN Welcome Breakfast and Department Orientation
Wednesday, September 6th, 9:00am, MACS 121
This is an opportunity for you to get to know your fellow cohort as well as the staff, faculty, and other graduate students within the department. More details can be found in your orientation letter. This is a MANDATORY event for incoming students.

New Graduate Student Tour & Lunch
Wednesday, September 6th, Noon – 2:00 pm
Incoming graduate students have the opportunity to explore campus and have lunch an eatery on campus with current grad students as your guide!

Department Social
Thursday, September 7th, 3:00-5:00 pm
You’re invited to the Grad Lounge (5th Floor UC) where all faculty, staff and students are welcome to join us for a casual afternoon of getting to know one another. Food and (non-alcoholic) beverages will be provided.

Take a Break: Coffee and Sweets
Thursday, September 14th, 2:00-2:30 pm
Join us in the MINS Lounge (MINS 116) to recharge with a coffee and sweets before Research Seminar! Subsequent Dates: November 16, November 23

Graduate Student Meeting
Date and Time to be determined
A meeting run by Graduate Students to discuss upcoming student-centered events (bring your ideas!) and what it means to be a FRAN Graduate Student Representative.

Farewell Party for Jennifer Pepper
Tuesday, October 5th, 2:30-4:00 pm
MINS Lounge, MINS 116
Join us to thank Jennifer Pepper, BASc Practicum Coordinator, for her many contributions to FRAN.

Harshman Lecture
Wednesday, November 15th, 7:00 pm
Cutten Fields, Details to Follow
Join us to hear renowned researcher and death educator Dr. Kathy Kortes-Miller speak about families and end-of-life care.

Special Presentation in Research Seminar
Thursday, November 16th, 2:00-4:00 pm
Dr. Kathy Kortes-Miller will be joining us for Research Seminar today. Meet us in the MINS Lounge (MINS 116) at 2:00pm for Coffee and Sweets before her presentation.

Let’s Talk About Teaching
Thursday, October 19th, 2:30 to 4:00 pm, MINS 129
The department’s teaching circle is back this year for some more teaching chit chat. Any and all are welcome to attend. Bring your questions! Bring your teaching success stories! Bring your teaching woes! Bring some cookies!
Subsequent date: November 30

Holiday Cookie Exchange
Thursday, November 30th 1:30 - 2:30 pm
MINS Lounge, MINS 116
All bakers are welcome to join the 10th annual FRAN Cookie Exchange & Competition. Stay tuned for more details.

Holiday Celebration & Pot Luck Lunch
Thursday, December 7th, 12:00 pm
MINS Lounge, MINS 116
The end of the semester is close at hand! Come celebrate the upcoming holidays and the end of fall classes at our annual FRAN Holiday Pot Luck lunch. There is always a delicious spread. Stay tuned for ways you can participate (including the Re-Gift Exchange)!