

CELT GRADUATE STUDENT SEMINARS
Spring 2006

The Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching is planning a series of workshops this spring especially for graduate students.

The first workshop, "**Balancing Teaching and Your Graduate Career**," will be held Friday, January 27, from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the Cardinal room of the Memorial Union. Change, growth, and professional life are all sources of stress, so it's no wonder many graduate students are concerned about how to balance the different parts of their lives. This session offers support and suggestions for finding a balance. A light breakfast will be available.

Future CELT events designed especially for graduate students are:

Grad Student Focus: Going on the Academic Job Market

Going on the academic job market is stressful work. This session will offer graduate students an overview on how to seek an academic job, how to write vitae and job letters, and how to prepare for interviews and campus visits. A pizza dinner will be available.

Thursday, February 9, 5-6:30 p.m.,
Regency Room, Memorial Union

Grad Student Focus: Active Learning

Active learning is learning in which students are engaged in and thinking about the subject matter. This session will focus on some ways to actively engage students in their learning in the classroom, and to help students reach deeper level of learning. Refreshments will be available.

Monday, February 13, 12-1:30 p.m.,
Cardinal Room, Memorial Union

Grad Student Focus: Turning Points in my Graduate Career

Learn from fellow graduate students about the key points in their graduate careers. Come listen to their advice and insights, and learn about how to avoid pitfalls in your graduate career. A pizza dinner will be available.

Wednesday, March 8, 5-6:30 p.m.,
Cardinal Room, Memorial Union

To register for any of these events, TAs should contact CELT at celt@iastate.edu or 4-5357.