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A Message from Dean Cooley

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In this message: FEAST, Meals for Mentoring and Dine with the Dean will resume in Spring 2022

September 21, 2021

Dear graduate students,

I hope you're off to a great start this semester and that everything is falling into place for Fall 2021. I write with advance notice of three programs that were suspended due to the pandemic and will return in the spring semester. All are free to graduate students and are intended to give you more access to mentoring and informal guidance as you progress toward your degrees.

[FEAST for Teaching](#)

The first, instituted at the suggestion of the [Graduate Student Assembly](#), has been popular with graduate students and faculty alike. I invite faculty members and their Teaching Fellows to gather for lunch "on the Dean" at the KBT Café, Café Med, Slifka dining hall, or any campus dining hall where you have ID access. FEAST provides faculty members and their TFs a wonderful opportunity to get together and discuss the art of teaching.

[Meals for Mentoring](#)

This program promotes informal discussion over lunch between graduate students and their faculty mentors regarding research, coursework, academic goals, career options, and professional development. GSAS provides meal tickets with the hope of encouraging informal, one-on-one conversations about anything that may concern you.

[Dine with the Dean](#)

This year we plan to hold Dine with the Dean luncheons in the Schwarzman Center Commons dining hall. You will have the chance to sign up for lunch with me and a few other students. It's a great time for us to talk about anything, including graduate school issues or your own course of study. I look forward to the pleasure of spending some time with you over a meal next semester.

I am delighted that we will be able to bring back these helpful and enjoyable programs. My team will send further information about how to participate as we approach Spring 2022.

With best wishes for your success and well-being,

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