

# GRAD NET

A graduate student peer mentoring program

## 2009 – 2010 Guidelines

Created by graduate students, GradNet has the following goals:

1. To provide a self-sustaining network of support amongst graduate students.
2. To help incoming students quickly adjust to life on the Homewood campus.
3. To support individual growth and development and, in the long-term, improve graduate student retention and encourage timely graduation.
4. To promote a diversity of backgrounds and experiences in an academic setting.
5. To encourage a healthy and productive working environment for research and learning for all.

### Guidelines for Mentors

1. Mentors need to contact their mentees before their arrival to campus (via email).
2. Mentors should review the training and reference material as provided by the Counseling Center and found on the GradNet website: <http://grad.jhu.edu/student-life/student-organizations/GradNet>.
3. Mentors should plan to attend the August 26 GradNet Mixer.
4. Mentors should meet with their mentees at least once a month for one academic year (September to May).
5. Mentors need to respect the sensitive nature of personal conversations.

### Guidelines for all Participants

1. Everyone needs to respect common boundaries – i.e. appropriate times to call, method of contact etc.
2. All participants need to be respectful of confidentiality.
3. At the end of the academic year, the formal relationship between mentors and mentees ends.

Please contact the Senior Graduate Affairs Coordinator, Rita Banz ([banz@jhu.edu](mailto:banz@jhu.edu), 410-516-8477), if any issues arise throughout the duration of your GradNet participation.