For nearly 50 years, GO-MAP has provided leadership to the University of Washington’s goals for recruitment and support of graduate students of color. As part of the UW Graduate School, GO-MAP is nationally recognized for its innovative efforts in mentoring, networking and providing professional development opportunities for graduate students of color. GO-MAP is committed to enhancing equity and social progression to promote the recruitment and success of graduate students of color at our Bothell, Seattle and Tacoma campuses.

GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES & MINORITY ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM (GO-MAP)

RECRUITMENT

Funding

GO-MAP’s Diversity Fellowship Program provides approximately $1.5 million in annual awards and fellowships to support the recruitment and success of graduate students of color. Departmental nominations are required to be considered for GO-MAP funding. Visit our funding page to learn about the nomination process and GO-MAP funding resources: grad.uw.edu/go-map/

Outreach

GO-MAP supports departmental efforts to identify and encourage outstanding candidates to consider the UW for graduate study. Our outreach efforts include:

- The Outreaching Grads (OGs) Program, a corps of graduate students of color who meet with potential underrepresented graduate students and serve as additional resources to departments
- Connecting with UW’s prospective and current graduate students of color on all three campuses to increase retention and diversity within the graduate student pipeline
- Coordinating the National Name Exchange (NNE), a consortium of more than 55 major U.S. universities that inform underrepresented undergraduates about graduate opportunities in their areas of interest
- Attending forums, conferences and seminars across the nation to identify promising graduate students of color

Prospective Student Days (April 4 & 5, 2019): a GO-MAP signature event that encourages admitted master’s and doctoral applicants to choose the UW for graduate study. This spring event combines GO-MAP-sponsored activities with those offered by individual departments. Through orientation sessions and a reception, prospective students network with current graduate students of color, staff and faculty from across campus. Over two days, students learn about funding, housing and resources on and off campus.
PARTNERSHIPS AND ADVOCACY

GO-MAP works with departmental graduate program advisors and coordinators to ensure graduate students are aware of the numerous opportunities available on the UW campuses. GO-MAP’s online recruitment and retention guide is a resource for staff and faculty as they work to attract and support diverse graduate students of color.

GO-MAP collaborates with various UW organizations and units to bring quality programming and support to graduate students of color in all aspects of study and life. Our collaborators include:

- Center for Communication, Difference and Equity
- Faculty and Graduate Student Advisory Boards
- Graduate Departmental Diversity Committees
- Office of Minority Affairs and Diversity
- UW Diversity Council

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STUDENT SUCCESS

Enhancing Scholarship and Professional Development

GO-MAP Power Hours are hour-long informal, interactive talks between graduate students of color and featured faculty members or community/business leaders. Topics include how to network at professional conferences, career opportunities in non-academic settings, tips on finding a mentor, overcoming the imposter syndrome, negotiating salary and more!

The Mary Ann and John Mangels Endowed Lecture Series, established in 1990, brings minoritized scholars and individuals whose careers impact diversity to the UW for the benefit of students of color, the campus community and the general public. Speakers hail from a variety of fields and have included activists and scholars such as Bryan Brayboy, Amy Tan, Dolores Huerta and Neil deGrasse Tyson.

Building Community

Getting Connected (October 12, 2018): GO-MAP’s New Student Orientation and Welcome Reception takes place each autumn quarter. One of our largest events of the year, Getting Connected provides opportunities for incoming graduate students of color to meet and interact with faculty and graduate students from numerous disciplines, and enhances students’ transitions to the UW community.

Spring Soirée (May 23, 2019): This event celebrates the UW’s outstanding graduate students of color and recognizes their achievements at a wonderful spring send-off.