Fall Events

October 17th; Taking Our Place in Graduate School
1:00-4:00 PM EDT

October 24th; Virtual Graduate Fair 1:30-4:00 PM EDT
and Virtual REU Fair 12:00-1:00 PM EDT

November 6th, Virtual Field of Dreams Event
11 AM-4:30 PM EST
Includes Career Fair, 3:15-4:30 PM EST

November 7th, Virtual Field of Dreams Event
11:30 AM-4:30 PM EST
Brief descriptions:

Taking Our Place in Graduate School (October 17, 1-4 PM Eastern Time Zone): This will be a series of conversations focused on helping students prepare for, apply to, select, and thrive in a graduate program. This will include several breakout sessions in which students will meet with faculty from graduate programs to discuss important topics in small groups. There will also be current graduate students in attendance to provide their experience and perspectives. There will be a session on how to get the most out of the Graduate Fair which will occur the following week.

Virtual Graduate Fair and REU Fair (October 24, REU Fair 12-1 PM, Grad Fair 1:30-4 PM, Eastern Time Zone): Our annual Graduate and REU fairs will take place on the virtual office platform Sococo. Graduate programs will host rooms where they can meet students and there will be designated social areas for students and mentors to meet with each other. Similarly, REU programs and students will be able to connect through the REU Fair event. We are excited by the possibilities this platform presents to facilitate connections.

Virtual Field of Dreams event (November 6, 11 AM-4:30 PM EST, Includes Career Fair: 3:15-4:30 PM EST and 7, 11:30 AM-4:30 PM EST): This free event takes place on the planned dates of our annual Field of Dreams conference. There will be about 3 hours of programming on each day, and we will attempt to transfer some of the sessions planned for this year's conference to a virtual setting. We had great success working with IMA this summer to move our Career Paths workshop online, and we think we can leverage advantages of the virtual environment, while minimizing the impact of not being in the same place.