From First Course to First Job:
Developing and Rewarding Excellence in Graduate Student Advising

Spring 2012 Graduate and Professional Education Assembly
Thursday, April 12
1:30 – 4:00 p.m., Mississippi Room
(Coffman Memorial Union)

1:30-1:40 pm  Welcome and opening remarks
  ▪  Henning Schroeder, Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Education

1:40-1:45 pm  What is a “World Café”?
  ▪  Jan Morse, Director, Student Conflict Resolution Center

1:45-2:30 pm World Café table discussions: How can advising of University of Minnesota graduate and professional students be enhanced?

2:30-2:45 pm  Sharing insights from World Café discussions
  ▪  Facilitators: Perry Leo, Professor, Associate Department Head (Acting Department Head 2011-2012), and Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics; and Kristin Anderson, Associate Professor, Division of Epidemiology & Community Health

2:45-3:00 pm  Tool kit presentation
  ▪  Jan Morse and Karen Starry, Director, Graduate Student Services and Progress, Graduate School

3:00-3:35 pm  Focused table discussions (see handout for list of table topics and facilitators)

3:35-3:55 pm  Sharing insights and outcomes from table discussions
  ▪  Facilitators: Jan Morse and Matthew Hanson, Senior Psychologist, University Counseling and Consulting Services

3:55-4:00 pm  Closing remarks
  ▪  Henning Schroeder

We will be taking photographs during this event. If you would prefer not to be photographed, please speak to one of the Graduate School staff helping to coordinate the event.