A place for grad students to connect & learn

- Want to **connect with graduate students** from other disciplines?
- Need to work on a project with other graduate students but **can’t find a good place to meet**?
- Have a conference presentation coming up and **want some constructive feedback** on a practice presentation?
- Just want to find a **comfortable place for a conversation** with other graduate students over coffee or lunch?

Visit the ID Commons in Nolte Center!

Nolte Center is home to The Interdisciplinary Commons. Offered by the Graduate School, the Commons provides space within Nolte Center, reserved on specific dates and times (see sidebar), for graduate students to network, collaborate on projects, present papers and dissertation chapters to each other, and learn more about interdisciplinary topics.

**Panel discussions & workshops on interdisciplinary topics**

Special presentations are offered at the ID Commons on topics such as “effective mentoring for the interdisciplinary graduate student” and “grant-writing and funding your interdisciplinary research.” Space is limited; registration is required. See z.umn.edu/idcommons for details.

**Get feedback on a presentation**

Are you planning to present a paper and want feedback on your presentation? The Interdisciplinary Commons provides a place to do that! To schedule a presentation, contact field001@umn.edu.

**Dates**

During 2014-2015, Nolte 125 & 140 will be available **every other Friday**, beginning October 24:

- October 24, 2014
- November 7, 2014
- November 21, 2014
- December 5, 2014
- February 6, 2015
- February 20, 2015
- March 6, 2015
- April 17, 2015
- May 1, 2015

**Locations**

- **Nolte Lounge** (a large student study space on the first floor of Nolte Center), available during regular building hours; this space is also available to undergraduate students during this time
- **125 Nolte (Nolte Library)**; reserved for graduate students from 10:30 am – 3:00 pm on the designated Fridays
- **140 Nolte**; reserved for graduate students from 11:30 am – 1:50 pm on the designated Fridays
- **Nolte Restaurant (ground floor)**; offers additional seating for study and conversation

**Please note:** The Nolte Center is also open to all students during regular business hours, Monday - Friday, 6:00 am - 10:00 pm

**More info:**

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