Winter Mixer

Thank you to those of you who attended the Winter Mixer on Jan 27! It was a success, and we were glad to see some networking going on outside the assigned pairs. We’re hoping to hold another such mixer sometime in the Spring, watch your Inbox for details.

Some take-aways from the Mixer, regarding what mentors and mentees feel are the most important aspects of a mentor/mentee relationship:

Mentors:
- Be a good listener!
- Your experience as a mentor allows you to provide a different perspective of the workplace to your mentee
- Problem solving

Mentees appreciate a mentor who:
- Can help them realize their potential
- Can introduce them to other colleagues on campus
- Can share their knowledge of how the campus works

If you haven’t yet had a chance to meet with your assigned mentor/mentee, please take a moment to coordinate some time together.

Remember, it’s a two-way relationship, so either party can (and should!) take the initiative to reach out to the other.

Also, if you’re having difficulty aligning your schedules, exercise some creativity in how you can meet. Schedule a coffee break, meet at lunch, before or after work. Or have a Skype session. Or just pick up the phone and chat!

Questions? Concerns? Suggestions?
Please don’t hesitate to contact your Gaucho Mentor Connection Committee at:

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Spring Mixer
Coming up at the end of March / beginning of April
Details TBA