Do you want to learn more about mentoring and become a better research mentor to students? If you will be mentoring students this academic year, this is the perfect time to begin assessing your own communication strengths and applying them towards effectively mentoring your students. This workshop will be a mixture of a presentation, group discussions around case studies, and workshop exercises. This workshop is geared towards grad students and postdocs in the STEM disciplines, but faculty, staff, and other members of the UCD community who mentor students are welcome to attend.

Lunch will be served to those who register.

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Steve Lee is the Graduate Diversity Officer at UC Davis for graduate students and postdocs in the STEM disciplines. Previously, he was the assistant director of a graduate diversity program at Northwestern University, and served as faculty in chemistry at Roosevelt University and Wheaton College. He co-authored a piece for the National Postdoc Association (http://www.npacommunity.org/?page=beyond_mentoring) and a book chapter on “mentoring up” to equip grad students and postdocs to pro-actively manage their mentoring relationships.

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