



The Laney-AERO (Advancing Excellence through Recruitment & Opportunities) office warmly invites graduate students & postdoctoral fellows to participate in a series of Spring Community Events designed to foster connection, reflection, belonging, & shared experience.

These gatherings take many forms- from coffee and donut conversations to meet-ups, cross-disciplinary networking, and celebratory community spaces- but they all share a common goal: creating welcoming environments where scholars can connect across disciplines, identities, and stages of their academic journeys, with good food and even better company.

[Click Here to RSVP](#)

SPRING 2026 LANEY-AERO COMMUNITY EVENTS

Event	Date*	Time (ET)	What to Expect
Scholars' Collective Conversations (Location: Laney Graduate School)	January 30	9:30-11:00 AM	Kick off the spring semester with meaningful conversation & shared reflection on the journey ahead as you connect over coffee & donuts.
Culture & Community Meet-Up	February 10	4:00-6:00 PM	A welcoming space for scholars interested in building, sustaining, & facilitating community within Laney, enjoy light hors d'oeuvres as we chat & chew.
STEM & HSS Gathering	March 17	4:00-6:00 PM	Relaxed, cross-disciplinary conversation bringing together scholars from STEM & Humanities & Social Sciences, with light hors d'oeuvres provided.
BLUE & GOLD BBQ	April 14	4:00-6:00 PM	Food, music, & community with BLUE (Black Men at Laney United for Excellence) & GOLD (Graduate Men of Latinx Descent). Come connect, recharge, & celebrate belonging & well-being.

**All events take place on Tuesdays, unless otherwise noted.*

WHO IS INVITED

All events are open to all Laney Graduate School (LGS) students, unless otherwise noted.

LOCATION

Unless otherwise specified, events will take place:

Oxford Living Room
Oxford Road Building, 3rd Floor
1390 Oxford Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30322

BLUE & GOLD BBQ location: **TBD**

RSVP IS REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS: [Click Here](#)