



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](#)