

UCSD to offer free seminar to aid under-represented minorities with graduate school admission exam

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FREE SEMINAR TO AID UNDER-REPRESENTED MINORITIES WITH GRADUATE SCHOOL ADMISSION EXAMINATION

Hispanics and other minority students interested in entering graduate school are invited to participate in a unique workshop to be held at the University of California, San Diego aimed at helping them better prepare for the Graduate Record Exam, required for admittance to most graduate schools.

The free, day-long workshop will be held at the Center for Magnetic Recording Research Building at UCSD on Friday, October 14, from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. It will be conducted by staff from the Educational Testing Service and will offer advice and guidance from those who actually design the GRE.

Participants may enroll or find out more information by calling 1-800-327-4893 or (619) 534-2770. Space is limited and early enrollment is advised.

The workshop is sponsored by Project 1000, the Office of Graduate Studies and Research at UCSD, Raza Advocates for California Higher Education, and the Educational Testing Service.

Carole Slaughter of the ETS, a nationally known expert in familiarizing students with the GRE, will direct the workshop and will provide a thorough overview of the common problems faced by Hispanics and other under-represented minority students with taking the GRE.

The workshop will include stress and time management techniques, orientation to the language used for test directions, as well as specific test-taking strategies.

Each participant will be given a practice GRE which will help identify possible problem areas for which specific strategies will be discussed.

Project 1000 is a coalition of more than 150 colleges and universities with substantial Hispanic enrollments, more than 50 selective doctoral granting institutions, and Hispanic community and professional organizations.

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