First-Generation - Symposium
Oct. 22nd | 1-5 pm | Thompson Alumni Center

The first annual first-gen faculty/staff symposium brings together faculty and staff to share experiences, best practices, and raise awareness about first-generation students at UNO. The program intends to help increase student recruitment, retention, and completion for first-generation students and will focus on developing faculty and staff understanding of the needs of and resources available for supporting first-generation students at UNO.

The program will feature information about the first-generation population at UNO, an opportunity to hear current first-generation students and faculty at UNO and ideate ways to increase first-gen student retention and graduation rates at UNO.

KEYNOTE
Lorrie Frasure-Yokley, PhD - Associate Professor and Vice Chair for the Department of Political Science at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) will share her experience as a first-generation college student, her role as a first-generation faculty member who has become a key member of the First-Gen faculty initiative at UCLA and her role as the faculty advisor for the UCLA first-generation graduate student focus group collaboration.

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