Computer Science Graduate Student Group (CSGSG)

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Officially:

- Provide student representation in the department
- Facilitate department-student communication

Generally:

- Make life easier for grad students
- Help grad students be more successful

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Rory McDaniel
Chair

Hanjie Chen
Diversity Rep

Tonmoy Hossain
Grad Program Rep

Carl Hildebrandt
Leadership Rep

Meriel Stein
Mentoring Rep

Matt Clark
Social Rep

Oishee Bintey Hoque
Space and Media Rep

Robbie Hott
Faculty Advisor

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- Lounge: Rice 434
- Discord: `https://discord.gg/uQu8wey5Uk`
- `https://csgsg.org/`

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- **Tuesday August 23, 2022 from 11:30AM - 1:30PM**
  - First Day of Class Sandwiches @ Grad Student Lounge (Rice 434)
- **Friday August 26, 2022 from 5:30PM - 7:00PM**
  - CSGSG Game Night @ Grad Student Lounge (Rice 434)
- **Saturday August 27, 2022 from 3:00PM - 6:00PM**
  - CSGSG Social Event: Hike @ Location TBD
- **Tuesday August 30, 2022 from 4:00PM - 5:00PM**
  - New Student Q&A / Concerns / Issues @ Rice 434 and zoom
- **Monday October 10, 2022 from 9:00AM - 4:30PM**
  - CSGSG Research Symposium

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Why:

- Amazing on CV
- Learn about the department (and academia in general)
- Practice skills

Notes:

- Any grad student in CS or CE can be an officer.
- Terms run by calendar year
  (So MS/MCS students would need to run this Nov/Dec.)

Grad students as a group are well known to have significantly higher mental health issues than the general population.

This is perfectly logical and expected - we self-select highly driven people and then put them in incredibly stressful roles.

- Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)
  `https://www.studenthealth.virginia.edu/CAPS`

- Maxine Platzer Lynn Women's Center
  `https://womenscenter.virginia.edu/`

Why:

- Finding a good match
- Finding co-advisors
- Finding backups

You can do all 3 rotations without repercussions.

- If you feel this isn't the case, please let us know.
- The department spends a lot of money to make sure you get this opportunity.

- Department Office
  `cs-office@virginia.edu`
- Department Ombuds (Sebastian Elbaum)
  `selbaum@virginia.edu`
- University Ombuds
  https://eocr.virginia.edu/ombuds
- CSGSG General
  Discord or `csgsg@virginia.edu` or anonymous form on `https://csgsg.org`
- CSGSG Chair (Rory McDaniel)
  Discord or `rorytm@virginia.edu`
- CSGSG Mentoring Rep (Meriel Stein)
  `meriel@virginia.edu`