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**Subject:** Announcement of "gradLIFE Week"

## **UCLA** Graduate Division

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### **Office of the Vice Chancellor & Dean**

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Dear Members of the UCLA Community,

Many of you may already know that UCLA's Graduate Student Association is hosting our inaugural "gradLIFE Week," a celebration for all UCLA graduate students, from Thursday, February 19 through Wednesday, February 25, 2009. This year's theme is "*There's something for everyone.*" This celebratory week began with a Professional School Mixer on Thursday, a Community Service Project and Club Night on Friday and a concert by the Munich Symphony Orchestra on Saturday. The festivities culminate on Wednesday with the launching of "gradLIFE," a unique social media platform created by graduate students for graduate students.

I encourage you to support your graduate students' participation in these events that celebrate the important role that graduate students play in our UCLA community. Please see the Schedule of Events below.

Sincerely,

***Claudia Mitchell-Kernan***  
Vice Chancellor Graduate Studies  
Dean, Graduate Division

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### **"gradLIFE" Week Remaining Schedule of Events**

**Monday, February 23rd:** Graduate Students Association Entities Open House, 5-8pm

The ALL-NEW gradLIFE headquarters, the GSA Central Office and the Graduate Student Resource Center will be open to the public from 5-8pm, refreshments and snacks provided. Come meet the GSA Officers and find out more about campus issues and resources. GSA water bottles sold and GSA brochure distributed.

**Tuesday, February 24th:** An ALL-NEW Melnitz Movies' Screening, 7:30pm

In the spirit of gradLIFE, come to the James Bridges Theater in Melnitz Hall to view a screening of "Kicking and Screaming." For more information, please visit <http://www.gsa.asucla.ucla.edu/melnitz/>.

**Wednesday, February 25th: gradLIFE Unveiling Celebration Event, 6-9pm**

Come celebrate with your fellow graduate students at the Ackerman Grand Ballroom with great food, drinks and live music! You will also experience the live launching of gradLIFE and the new GSA website!

If you are interested, please RSVP by emailing [events@gsa.asucla.ucla.edu](mailto:events@gsa.asucla.ucla.edu) and type "RSVP CELEBRATION" as the subject of your email, or RSVP via facebook.