

UMich Philosophy  
Admissions Fair 2020  
**Graduate student Q&A panel**

Tuesday, March 17, 2020  
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

From **Carson Maynard** to **Everyone**: 01:17 PM

Hi all! Welcome to the Q&A!

From **Carson Maynard** to **Everyone**: 01:29 PM

Just FYI, everyone is automatically muted when you enter the room, but you should be able to un-mute yourselves.

From **Margot Witte** to **Everyone**: 01:33 PM

Are the questions in a Google Doc? Would someone mind dropping a link?

From **Elise Woodard** to **Everyone**: 01:33 PM

Also some of us have been adding answers to the google doc

From **Sumeet Patwardhan** to **Everyone**: 01:34 PM

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YObbV18B2NZxKj2TZ1qMzA8IH01N5KeufQyxZlzePfs/edit?ts=5e70de3e>

From **Malte** to **Everyone**: 01:34 PM

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on it :)

From **Angela Sun** to **Everyone**: 01:34 PM

what's up

From **Carson Maynard** to **Everyone**: 01:34 PM

Your excitement excites me!! :) :)

From **Florence Bacus** to **Everyone**: 01:34 PM

Long time no see!

From **Rebecca Harrison** to **Everyone**: 01:34 PM

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YObbV18B2NZxKj2TZ1qMzA8IH01N5KeufQyxZlzePfs/edit?usp=sharing>

From **Angela Sun** to **Everyone**: 01:34 PM

i know!!!! so happy you're here!!!!

From **Sumeet Patwardhan** to **Everyone**: 01:34 PM

Hi Florence!!!

From **Florence Bacus** to **Everyone**: 01:38 PM

happy to be here!

hey sumeet!

Rebecca idk if this is any fixable on your end but your voice sounds kinda muffled

From **mercy** to **Everyone**: 01:38 PM

Seconding florence!  
(Also, hi florence!)

From **Sumeet Patwardhan** to **Everyone**: 01:39 PM

Hi everyone - when you're not talking, please be sure to mute yourself. You can find the mute button on the bottom left corner.

From **Elise Woodard** to **Everyone**: 01:39 PM

Rebecca, if you have a pair of headphones with a mic, that can help

From **Florence Bacus** to **Everyone**: 01:40 PM

You might also be inadvertently covering your mic  
Better

From **Sarah Sculco** to **Everyone**: 01:40 PM

Yes please!!

From **Sonia Pavel** to **Everyone**: 01:41 PM

At what point did you decide to do the JD PhD?

From **Sarah Sculco** to **Everyone**: 01:41 PM

Also, where did you do the JD?

From **Eduardo Martinez** to **Everyone**: 01:41 PM

She's at Michigan for both JD and PhD

From **Sarah Sculco** to **Everyone**: 01:41 PM

Thank you!!

From **Sonia Pavel** to **Everyone**: 01:41 PM

Thank you!

From **Sumeet Patwardhan** to **Everyone**: 01:41 PM

Caroline is doing the JD at UM

From **Eduardo Martinez** to **Everyone**: 01:42 PM

We do have current grad students who are doing Yale PhD and UM PhD, but they're not on this call because they're on leave from UM for Yale

\*Yale JD

From **Sonia Pavel** to **Everyone**: 01:42 PM

Thanks, that is helpful!

From **Laura** to **Everyone**: 01:43 PM

Adam if you tried to talk, we didn't hear you!

From **adamwaggoner** to **Everyone**: 01:43 PM

Yeah, my mic doesn't seem to be working at all!

From **Sarah Sculco** to **Everyone**: 01:43 PM

Can I ask for the name of the person doing Yale JD and Mich Phd? :-)

From **Eduardo Martinez** to **Everyone**: 01:44 PM  
Jonathan Sarnoff and Lingxi Chenyang

From **Elise Woodard** to **Everyone**: 01:44 PM  
If people are interested in a masters, that's also feasible - Josh did a math MA, Calum is doing one too (I think), and Boris (recent grad who does formal epistemology) did a stats MA.

From **Emma Hardy** to **Everyone**: 01:44 PM  
Guus Duindam is also getting a Michigan JD if people want another person to talk to about that!

From **Elise Woodard** to **Everyone**: 01:44 PM  
(An MA that's not part of a special program, I mean)

From **Carson Maynard** to **Everyone**: 01:44 PM  
Adam, you might be able to test your mic and change the settings; I had mine set up wrong the first time I joined the chat, and it wasn't broadcasting anything until I fixed it.

From **Angela Sun** to **Everyone**: 01:47 PM  
Ann Arbor is very bike friendly if you live farther away :)

From **Laura** to **Everyone**: 01:47 PM  
& with a UM ID card we get all AA & university busses free!

From **Gillian** to **Everyone**: 01:48 PM  
It's possible to get a 1 bedroom apartment very, very close to campus (6 min walk) for less than \$1000 if you are dedicated to finding a place.

From **Eduardo Martinez** to **Everyone**: 01:48 PM  
It might help to have folks in UM housing comment (I think Brendan and Glenn?)

From **Sumeet Patwardhan** to **Everyone**: 01:48 PM  
Echo

From **Mica Rapstine** to **Everyone**: 01:48 PM  
What resources do you recommend for apartment hunting?

From **Margot Witte** to **Everyone**: 01:48 PM  
Do folks need a car?

From **Elise Woodard** to **Everyone**: 01:48 PM  
No!

From **Carson Maynard** to **Everyone**: 01:48 PM  
<https://offcampushousing.umich.edu/>

From **Sumeet Patwardhan** to **Everyone**: 01:48 PM  
Craiglist in Ann Arbor was useful for me!

From **Josh** to **Everyone**: 01:48 PM  
Zillow! PadMapper.

From **Elise Woodard** to **Everyone**: 01:48 PM

And grad students are often willing to scope places out for people / take photos :)

From **Sumeet Patwardhan** to **Everyone**: 01:49 PM

No car necessary at all. (If you decide to live in a nearby city, Ypsilanti, or in Detroit, a car will be helpful.)

From **Elise Woodard** to **Everyone**: 01:49 PM

But yea you should look into places asap after you commit!

From **Lianghua (Glenn) Zhou** to **Everyone**: 01:49 PM

I pay about \$930 for a one-bedroom in Northwood

From **Angela Sun** to **Everyone**: 01:49 PM

There's also an Ann Arbor housing facebook group that people post open apartments in!!

if you want to get added to that group, let me know :)

From **Eduardo Martinez** to **Everyone**: 01:49 PM

(and Northwood is university-owned housing that is a bus ride away from the philosophy department because it is on the engineering/fine arts campus

From **Elise Woodard** to **Everyone**: 01:50 PM

We had instacart! And amazon prime now!

For groceries :)

have\*

From **julian rome** to **Everyone**: 01:50 PM

is it reasonably easy to find a place that allows pets?

From **Angela Sun** to **Everyone**: 01:50 PM

There are great carshare options in Ann Arbor too — Zipcar and Maven. They're very cheap per hour compared to other cities.

like \$6 an hour

From **Laura** to **Everyone**: 01:51 PM

re: pets - definitely!

i sadly dont have a pet but my apartment is pet friendly, and a lot of people in the department have them

From **Elise Woodard** to **Everyone**: 01:51 PM

There are fancy grocery stores in Kerrytown (where lots of people live), and you can do grocery delivery too :)

From **Emma Hardy** to **Everyone**: 01:52 PM

There are also smaller markets downtown! I never go to the larger ones because it's easier to walk

From **Carson Maynard** to **Everyone**: 01:52 PM

Yes yes, feel free to follow up on anything with me :)

From **Elise Woodard** to **Everyone**: 01:53 PM

BTW - some of us were thinking that we could continue the convo on Slack in the next few days/weeks since we probably won't get to all the questions :)

From **Margot Witte** to **Everyone**: 01:53 PM

Angela we love you

From **Elise Woodard** to **Everyone**: 01:53 PM

<3

From **Sarah Sculco** to **Everyone**: 01:53 PM

That's a good idea :-)

From **Laura** to **Everyone**: 01:53 PM

we <3 GEO

(GEO = grad student union)

heck ya Gillian i see u

From **Gillian** to **Everyone**: 01:53 PM

heheh

From **Eduardo Martinez** to **Everyone**: 01:54 PM

Gillian do you have GEO gear? I just ran and grabbed some

From **Elise Woodard** to **Everyone**: 01:54 PM

Here's the link for Slack - [https://join.slack.com/t/umichphil/shared\\_invite/zt-clcksvjl-UIPdZs6U7Bs7pUV162DnAQ](https://join.slack.com/t/umichphil/shared_invite/zt-clcksvjl-UIPdZs6U7Bs7pUV162DnAQ)

From **Angela Sun** to **Everyone**: 01:55 PM

omg @MARGOT love ya tooooooooooo

i'm seriously just so excited i can't get sentences out!!!

thank u eduardo for being so much more articulate than me

From **Elise Woodard** to **Everyone**: 01:56 PM

Re slack - just created a 'prospective q' channel :)

From **Laura** to **Everyone**: 01:56 PM

There's also various opportunities for fellowships that you can apply to or be nominated for, some from the department, some from the grad school (Rackham)

From **Josh** to **Everyone**: 01:56 PM

Rackham has dissertation fellowships (one term or more competitive three term fellowship) you can use in your last year to avoid teaching while on job market.

From **julian rome** to **Everyone**: 01:56 PM

do you get opportunities to teach independently during those teaching years?

From **Josh** to **Everyone**: 01:57 PM

Yep, in the summers!

From **Sumeet Patwardhan** to **Everyone**: 01:57 PM

There are also external fellowships - NSF, P.D. Soros, etc. - that can be used to teach slightly less

From **Elise Woodard** to **Everyone**: 01:57 PM

(Rare opportunities during the semester too)

From **Eduardo Martinez** to **Everyone**: 01:57 PM

Every once in a while there is an open spot to teach independently during the semester too, but usually those folks have already taught on their own during the summer

From Josh to Everyone: 01:57 PM

some people have chosen to teach in the summer even three times I think. Demand is variable.

From Laura to Everyone: 01:57 PM

also re summers - you don't normally \*have\* to teach in summer. there's only one summer where your summer funding hinges on teaching

From Sumeet Patwardhan to Everyone: 01:58 PM

It's called the 'Center for Research on Learning and Teaching' (CRLT) - you can check out their website for more deets!

From Carson Maynard to Everyone: 01:58 PM

<http://crlt.umich.edu/>

From Sumeet Patwardhan to Everyone: 01:58 PM

carson, we have ESP!

From Carson Maynard to Everyone: 01:58 PM

\*high-five Sumeet\*

From Laura to Everyone: 01:58 PM

Plus - you can get SO much support for teaching based on other grad students!! I've learned half of what i know from the other grad students here, even informally

From Eduardo Martinez to Everyone: 01:59 PM

Carson and Sumeet - name a better chat duo...I'll wait

From Elise Woodard to Everyone: 01:59 PM

^^ same!!!

From Laura to Everyone: 01:59 PM

A lot of people here are really wonderful & passionate teachers and are always happy to talk to you about teaching - related stuff

From Caroline Perry to Everyone: 01:59 PM

In my experience, teaching is harder your first semester, but then it gets way easier and takes less time.

From Elise Woodard to Everyone: 01:59 PM

I love this chat so much

From Caroline Perry to Everyone: 02:00 PM

Yes, TONS of variation from professor to professor

From Laura to Everyone: 02:00 PM

(thought - would someone be able to download/take notes/etc on this chat for info that's being put in here?)

From Carson Maynard to Everyone: 02:00 PM

I'm gonna save a copy of the chat log

From Laura to Everyone: 02:00 PM

amazing thank you carson!!!

From Carson Maynard to Everyone: 02:00 PM

\*bows\*

From **Laura** to **Everyone**: 02:00 PM

\*standing ovation from the crowd\*

From **Malte** to **Everyone**: 02:00 PM

This is all really informative, thank you all!

From **Elise Woodard** to **Everyone**: 02:01 PM

I put lots of thoughts in the google doc on this :) LR;DR: ask students of people you may want to work with. I'm happy to answer q's about Jim, Sarah M, and Brian :)

(Who are all amazing - short version)

From **mercy** to **Everyone**: 02:01 PM

I'm happy to answer questions about: Liz, Ishani, and Sarah Buss !!

From **Rebecca Harrison** to **Everyone**: 02:01 PM

I'm happy to answer any questions folks have about Ishani as an advisor - she's AMAZING.

From **Josh** to **Everyone**: 02:02 PM

I'm happy to talk about Ruetsche, Belot, Baker (and to a lesser extent Tappenden)

From **Florence Bacus** to **Everyone**: 02:04 PM

hey Josh!!!

From **Josh** to **Everyone**: 02:06 PM

hey Florence!

It's great to be back in your presence!

From **Caroline Perry** to **Everyone**: 02:06 PM

Should we talk about GSWG's?

From **Paul Forrester** to **Everyone**: 02:06 PM

^ I was curious about GSWG's

From **Laura** to **Everyone**: 02:06 PM

yes!

we should

From **Elise Woodard** to **Everyone**: 02:07 PM

(Also sorry I'm Elise, I'm a 4th year, she/her)

Rn it is virtual - for documentation of the greatness of last week's first virtual GSWG, see:

<https://www.instagram.com/uofmphilosophy/?hl=en> :)

From **Malte** to **Everyone**: 02:09 PM

How many graduates typically participate in a GSWG event?

From **Sumeet Patwardhan** to **Everyone**: 02:10 PM

Ranges from 15-20

From **Eduardo Martinez** to **Everyone**: 02:10 PM

(But only one presenter)

From [Sumeet Patwardhan](#) to [Everyone](#): 02:10 PM

In very busy weeks (i.e. final exams or midterms), probs around 10-16

From [Laura](#) to [Everyone](#): 02:10 PM

& we take food requests #important

From [Elise Woodard](#) to [Everyone](#): 02:10 PM

One thing that's been great is that lots of first years present too!! (And there are ~8 presentations/semester)

From [julian rome](#) to [Everyone](#): 02:10 PM

How many of the groups (working, reading, etc) would you say that there's time to be involved in during a given semester?

From [Eduardo Martinez](#) to [Everyone](#): 02:10 PM

We also sometimes go out to a bar after the GSWG

From [mercy](#) to [Everyone](#): 02:10 PM

Yes! Bar! Fun!

From [Josh](#) to [Everyone](#): 02:10 PM

@Julian: probably like 2-4

From [Sumeet Patwardhan](#) to [Everyone](#): 02:11 PM

You can be involved in multiple reading groups and go to GSWG in a single semester! Just depends on your other life commitments (e.g. family, pets, etc.)

General piece of advice to build on what Elise said a bit ago - one really good skill to build in graduate school (anywhere) is the ability to be proactive in taking control of your education. That's really important to develop mentoring relationships, getting feedback, etc. And it can be very hard to do this, due to lots of different kinds of obstacles - feeling like you don't want to impose on people, social nervousness, etc. So that's just a general thing to keep on your radar!

From [Caroline Perry](#) to [Everyone](#): 02:11 PM

Also, GSWGs don't NEED to be fully fleshed out 50-minute talks. Mine on Thursday is going to be more exploratory—a shorter talk and less chatting.

From [Elise Woodard](#) to [Everyone](#): 02:13 PM

Building on Sumeet's point building on my point :) — one thing I have really appreciated about Michigan is that I've been able to organize any reading group/working group/workshop etc that I've wanted - and have gotten money from the department to do so :) (so if you wanted to say, start a new annual event, or a joint grad workshop with people at other schools, you can often get funding for that!)

From [Caroline Perry](#) to [Everyone](#): 02:13 PM

(oops, in case anyone was confused by my last comment—I meant a shorter talk and MORE discussion, not less)

From [Elise Woodard](#) to [Everyone](#): 02:14 PM

We love skincare here

From [Carson Maynard](#) to [Everyone](#): 02:14 PM

I wondered what Mask Night was! hahaha

From [Caroline Perry](#) to [Everyone](#): 02:15 PM

Yes, and professors are more accessible here (on average)



From **Margot Witte** to **Everyone**: 02:15 PM

Another question: Can someone talk a little about placement (how much support people get, morale, record, etc.)?

From **Sumeet Patwardhan** to **Everyone**: 02:17 PM

One link that might be useful: <https://lsa.umich.edu/philosophy/graduates/prospective-students/placement.html>  
(for placement info)

From **Carson Maynard** to **Everyone**: 02:17 PM

I'm going to be updating that webpage later today FYI. Just got more current info!

From **Josh** to **Everyone**: 02:17 PM

I have a good placement sheet from last year I can send out.

From **Elise Woodard** to **Everyone**: 02:17 PM

We also have a placement director, who is Tappenden. I think there's gonna be a session on that too? (And ty Carson for updating it!)

From **Carson Maynard** to **Everyone**: 02:18 PM

Yes, hoping to have Jamie's talk uploaded either tonight or tomorrow morning.

From **Elise Woodard** to **Everyone**: 02:20 PM

Some updates since the website was updated in 2018: Cat is now TT at Minnesota, Sara A TT at Arizona, Boris is at NUS I think but has a bunch of TT offers (I'm not sure how much is public knowledge but some top 10 schools, for instance), EDUARDO TT at Cincinnati Woo Woo, Mara is directing Cog Sci program at UM now, and more updates/some stuff in limbo (e.g. I know some recent grads who had a bunch of fly outs but don't know where they're at now bc I don't keep regularly in touch w them)

From **tschmalt** to **Everyone**: 02:21 PM

Boris has a TT at INSEAD (Paris-Singapore)

From **Elise Woodard** to **Everyone**: 02:21 PM

Ah right! Thank you for correcting that!

From **mercy** to **Everyone**: 02:21 PM

Daniel Drucker has at least one TT offer !!

From **Elise Woodard** to **Everyone**: 02:21 PM

YAY!

From **tschmalt** to **Everyone**: 02:21 PM

I didn't know that: great news!

From **Elise Woodard** to **Everyone**: 02:21 PM

So happy to hear that! :D

From **Sumeet Patwardhan** to **Everyone**: 02:23 PM

also you can join me on my quest to try to eat at every restaurant in ann arbor which will be a very long quest...

From **Eduardo Martinez** to **Everyone**: 02:23 PM

There is also a new regular bus service that goes direct from Ann Arbor to Detroit. So, it is becoming much easier to get to Detroit without a car

From [tschmalt](#) to [Everyone](#): 02:23 PM

Some other placements: Chip at CalTech, Dmitri at Pittsburgh, Dan Singer at Penn

From [Angela Sun](#) to [Everyone](#): 02:23 PM

if you watched the tour video ft. elise and calum, you may have heard that ann arbor has more restaurants per capita than nyc ;)

From [Elise Woodard](#) to [Everyone](#): 02:23 PM

Dmitri is also planning on moving to that fancy Melbourne research place at ACU

From [Eduardo Martinez](#) to [Everyone](#): 02:24 PM

Detroit is also SUPER underrated. Lots of great museums and concert venues. Annual jazz festival on the river across from Canada in September  
(Dianoia Institute at Australian Catholic University)

From [Elise Woodard](#) to [Everyone](#): 02:24 PM

Yes that's it - thanks!

From [Eduardo Martinez](#) to [Everyone](#): 02:25 PM

Also, Ann Arbor and Detroit are great for live sports. We have pro teams in 4 major sports and a minor league soccer team in Detroit, as well as top college sports across the board in AA

From [Laura](#) to [Everyone](#): 02:25 PM

i'm pretty sure they say you could go to a new restaurant every day of the year & still not hit them all

From [Eduardo Martinez](#) to [Everyone](#): 02:25 PM

(also lower level minor league soccer in AA in the summer)

From [tschmalt](#) to [Everyone](#): 02:25 PM

And the Big House!

From [Emma Hardy](#) to [Everyone](#): 02:25 PM

If anyone wants to hear good things about AA, I'm happy to chat! I love it here (I'm from LA)

From [Laura](#) to [Everyone](#): 02:26 PM

also summer here is AMAZING

From [Elise Woodard](#) to [Everyone](#): 02:26 PM

Btw if you are nervous about moving to the Midwest without having ever been here - many of us have been there! (Well, we got to visit, but that's dif). I'm from NY and went to UG in Portland, OR and had no conception of what life would be like in AA (and thought I'd pre-theoretically hate it), but I love it here :)

From [Caroline Perry](#) to [Everyone](#): 02:26 PM

Totally agree with Gillian—grad student happiness matters! It's a big chunk of your life!

From [Laura](#) to [Everyone](#): 02:27 PM

it's light out late, lots of bars & restaurants are open late and have outside seating, [Everyone](#) is outdoors and happy & all the undergrads clear out so there's no lines and lots of parking

From [Elise Woodard](#) to [Everyone](#): 02:27 PM

You gotta love being on the western end of the time zone :)

From **Eduardo Martinez** to **Everyone**: 02:27 PM

Yes, thanks, Tad. The Michigan football stadium is the 2nd biggest in the world by capacity (the 1st is in North Korea for the Arirang Games). Even if you don't like football, it is quite the spectacle to attend a game. It also sometimes hosts international soccer friendlies. We had FC Barcelona and Napoli last summer

From **Elise Woodard** to **Everyone**: 02:27 PM

(But seriously make daylight savings time permanent)

From **Caroline Perry** to **Everyone**: 02:27 PM

YES, Rebecca is totally right—don't choose a department based on one or two people

From **Laura** to **Everyone**: 02:28 PM

Sherice, Johann

That's a big thing to note — if there's anyone you're interested to talk to, and you haven't been in contact with yet or they're not here - you should email them! Don't worry about nothing people, most of us are VERY happy to talk about UM/grad school generally. Please reach out to us!! We are also sad that admissions weekend was cancelled

From **Eduardo Martinez** to **Everyone**: 02:29 PM

There is also a regular shuttle bus to the airport from Ann Arbor, which is \$22 round trip

From **Sumeet Patwardhan** to **Everyone**: 02:29 PM

Rebecca, can I say a quick thing, too?

From **Eduardo Martinez** to **Everyone**: 02:29 PM

Walking distance from the department

From **Rebecca Harrison** to **Everyone**: 02:29 PM

Yes!

From **Laura** to **Everyone**: 02:31 PM

COME TO MMP!!

From **Gillian** to **Everyone**: 02:31 PM

Agreed with Laura -- we are so disappointed that we don't get to meet you in person and talk up Michigan!! You are missing the combined off-the-charts excitement levels of Angela and Laura and !!!

From **Mica Rapstine** to **Everyone**: 02:31 PM

Thank you all!

From **Laura** to **Everyone**: 02:31 PM

Chandra is giving a talk 3-4!!

From **Josh** to **Everyone**: 02:31 PM

hahaha

From **Laura** to **Everyone**: 02:31 PM

I will add more !!!!! to back up gilliam's point about our off the charts excitement!!!!!!

From **Gillian** to **Everyone**: 02:31 PM

!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

From **pietro cibinel** to **Everyone**: 02:31 PM

Thank you very much, everyone! It was all very helpful :)

From **Elise Woodard** to **Everyone**: 02:31 PM  
GO GRUE

From **Sumeet Patwardhan** to **Everyone**: 02:31 PM  
THANKS ALL

From **mercy** to **Everyone**: 02:31 PM  
Go grue!!!!

From **Sonia Pavel** to **Everyone**: 02:32 PM  
Thank you so much for taking the time to do this!

From **Angela Sun** to **Everyone**: 02:32 PM  
go grue!!

From **Carson Maynard** to **Everyone**: 02:32 PM  
My excitement also!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

From **Laura** to **Everyone**: 02:32 PM  
Emma! advertise it!

From **Malte** to **Everyone**: 02:32 PM  
This was really great. Thanks everyone for making this happen!

From **Florence Bacus** to **Everyone**: 02:32 PM  
Thanks so much for having this!

From **Caroline Perry** to **Everyone**: 02:32 PM  
Thanks for coming!

From **julian rome** to **Everyone**: 02:32 PM  
thank you all so much!

From **Sarah Sculco** to **Everyone**: 02:32 PM  
Thank you so much!!!

From **brendanmooney** to **Everyone**: 02:32 PM  
Thank you for moderating, Rebecca!

From **Laura** to **Everyone**: 02:32 PM  
You all rock! thanks for showing up!

From **Sumeet Patwardhan** to **Everyone**: 02:32 PM  
Echo, echo!

From **Margot Witte** to **Everyone**: 02:32 PM  
Thanks **Everyone**! And so nice to see fellow prospies :)

From **Paul de Font-Reaulx** to **Everyone**: 02:32 PM  
Thank you very much all!

From **mercy** to **Everyone**: 02:32 PM  
Thanks Rebecca!!!!

From **beckert** to **Everyone**: 02:32 PM  
this was great—thanks you all!

From **mercy** to **Everyone**: 02:32 PM  
You're the best!!!

From **Carson Maynard** to **Everyone**: 02:33 PM  
I'm very open to helping facilitate a prospectives-only chat

From **Laura** to **Everyone**: 02:34 PM  
we are a very pun-friendly department, so **Everyone** is aware

From **Sumeet Patwardhan** to **Everyone**: 02:34 PM  
Gotta run, comrades! Bye to all!

From **Caroline Perry** to **Everyone**: 02:34 PM  
Bye!

From **Josh** to **Everyone**: 02:34 PM  
ta ta for now!

From **Sarah Sculco** to **Everyone**: 02:34 PM  
Can you put the slack link in again?? :-)

From **Gillian** to **Everyone**: 02:34 PM  
Yeah, I was disappointed that the virtual tour didn't feature my puns in the common room

From **Elise Woodard** to **Everyone**: 02:34 PM  
Yes yes :)

From **Laura** to **Everyone**: 02:34 PM  
Gillian is pun queen

From **Elise Woodard** to **Everyone**: 02:35 PM  
[https://join.slack.com/t/umichphil/shared\\_invite/zt-clcksvjl-UIPdZs6U7Bs7pUV162DnAQ](https://join.slack.com/t/umichphil/shared_invite/zt-clcksvjl-UIPdZs6U7Bs7pUV162DnAQ)  
WOW SO SORRY GILLIAN!! :(

From **Carson Maynard** to **Everyone**: 02:35 PM  
I can make that happen, Gillian. :)

From **Laura** to **Everyone**: 02:35 PM  
WE LOVE MMP

From **Emma Hardy** to **Everyone**: 02:35 PM  
and baking queen

From **Gillian** to **Everyone**: 02:35 PM  
CARSON you're the best