The Center on Materials and Devices for Information Technology Research (CMDITR), the Latino Association of Graduate Students in Engineering and Science (LAGSES), and the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation present

**A Leadership Lunch with Dr. René Corrales**

*The first of the Leadership Lunch Series for underrepresented graduate students and post docs in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.*

Tuesday, September 18, 2007
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Student Union, The Tubac Room
*Lunch will be provided, so please RSVP by 9/14

Meet informally for a brown bag lunch with Dr. Corrales to discuss pathways to leadership, career trajectory, work/life balance, strategies for success for underrepresented individuals in the STEM sciences, etc

Dr. René Corrales is an Associate Professor in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering and Associate Professor in the Department of Chemistry. He was Chief Scientist for the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory from 1999-2006. He achieved his PhD from UC San Diego and was a post-doc fellow at UT Austin. For more information, please visit his website at [www.chem.arizona.edu/corrales](http://www.chem.arizona.edu/corrales).

To RSVP please email Kimberly Sierra-Cajas at [kimberly@optics.arizona.edu](mailto:kimberly@optics.arizona.edu) with the following information:

1. Name
2. Title
3. Department
4. Contact information (email & phone)

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LAGSES is a graduate student organization dedicated to retention, recruitment, and outreach to increase levels of science education in our community for grades elementary-college. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend and join our current membership made up of a great group of students with diverse backgrounds and from departments all over campus.

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