1. **How did you hear about this event?**
   - Poster: 1
   - Email: 6
   - e-Veritas: 0
   - Other: 2 (from friend)

2. **What was the most significant thing you learned today?**
   - Transition between phd and academia
   - Self-motivation & passion
   - Foresee the future and do things
   - Advise. Personal & practical, applicable to professional development
   - How to study in graduate life
   - We have to be persistent and read the literature
   - Read a lot of literature
   - Learned about setting career goals
   - How to get your graduate study motivated

3. **Was this event useful to you? If so, please elaborate.**
   - Not really, not interested in academia
   - Yes. Talked about the graduate life and faculty application
   - Yes
   - Yes. Good to have external advise to “open eyes” or state obvious
   - Yes. 1) the life in graduate; 2)how to keep balance between life and study
   - Yes, Dr. Lavernia gave insight to continuing as a professor
   - Yes, it show me that motivation comes from enjoying what you do
   - Yes, learned about Dr. Lavernia’s approach
   - Yes, lots of down-to-earth advice

4. **Was this event what you expected? Please elaborate.**
   - Yeah, very open
   - Yes, the talking is more relevant to our lives and careers
   - Yes
   - Yes. Could have ice breakers to initiate conversation
   - Yes. Highly expected
   - Yes, but it was a bit awkward at the beginning
   - Yes, learned how to prepare for future faculty position
   - Yes
   - Yes. Helpful

5. **Did this event help you establish useful contacts: (6) Yes; (3) No; (0) No response**
   - Did not really talk about a private setting
   - In relevant contact to field and area
   - You listed the email of prof. Lavernia that we can reach him
Evaluation
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9 evals, ~10 attendees

• In the field of material science
• I get to know a great faculty in the field

6. How might this kind of event be improved in the future?
• Keep it short
• Include ice breakers and maybe extra 30 minutes
• Please give us as more as possible, it’s really helpful
• Introduce the distinguished speaker first and let him give his background info first.
• Have the speaker talk about himself in the beginning, then we should ask questions
• None

7. SEEDS is working to get the word out, may we post your comments on your experience with today’s events or with SEEDS in general?
• (6) Yes
• (3) No response