Week 1: Perspectives on graduate study:

Homework Assignment:
Provide short answers to the following questions, to be discussed in small groups during the class.

1. Why did you decide to enter the graduate program in chemistry at BU?
2. What are your objectives for graduate school?
3. Have you found your mentor helpful, so far? If so, in what ways? If not, can you suggest ways to improve their usefulness?
4. In your opinion, is the following statement true or false: “Graduate school is a constant test. It is similar to being dropped in the ocean and teaching yourself to swim.”
5. What was the relationship between faculty and students at your last school? What are you expecting here?