CS 6006: succeeding in graduate environment

https://www.cs.cornell.edu/courses/cs6006/2024fa/

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Time: 12:15-1:05
Gates 310 and Bloomberg 497
Ithaca: food available starting 11:45

General info https://wiki.cs.cornell.edu
Student leaders: http://czars.cs.cornell.edu
CIS slack and vulchers channel (food in the kitchen)

Logistical issues:
- UAW strike: Garbage to bins in the nooks next to the Building Care

closets.
- https://studenthealthbenefits.cornell.edu/dental-vision-plans signup by August 31st
- Student union negotiations ongoing

What should you do this semester? Starting immediately

Topics we may want to cover: please do make suggestions also
- Choosing your research profile
- Managing your advisor Bharath, Sept 9
- Giving a great talk
- Academic writing
- Work-life and balance
- Working with ugrads
- Applying for fellowships
- Being a good citizen in the department
- Navigating areas within CS

- Bobby's colorful PhD life
- Expectation on career with a PhD
- Societal impact of technology
- Student panel (managing your advisor)