

Graduate School Field Committees

The Graduate School has developed a new structure designed to facilitate interdisciplinary research on campus. More specifically, groups of faculty who are engaged in a common research area that crosses disciplinary or sub-disciplinary lines may seek formal recognition as a **Field Committee** from the Graduate School. These committees are expected to find ways to sponsor collaborative scholarship by faculty and graduate students through the sponsorship of symposia and lectures, the creation of courses, the direction of master's and doctoral research, and so on. More information on the formation of Field Committees may be found at http://www.gradschool.umd.edu/catalog/field_committees_new.htm

The Field Committees in CMPS are:

- **The Burgers Program in Fluid Dynamics**
- **The Field Committee in Nanoscience and Technology**