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The *E-Communiqué* is published monthly with notices of upcoming deadlines, clinics and seminars, and other matters related to graduate education at ASU. Looking for past issues? The *E-Communiqué* is online at graduate.asu.edu/ecomunique.html.

Happy Holidays from the Graduate College

On behalf of the Graduate College, we wish you a beautiful holiday season and a new year filled with peace, health and happiness. Thank you for all you do for our graduate students and for graduate education at ASU.

— Maria T. Allison and the Graduate College Staff

Outstanding 2008 Graduate Mentor Award nominations deadline extended

The deadline for electronic nominations has been changed to Friday, January 18, 2008. For more information, see graduate.asu.edu/outstandingmentoraward.html or contact Associate Vice Provost Andrew N. Webber at 480/965-5906 or andrew.webber@asu.edu.

Teaching Assistant Development (TAD) Spring 2008 orientation

A reminder to mark your calendars for the TA face-to-face orientation on Wednesday, January 9, 2008 from 8:00 a.m.-noon, location tba. All new TAs hired for the Spring 2008 semester or TAs who have not previously attended the Graduate College's TA Orientation are required to attend. Please check the "TA Orientation Required" box when entering TA awards for new TAs in Peoplesoft. If you have questions, please send email to TAD-Q@asu.edu. For more information: graduate.asu.edu/taorientation.html.

Graduate academic/catalog revisions due by January 7th

The overall catalog review process for both the Graduate and General catalogs is combined for the 2008-09 ASU catalog. The revision process for the 2008-09 catalogs has begun and all catalog coordinators should have received their review materials and directions for editing. The first revisions for graduate academic information are due from the catalog coordinators to the Provost's Communications Group by January 7th. If you have any questions, please send e-mail to aad@asu.edu or call John Macisaac at (480) 965-9358.

Graduate Certificates

Just a reminder that all applications for Graduate Certificate Programs must now be submitted via the Graduate College's online application at www.asu.edu/gradapp. Please contact Assistant Dean Mike Dickson, dickson@asu.edu if you have any questions.

Shades Mentoring Program presents "Preparing for a Career in the Sciences"

Dr. Frederick L. Moore, author of *Finding Your North: Self-help Strategies for Science-related Careers*, will discuss issues confronting students considering science-related careers. This event has been

rescheduled to the January dates below. graduate.asu.edu/files/pdfs/Shades_MooreJan08.pdf

January 28, 2008 (M)

10:00 -11:30 am: Succeeding and Staying Sane in STEM
3:00-4:00 pm: Is Your Bachelors in Good Shape?

January 29, 2008 (T)

10:00 -11:30 am: School and Life - Keeping the Balance Real
3:00-4:00 pm: Graduate School and the Hereafter?

Other Announcements/Reminders/Updates

University Graduate Fellowships Block Grant Program 2008-2009 is now updated. For process and timeframe see graduate.asu.edu/blockgrant.html

Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowship applications now available

The Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowships are awards at the Predoctoral, Dissertation and, Postdoctoral levels to students who demonstrate excellence, a commitment to diversity and a desire to enter the professoriate. The 2008 fellowships competition is now open at www7.nationalacademies.org/fordfellowships.

The 2007-2008 Graduate Catalog is available online only:
www.asu.edu/aad/catalogs/graduate/contents.html
Please review the Graduate College Policies and Procedures section of the catalog for revised policy information.

The University Graduate Council

For assistance with new graduate curricular initiatives/proposals, or development of new graduate curricular initiatives, please contact Dr. Filiz Ozel, Associate Vice Provost for Graduate Academic Programs (Ozel@asu.edu), Denise Campbell, Program Manager for Graduate Academic Programs (Denise.campbell@asu.edu) or Amanda Morales-Calderon, Administrative Associate (Amanda.morales-calderon@asu.edu). The Council calendar for AY 2007-08, Council members' roster and past Council agenda information can be found at: graduate.asu.edu/graduatecouncils.html.

Upcoming Fellowships Deadlines

Jan 16 (W) Dept. of Energy (DOE) Computational

Upcoming Deadlines/Events

Dec 18 (T) Locating Funding: A hands-on workshop will introduce faculty and staff to the basics of foundation, corporation, and government grant research and help to identify funding opportunities using the ORSPA website of funding resources.
graduate.asu.edu/node/461

Jan 9 (W) Teaching Assistant Development (TAD) Spring 2008 orientation
graduate.asu.edu/taorientation.html.

Jan 11 (F) Deadline for receiving the final copies of all graduate proposals and supporting documents including all unit and college approvals for the Jan 29, 2008 meeting of the University Graduate Council.
graduate.asu.edu/graduatecouncils.html

Jan 29 (T) University Graduate Council Meeting
graduate.asu.edu/graduatecouncils.html

Feb 7 (Th) Deadline for receiving the final copies of all graduate proposals and supporting documents including all unit and college approvals for the Feb 26, 2008 meeting of the University Graduate Council.
graduate.asu.edu/graduatecouncils.html

Feb 28 (T) University Graduate Council Meeting
graduate.asu.edu/graduatecouncils.html

HELPFUL HINTS FROM THE GC

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Science Graduate Fellowship application deadline
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Dissertation/Thesis Fellowships
graduate.asu.edu/financial/thesis.html

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graduate.asu.edu/postdoctoral.html

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GC Online Forms for Students
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Graduate Student Profiles
graduate.asu.edu/profiles/index.html If you have students in your programs that you would like us to feature, please notify Kathy Douglas at kdouglas@asu.edu

Graduate Students in the News: If you see stories or articles on any of our graduate students, whether in print or on a website, please contact kdouglas@asu.edu and michele.stgeorge@asu.edu with the information so we can link to the story.

The "Dean's Message" many of you use in your packets to prospective students can be found on the GC website on the "Faculty and Staff Resources" page, under "Program Information and Forms." A pdf file, it is ready for you to download and copy.
graduate.asu.edu/files/pdfs/DeansLtr.pdf