

E-Communiqué **Vol. 5.9, October 5, 2007**

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/ecommunique.html.

The Graduate College congratulates the recipients of Doctoral Enrichment Fellowships awarded for 2007-2008:

Kathleen Carroll, Psychology
Lilian Chavez, Sociology
Linda Manning, Psychology in Education
Michelle Martinez, English
Andrea Torvinen, SHESC

Faculty are invited to apply for the Graduate Faculty PhD program

Faculty who are interested in becoming a member of the graduate faculty in a particular program may apply to do so. Applications are available online at graduate.asu.edu/exploregraduatefaculty.html. Faculty should submit their electronic application and a current vita to the Graduate College by **October 12, 2007**. For questions about the new Graduate Faculty Initiative, you can view a PowerPoint presentation at graduate.asu.edu/presentations.html or contact Dr. Joan Brett, Associate Vice Provost in the Graduate College at jbrett@asu.edu.

Professional Development Opportunities

Many workshops and resources are available to help graduate students succeed. Check out PD's new web page at graduate.asu.edu/sfs/index.html. Workshops and resources are broken down into easy-to-navigate topic areas. These include: 1) Succeeding in Graduate School, 2) Teaching, 3) Demystifying Grant Writing, 4) Enhancing Research Skills, 5) Getting Published: The Inside Scoop, 6) The Thesis/Dissertation Process: Staying Focused, and 7) Getting your 1st Job After Graduate School.

Completion Fellowships

The deadline for nominating graduate students for the Spring 2008 GC Completion Fellowships is **4:00 pm Monday, October 15, 2007**. Completion Fellowships are intended to reward academic excellence and to aid completion of the doctoral or MFA degree. The Graduate College will award approximately 20 fellowships to graduate students in academic departments in the arts, humanities, social sciences, and education who will be completing PhD and MFA degrees in Spring 2007. Announcement of awards will be made in late November. graduate.asu.edu/gccompletionfellowships.html.

Presidential Management Fellows Program

The application period for this fellowship has been extended to early November 2007. Please check their website for a complete description as well as information regarding eligibility and deadlines. <https://www.pmf.opm.gov> and graduate.asu.edu/presidential.html.

Outstanding 2008 Graduate Mentor Award nominations

Graduate students and professors are invited to nominate tenured Sciences, Engineering, Humanities, Fine Arts, Education, Design, Social Sciences, Business, & Nursing faculty members for the 2008 Outstanding Graduate Mentor Award. The Graduate College will recognize three professors for their commitment to the learning, preparation, and intellectual and professional growth of their students. In order to qualify, nominees must be an ASU faculty member and have mentored at least three students who have completed their doctoral or MFA degrees. For further information, contact Associate Vice Provost Andrew N. Webber at 965-5906 or andrew.webber@asu.edu. The deadline for nominations is Monday, Nov. 26.

graduate.asu.edu/outstandingmentoraward.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.

P.E.O. Scholar Awards

- ▶ P.E.O. Scholar Awards provide partial support for women who are pursuing a doctoral degree and who will make significant contributions in their varied fields of endeavor. Doctoral students in the areas of education, the arts, science, and law are highly encouraged to apply.
- ▶ Female International Students planning to return to their native country within 60 days of graduation may apply for the PEO IPS Scholarship for use during their last year of study.
- ▶ Contact Jennifer Cason at Jennifer.cason@asu.edu for more information and an application; or stop by the Graduate College, Admin-B, Room 288. The deadline is October 15, 2007.



— Other Announcements/Reminders/Updates —

University Graduate Fellowships Block Grant Program 2008-2009 is now updated. Funding is designed to assist units in proactively recruiting and retaining the very best graduate students by offering competitive funding packages. For process and timeframe see graduate.asu.edu/blockgrant.html

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.

—Upcoming Fellowships Deadlines —

Oct 26 (F) Travel Grant Deadline for travel November 16, 2007 through February 15, 2008. Only two applications accepted per unit.
graduate.asu.edu/travelgrants.html

Nov 1 (Th) Tripke Professional Workshop Travel Awards support doctoral students who have been invited to attend prestigious professional development workshops. The deadline to submit application materials is Thursday, Nov. 1, for travel between February 1st and May 31st, 2008. See graduate.asu.edu/tripke.html

Nov 1 (Th) National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) deadlines begin Nov. 1:
www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=6201 and www.nsfgradfellows.org

Nov 16 (F) Recruitment Airfare Awards provide \$400 (maximum) airfare to assist in bringing top applicants to campus for recruitment visits. The deadline to submit a proposal to the Graduate College is Friday, Nov. 16. Late proposals are unlikely to receive support. For more information,

— Upcoming Deadlines/Events —

Oct 8 (M) Preparing Your Curriculum Vitae (Part I).
graduate.asu.edu/node/524

Oct 9 (Tu) Preparing for the Academic Job Search.
graduate.asu.edu/node/523

Oct 10 (W) Marketing your Graduate Degree for Non-Academic Jobs. graduate.asu.edu/node/528

Oct 11 (Th) Preparing Your Curriculum Vitae (Part I).
graduate.asu.edu/node/525

Oct 17 (W) Looking as Good in Person as You Do on Paper.
graduate.asu.edu/node/529

Oct 22 (M) Classroom Assessment Techniques.
graduate.asu.edu/node/392

Oct 23 (Tu) Classroom Assessment Techniques.
graduate.asu.edu/node/393

Oct 23 (Tu) Graduate School and Internship Career Fair. For more information or to register:
www.asu.edu/studentaffairs/career/EmpReg/GradSchInternshipCInfo.htm

Oct 29 (M) Building Courses from the Ground Up.
graduate.asu.edu/node/390

Nov 5 (M) Preparing Your Curriculum Vitae (Part II). To register:
<https://sec.was.asu.edu/gcregistration/SectionAvailability>

Nov 6 (Tu) Building Courses from the Ground Up. To register:
<https://sec.was.asu.edu/gcregistration/SectionAvailability>

Nov 29 (Th) Preparing Your Curriculum Vitae (Part II). To register:
<https://sec.was.asu.edu/gcregistration/SectionAvailability>

HELPFUL HINTS FROM THE GC

We appreciate your assistance in helping us keep our mailing and distribution lists current by notifying Kathy Douglas (kdouglas@asu.edu) of changes in staffing for your department.

contact Pat Saldivar at psaldivar@asu.edu or 965-5906 or visit

graduate.asu.edu/recruitmentairfare.html

Nov 29 (Th) Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowships Application Due.

www7.nationalacademies.org/fordfellowships/forddiss.html

Nov 29 (Th) Ford Foundation Postdoctoral General Fellowship Application Due.

www7.nationalacademies.org/fordfellowships/fordpost.html

Jan 16 (W) Dept. of Energy (DOE) Computational Science Graduate Fellowship Application Deadline www2.krellinst.org/csgf/application

National Fellowships

graduate.asu.edu/nationalfellowships.html

Diversity Fellowships

graduate.asu.edu/gcfellowships.html

Dissertation/Thesis Fellowships

graduate.asu.edu/financial/thesis.html

Postdoctoral Fellowships

graduate.asu.edu/postdoctoral.html

This would include change of chairs, directors, graduate directors, and/or graduate support staff. It is important to know who is leaving and who is coming in new. Thanks everyone!

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Graduate Students in the News: If you see stories or articles on any of our grad 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." It is a pdf file and is ready for you to download and copy. graduate.asu.edu/files/pdfs/DeansLtr.pdf