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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. Please visit the [Graduate Calendar](#) page for information on events not included in this bulletin. Looking for past issues? The *E-Communiqué* is online at www.asu.edu/graduate/ecom.

On behalf of the Graduate College, our congratulations and best wishes for a successful year to the recipients of the Graduate College fellowships for 2007-2008 listed below... Maria T. Allison

GC Dissertation Fellowship:

- ▶ Hina Arora, *Information Systems*
- ▶ Sarah Gershon, *Political Science*
- ▶ Richard Hopkins, *History*
- ▶ Amy McAdam, *School of Earth & Space Exploration*
- ▶ Nathan Morehouse, *SOLS*
- ▶ George Perry, *SHESC*
- ▶ Angela Picco, *SOLS*
- ▶ Jennifer Santos, *English*
- ▶ Sandra Woien, *Philosophy*
- ▶ Xin Zhang, *Computer Science Engineering*

GC Reach for the Stars Fellowship:

- ▶ Christopher Burrell, *Philosophy*
- ▶ Consuelo Gonzales, *Political Science*
- ▶ Erika Keel, *School of Accountancy*
- ▶ Rick Lopez, *College of Law*
- ▶ Matthew Parry, *History*
- ▶ Kassondra Silva, *School of Social and Family Dynamics*
- ▶ Fahamisha Williams, *Social Work*

Meetings for Grad Support Staff and Directors/Chairs:

Graduate Support Staff

Tuesday, September 11
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Memorial Union, Pima 218

Graduate Directors/Chairs

Thursday, September 20
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Memorial Union, Pima 218

New interactive Program of Study (iPOS) going live September 11th

The Graduate College is pleased to announce that the new interaction Program of Study (iPOS) within the PeopleSoft environment will be available to students and staff on Tuesday, September 11. Students will be able to access the new system and submit their programs of study. The Graduate College wants to thank everyone for their patience over the summer as we were building and testing the new system. If there are any technical problems with the new system please report them to inos-a@asu.edu Program of Study

procedural questions should be directed to grad-SAS@asu.edu.

Staff can request access to the new iPOS system through the website at www.asu.edu/oasis. The roles to request are:

Read only access - Academic Unit POS Read Only - ASU_SA_AA_Acad_Unit_Read_Only

Update Access - Academic Unit POS Supervisor - ASU_SA_AA_Acad_Unit_Supervisor

Shades Multicultural Mentoring Program Reception

Tuesday, September 11

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Memorial Union, Cochise East

This luncheon is the kickoff event for *Shades*, a new Multicultural Mentoring Program for future scientists in which underrepresented students in all STEM areas (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) become mentors for each other, forming a network of support and informational exchange. Graduate and undergraduate students in the sciences have been invited to attend.

www.asu.edu/graduate/diversity/shades.htm.

The Tempe campus Thesis/Dissertation & Graduation Seminar rescheduled.

The Tempe campus Thesis/Dissertation & Graduation Seminar has been rescheduled to:

Thursday, October 4, 2007

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Memorial Union, Ventana Ballroom B/C

Light refreshments will be served from 5:30-6:00 p.m. (Tempe workshop only)

The Polytechnic campus seminar will still be held on Thursday, September 27, from 6 - 7:30 p.m. in the Student Union, Building 195, Cooley Ballroom C.

www.asu.edu/graduate/events/ThsDsWkshp/index.htm

Explore Graduate School seminar series events

Explore Grad School is designed to teach graduate students what they need to know to be accepted and succeed in graduate school.

The ASU Campus series explores programs in Languages and Literature, Public Administration & Public Policy, and Social Work at ASU. Events run from September 12 through 27.

www.asu.edu/graduate/exploregrad/ExGradSchoolTempeFall2007.pdf.

The Downtown Campus series explores programs in Public Administration & Public Policy and Social Work at ASU. Events run from October 3 through 11.

www.asu.edu/graduate/exploregrad/ExpGradSchoolDowntownFall2007.pdf

October 15 deadline for 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. www.asu.edu/graduate/generalinfo/Completion/index.html.



— Other Announcements/Reminders/Updates —

SAS has extended business hours for the fall 2007 semester. The SAS office will be open Monday-Thursday, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Fridays from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

www.asu.edu/graduate/current/sas.htm

The new Format Manual is now available.

Students may pick up a copy of the Format Manual

— Upcoming Deadlines/Events —

Sept 10 (M) University's 21st day

Sept 11 (Tu) NSEP (National Security Education Program) Graduate Fellowships workshop A representative for the NSEP David L. Boren Fellowships programs will discuss the application process for this scholarship, which focuses on the fifty or so languages that are critical to United States national security. The meeting will begin at 4:30 p.m. in Best Hall

in Administration B Building, room 170 or access the manual online at www.asu.edu/graduate/formatmanual/index.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 —

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

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 www.asu.edu/graduate/financial/national.htm

Diversity Fellowships www.asu.edu/graduate/financial/diversity.htm

Dissertation/Thesis Fellowships www.asu.edu/graduate/financial/thesis.htm

Postdoctoral Fellowships www.asu.edu/graduate/financial/postdoctoral.htm

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Sept 24 (M) University's 35th day

Sept 28 (F) Deadline for appealing residency reclassification decision www.asu.edu/registrar/residency

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

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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. www.asu.edu/graduate/generalinfo/DeanMssg/DeansLtrr.pdf

