

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Previous issues of the Graduate School Advisor are now available on the OMSA website under Graduate School Information.
- DePaul's Counseling Center now offers a Graduate Student Support Group.
- Please contact Tina to join a peer group of students applying to graduate school or for individual support.

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Upcoming Events

October 20, 2007 - Life Sciences at the University of Michigan Fall Open House

Location: University of Michigan.

To Register Visit: <http://sitemaker.umich.edu/pibs.open.house> (Oct. 17th Registration Deadline)

October 27, 2007 - Getting Ready for Advanced Degrees Laboratory

Location: Northwestern University sponsored by the National GEM Consortium.

For more information visit: www.gemfellowship.org/grad_lab/grad_lab.php

November 2, 2007 - Engineering Graduate Symposium

Location: University of Michigan (travel grants are available)

For more information visit: www.engin.umich.edu/students/gradsymposium/

November 9-10, 2007 - Diversity Weekend 2007: the University of Delaware strongly values diversity and hosts Diversity Weekend to encourage motivated and academically qualified diverse students to apply to their graduate programs. Travel, meals, and lodging paid for by the university.

To Apply Contact: Christina Johnston at cmj@udel.edu or 302-831-0735 (Deadline: Oct. 17th)



Fellowships for Seniors (and Current Graduate Students)

Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans

Synopsis: The purpose of The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans is to provide opportunities for continuing generations of able and accomplished New Americans to achieve leadership in their chosen fields. The Program is established in recognition of the contributions New Americans have made to American life and in gratitude for the opportunities the United States has afforded the donors and their family.

Deadline: Nov. 1, 2007.

Fields: ALL Fields are eligible, however students must meet eligibility as a New American (please reference the website).

Website: <http://www.pdsoros.org>

Award Amount: \$20,000, plus the payment of one half of tuition charges for up to two years

Graduate Research Fellowship Program

Synopsis: The National Science Foundation aims to ensure the vitality of the human resource base of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in the United States and to reinforce its diversity by offering approximately 1,100 graduate fellowships in this competition. The Graduate Research Fellowship provides three years of support for graduate study leading to research-based master's or doctoral degrees and is intended for students who are in the early stages of their graduate study. The Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) invests in graduate education for a cadre of diverse individuals who demonstrate their potential to successfully complete graduate degree programs in disciplines relevant to the mission of the National Science Foundation.

Deadline: Nov 1- 9th, 2007.

Fields: Interdisciplinary, Mathematical Sciences, Computer Information Sciences, Social Sciences, Psychology, Geosciences, Life Sciences, Engineering, Chemistry, Physics, and Astronomy

Website: http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/selected.cfm

Stipend Amount: \$44,500

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT:
Graduate School Support Group

The DePaul University Counseling Center is currently hosting a graduate student support group. Applying to graduate school and gaining admission is only the beginning of the graduate school process. Seek out services like the graduate student support group to help ease the transition to graduate school and find additional support once you enroll.

The DePaul Graduate Student Support Group meets Thursdays from 5:00pm-6:30pm. For more information contact Swati Pitale at 773-325-7782

Fellowships for Seniors cont.

National Academies Ford Foundation Predoctoral Diversity Fellowship for Achieving Excellence in College and University Teaching

Synopsis: Through its program of Diversity Fellowships, the Ford Foundation seeks to increase the diversity of the nation's college and university faculties by increasing their ethnic and racial diversity, to maximize the educational benefits of diversity, and to increase the number of professors who can and will use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.

Deadline: **Nov. 16, 2007.**

Fields: Social Sciences, Environmental & Life Sciences, Physical Sciences & Engineering, Arts & Humanities.

Website: <http://www7.nationalacademies.org/fordfellowships/fordpredoc.html>

Award Amount: \$23,000

GEM Fellowship

Synopsis: The National GEM Consortium's primary focus is to administer and award full fellowships with paid internships to highly qualified under-represented students who wish to pursue graduate studies in engineering or science. GEM's program activities, however, go beyond financial support by engendering student success in academic and professional environments. GEM has a solid success record in implementing effective programs to increase the recruitment, retention, and graduation of minority students.

Deadline: **Jan. 10, 2008.**

Fields: Engineering and the Physical and Life Sciences

Website: http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/selected.cfm

Stipend Amount: \$10,000 or \$14,000 (varies by graduate program)

University Sponsored Programs for Juniors

2008 PPIA Junior Summer Institute at Princeton University

Synopsis: For two decades, the Woodrow Wilson School has hosted summer institutes as part of its proud tradition of promoting diversity in their student body and in the public service arena. The 2008 PPIA Junior Summer Institute continues this tradition by training future leaders for government service and other public service careers and by cultivating the development of leaders equipped to interact effectively with people from diverse backgrounds in an era of globalization.

Deadline: **Nov. 1, 2007.**

Fields: Government and Public Service

Website: <http://www.ppiaprogram.org/app/>

FAST FACT:
Universities sponsor programs for juniors in order to recruit and build relationships with potential candidates. Use this to your advantage!