

Graduate & Professional Student Association
Office of Internal Affairs

Report to the Assembly
August 22, 2009

Conference Travel Funding

July 2009 Travel Funding Cycle

Applications Received:	35
Applications Funded:	34
Total Requested:	\$19,868
Total Awarded:	\$16,197

Applications submitted during the August 2009 funding cycle are being processed (24 received).

Graduate Research Support Program (GRSP)

The IA office is looking forward to another successful research grant competition this Fall. The GRSP is being funded again this year at \$110,000. The program will be announced on GradStu and applications will be accepted online beginning Monday, August 24th. The deadline for submissions is September 30, 2009. Details regarding applicant information sessions will be included in Monday's announcement.

Grant Reviewers Needed

As always, grant reviewers are needed for this year's competition. Please contact Jessica Rohlfing (jessica.rohlfing@asu.edu) or Tyler Barratt (tmb@asu.edu) if you are interested in volunteering. Also, please encourage your constituents to get involved with GPSA by serving the graduate community in this capacity.

Graduate Student Center Gallery

Catherine Nichols and Lauren Strohacker were appointed as curators of the GSC Gallery, located in the conference room. The GSC Gallery is on ASU's art tour, which is expected to attract additional visitors to the center. The Gallery's first show of the academic year is scheduled to open August 31st and is being marketed with postcards and also on the GPSA website. The exhibition features the work of graduate student artists Sungyee Kim and Mohammed Javaheri, entitled *Moving Through Worlds: Life, Death, and Landscape*.

New Directors

For the 2009-2010 year, the IA office welcomes Jessica Rohlfing as Director of Graduate Research and Kendra Knight as Director of Events and Awards. Jessica is a PhD student in counseling psychology and Kendra is a PhD student in communications.

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Respectfully Submitted,
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