



THE GRADUATE STUDENTS *first team*

100 UW graduate students, faculty, staff and alumni will conquer the Seattle Half Marathon together on Sunday, November 25, 2007 to raise fellowship funds.

University of Washington Sociology Professor and former Graduate School Associate Dean Bob Crutchfield rallied this team of runners and walkers. They aim to raise fellowship funds and build public awareness of vital faculty-student partnerships that generate discovery and innovation every day.

Some team members will complete the half marathon (13.1 miles). Some will complete the full marathon (26.2 miles). All will push themselves to the limit to win support for UW graduate students.

The team's goal is to raise \$100,000 in gifts and pledges to the **Graduate Students First Challenge Fund**—triggering a 50% match from the UW Students First Initiative. The fund will provide need-based fellowships to graduate students in all disciplines, ensuring talented scholars can reach their potential regardless of economic background.

Help this dedicated team meet their \$100,000 goal! Make a gift today.

To make a gift go to:

<http://uwfoundation.org/graduatestudentsfirst>

For more information go to:

http://www.grad.washington.edu/supporting/g_s_students_first.htm

or contact:

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Pledge/Gift Form

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