

GO-MAP Weekly Digest | May 18, 2009
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EVENTS

GO-MAP's

End-of-Year Reception

Friday, May 29, 2009

4:00-6:00 pm (short program to start @ 4:30 pm)

Black Room, Ethnic Cultural Center

Please join us for one last opportunity to reconnect with people you haven't seen since the last GO-MAP reception, and to say goodbye to those who are moving on!

This reception is a celebration of and for the UW's outstanding graduate students of color, and is meant to recognize your hard work and achievement. There will be a very brief program at 4:30 pm at which we will acknowledge GO-MAP students' accomplishments (graduations, prestigious fellowships, job offers, publications, etc.) for this school year.

To that end, please send us news about your accomplishments for this school year. This includes graduations, prestigious fellowships, job offers, publications, etc. It's become a GO-MAP tradition to compile these into an "honor roll", which we will have available at the reception.

For inclusion of your accomplishment in GO-MAP's Honor Roll, please fill out the following Catalyst survey link: <https://catalysttools.washington.edu/webq/survey/gomap/76592>

We hope you can join us for the last GO-MAP reception of the 08-09 school year!

Yours sincerely,

Juan Guerra, Associate Dean and Director, GO-MAP

Cynthia Morales, Assistant Director

Sophia Agtarap, Administrative Counselor

Anthony Salazar, Graduate Diversity Program Specialist

Sabrina Bonaparte, Graduate Staff Assistant

Daniel Atkinson, Graduate Staff Assistant

Questions? Email gomap@u.washington.edu



Alumni and Friends,

Join us on Friday, **June 5** as we celebrate diversity through the arts, and honor alumni who are making a difference and serving in key leadership positions in the community. Alumni, supporters of OMA&D and our campus partners are invited to attend *Alumni Remix*.

The Office of Minority Affairs and Diversity, in partnership with the Foster School of Business, Graduate Opportunities Minority Achievement Program (GO-MAP), College of Education, the Information School, Multicultural Alumni Partnership (MAP), and the Seattle Asian Art Museum (SAAM) bring you the *Alumni Remix*, an evening of celebration, networking, great food, and music at the Seattle Asian Art Museum from 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. We have reserved the entire venue for the evening and free parking is available. Do not miss this free event!

We encourage you to invite fellow alumni.

To R.S.V.P. for this event please visit <http://depts.washington.edu/omad/samremix.shtml> and click on the R.S.V.P. link by Tuesday, May 26, 2009. For questions please contact us at 206-685-3422 or cpromad@u.washington.edu.

See you there rain or shine,
Alumni Remix Planning Committee

FELLOWSHIPS & FUNDING.

Many of these opportunities may also be found at: <http://uwgfis.blogspot.com/>

Fellowship | Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans | Deadline: 1 November 2009

We would appreciate it if you would make your students aware about the Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans. Application information is now available; this year's deadline is November 1, 2009.

The Soros Fellowships for New Americans support thirty individuals a year for up to two years of graduate study in any subject anywhere in the US. Students already in graduate study are eligible, though not past their 2nd year. The fellowships provide \$20,000 in maintenance and half tuition wherever the fellow attends. Candidates must be either holders of Green Cards, naturalized citizens, or children of two naturalized citizen parents.

Please direct any questions to:

Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans 400 West 59th Street, 4th Floor New York, NY 10019

Tel: 212-547-6926

Fax: 212-548-4623

Website: www.pdsoros.org

<http://www.dow.com/BEST>

TA: GH 415 / GH 515: Challenges in Global Health

Professor Christopher Murray

Fall Quarter 2009

This course will provide an introduction to the health problems of the world's populations, and the major challenges to improving health at a global level to undergraduate and graduate students. It is an inter-disciplinary exploration of the factors that account for these health patterns, ranging from their physiological basis to their economic, social and political context. Topics include: infectious diseases, injuries, risk factors, health system performance, and the role of international agencies in shaping the landscape of global health policy. Special attention will be paid to how we know what we know about global health.

Position summary and responsibilities: Professor Christopher Murray is seeking two Teaching Assistants for the Undergraduate and Graduate portions of this course. Based on academic qualifications and experience, selected individuals will be assigned and responsible for either the Undergraduate or Graduate section of this course. Teaching Assistants will be supervised by Professor Christopher Murray and responsible for the following items:

- o Lead and facilitate quiz/discussion sections.
- o Support students with course assignments and papers.
- o Help students achieve to learning objectives.
- o Grade problem sets, projects and exams.
- o Write problem sets and draft exams.
- o Contribute to maintenance of course website.

Weekly hours: 20

Start date: September 20, 2009

End date: December 17, 2009

Qualifications:

- Master's or PhD student.
- Strong quantitative background.
- Related research or coursework in the disciplines of Public Health: Demography, Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Global health, Health services, Environmental and Occupational Health.

Depending upon academic eligibility, monthly salary will range from 1,488 to 1,718.

How to apply:

Application Deadline: May 28

Required application materials:

- Cover letter
- Curriculum vitae or resume
- Unofficial academic transcript

Send required materials to:

Email applications materials to: seanpl@u.washington.edu

Questions:

Contact Sean Lassiter at seanpl@u.washington.edu or (206) 897-2832.

Reader/Grader INFO 344 & INFO 343 Summer Quarter 2009 University of Washington Information School

Location

The Information School, UW

Position Title

Reader/Grader for INFO 343: Web Technologies (Summer A Session)

Reader/Grader for INFO 344: Web Tools and Development (Summer B Session)

Start Date: 06/16/2009

End Date: 08/31/2009

Position Description

We are seeking applicants for one hourly Reader/Grader position supporting two undergraduate web development courses that will be taught back-to-back in summer 2009. INFO 343: Web Technologies, will be taught in A-term. Informatics 344: Web tools and development in B-term. INFO 343 focuses on client side web development and scripting while INFO 344 focuses on server side web development.

Responsibilities include coordinating lectures and activities with the instructor, grading student assignments, and helping students in the lab and in office hours.

This position will average 19.5 hours per week.

Required Qualification

- Highly proficient in website design and webpage creation tools and techniques
- Extensively skilled with HTML, XML, CSS, and JavaScript
- Experience with an object-oriented programming language (C# preferred, Java acceptable) and relational databases (SQL Server or MySQL)

Desired Qualification

- Able to work with .NET and Visual Studio development
- Experience with web services

This position is open to all University of Washington students. Students will be compensated at a competitive hourly rate DOE. Questions regarding this position should be directed to Crystal Yost, Human Resources Coordinator crystal@u.washington.edu.

To apply

1. Please include a cover letter describing your skills and experiences relevant to position.
2. Attach a current resume that includes your work history and academic accomplishments.

Please submit all application materials to Crystal Yost at iApply@u.washington.edu or to Mary Gates Hall, Suite 370, no later than noon on Monday, June 1, 2009. All candidates will be contacted within one week of closing date.

Note: This job classification is governed by a negotiated labor contract and is subject to union shop provisions. For more information about union shop provisions, visit: www.washington.edu/admin/hr/jobs/apl/union-info.html

Think No One Is Hiring? Think UW

<http://www.washington.edu/admin/hr/jobs/arra/>

Grad Students Virtual Career Fair Wednesday, May 27, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Be a part of Obama's economic stimulus plan by applying for ARRA grant-funded positions that are becoming available at the UW.

The ARRA Employment Team is hosting a special virtual career fair for UW's graduating seniors, graduate students, and recent grads with an interest in research-related positions in a broad range of fields from the liberal arts to the hard sciences.

Special web chats will be hosted by UW's ARRA Recruitment Team and will cover types of open positions, duties, hiring process, and pay and benefits. Mark your calendar and return to this page for:



ATTENTION MESA STUDENTS and COLLEGE STUDENTS!

Summer Math Scholars

As a tutor and mentor, you will work with small groups of students who are preparing to enter high school as freshmen.

Location: TBA

Dates: August 3th through August 21th

Times: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9am-Noon

Wednesday from 9am-1:30pm

Pay: \$11/hr for college students

Program goals:

- Prepare students for success in high school math.
- Prepare students for success as high school freshmen.
- Develop study groups for the year.
- Build math and study skills.
- Increase the number of African-American, Native American, and Hispanic students, who enroll and excel in college-prep and honors math courses and fully participate in MESA's math, science and technology programs and opportunities.

FAMILIARITY WITH NINTH GRADE ALGEBRA IS A PLUS, BUT YOUR INTEREST IN SUPPORTING STUDENTS AND YOUR WILLINGNESS TO BE A LEADER, ROLE MODEL, AND MENTOR ARE MUCH MORE IMPORTANT!

Paid Tutor training: UW Campus on Saturday, August 1st from 10am-2pm

For more information or to apply, Please contact
Jarman Hauser @ 206.616.7795, or by email: jarmanh@u.washington.edu

WEST COAST POVERTY CENTER

POVERTY AND POLICY SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

Applications due Friday, June 5, 2009, 5:00 p.m.

The West Coast Poverty Center (WCPC) at the University of Washington (UW) invites applications for grants through its Poverty and Policy Small Grants Program. The WCPC Poverty and Policy Small Grants program supports new and continuing research on poverty and poverty-related policy with national and/or west coast relevance. Scholars working on topics relating to poverty and policy in any discipline are encouraged to apply. The Center will award grants of up to \$15,000 for research on topics relating to the causes, consequences and effective responses to poverty in the U.S. Of particular interest are proposals that address:

- Changing labor markets and their consequences for economic security and social well-being
- Changing patterns of work and family life, and the consequences of transformations in family formation, employment, and caregiving arrangements for the economic security of parents and children
- Changing demographics and their implications for poverty and public policy, including issues of race, ethnicity, gender and immigration
- The performance of the safety net in the current recession
- Regionally-focused research examining poverty and anti-poverty policy in the west coast states of Washington, Oregon, and California

AWARD

WCPC Poverty and Policy Small Grants will fund reasonable research expenses such as data or software purchases, research assistance, research-related travel, relevant supplies, academic year and summer salary, and/or statistical or other consulting, to a maximum of \$15,000.

ELIGIBILITY

Quantitative, qualitative, or mixed-method approaches are all encouraged as are submissions from scholars in any discipline. Applicants must hold a Ph.D. and an appointment with an academic institution or nonpartisan research institution.

For the complete RFP and an information flyer, please see the attached files or go to our website at <http://wcpc.washington.edu/funding/grantannounce.shtml>

The West Coast Poverty Center at the University of Washington is a regional hub for research, education, and policy analysis leading to greater understanding of the causes and

consequences of poverty and the effects of public policy on poverty. Core funding for the Center is provided by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.

The Human Services Policy Center (HSPC) is a research center at the Evans School of Public Affairs. The Center pairs applied analytic research with the promotion of policies that improve the lives of children, families, and communities. The Center addresses issues that matter to families, with special attention to the needs of those who are disadvantaged and focuses on policies affecting health, education, safety and economic well-being.

HSPC is seeking a graduate Research Assistant to assist on a funded project to estimate the economic value of caring for young children in the US. One component of this project is to estimate the value of time spent by parents and relatives caring for young children based on compensation they could receive if otherwise employed.

The graduate Research Assistant will assist the Project Director with all aspects of this work. The graduate Research Assistant will work under the supervision of the Project Director.

Primary responsibilities:

- Summarize relevant research literature relating compensation to demographic characteristics.
- Compile and summarize secondary data including census data
- Perform analyses and calculations of value equivalent to other compensation.
- Create graphical displays of research results including charts and tables.
- Perform other duties as requested.

How to Apply:

Please email or send by postal mail resume and cover letter to:

Richard N. Brandon, Director
Human Services Policy Center
1107 NE 45th St.
Seattle, WA 98105
brandon@u.washington.edu

Application inquiries may be made with:

Richard Brandon, brandon@u.washington.edu, 206-543-8483

Requirements:

Doctoral student in economics or a related discipline. Experience working on research projects and compiling and summarizing estimates from secondary data. Proficiency with

Word, Powerpoint, and Excel. Some experience with a statistical software package. Good writing and communication skills.

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CONFERENCES

BEST - Building Engineering & Science Talent Symposium at Dow

September 22 - 23, 2009

Midland, Michigan

The Dow Chemical Company invites outstanding African-American, Hispanic, and Native American doctoral and postdoctoral scientists to apply for participation in an all-expenses paid industrial research career conference by **June 20th, 2009**.