Graduate Student Fellowship Workshop
Presented by Prof. Todd Austin
Friday, September 12, 2008
4:30 – 5:30 pm
3725 CSE Building
Interested in getting funding for graduate school? This workshop will detail the many fellowship opportunities available to graduate students (including NSF, company, college, and private fellowships). Opportunities exist for everyone, including non-US students and students far into their PhD studies. The workshop will include details on the opportunities available, plus inside information (from your fellow students) on how to win awards!

(If you don't think this workshop is for you, because you already have a GSRA -- consider the following -- if you win a fellowship, it frees up the money you would have received to support another deserving graduate student!)

Research Proposal Writing Workshop
Presented by Christine Black
Thursday, October 16, 2008
2:00pm-5:00pm
3725 CSE Building
Geared toward writing proposals (or planning to write proposals) for research grants, this workshop will be an intensive overview of the narrative portion of a proposal from the perspective of the reviewer. Areas covered will include: approaching a sponsor, components of a proposal (including budget), matching the narrative to the sponsor’s guidelines, writing style and common errors to avoid. Sample proposals will be reviewed, and there will be plenty of opportunity for questions and answers.

The “Job Talk” Talk
How to Prepare for the Faculty Interview Process
Presented by Tom Wenisch
Date: Thursday, November 20, 2008
3:30pm-5:00pm
1010 Dow Building – ROOM CHANGE
Interviewing for a faculty position can be a mysterious and intimidating process. In this talk, I tell you what to expect and how to prepare for interviews at top academic institutions. Furthermore, I discuss how to structure and prepare your “Job Talk,” the pivotal component of a successful interview.

The Art of Getting Research Funding
Presented by John Laird
Thursday, December 4, 2008
3:30pm-5:00pm
1010 Dow Building – ROOM CHANGE
In this talk I tell you of my experiences of trying to get research funding over the last 25 years from government and industry sources. I will review the different types of funding, different types of sources, and provide some rules of thumb to help you when you apply for funding. This talk is for graduate students thinking of going into academia or government sponsored research positions, as well as junior faculty getting started with funded research.

Developing Your Teaching Philosophy
Presented by CRLT Staff
Date: TBD - Winter Term 2009
3725 CSE Building
Overview: “Just because you have never written a statement of your teaching philosophy does not mean you do not have a philosophy. If you engage a group of learners who are your responsibility, then your behavior in designing their learning environment must follow from your philosophical orientation… What you need to do is discover what [your philosophy] is and then make it explicit.” Coppola, B. (2000). How to Write a Teaching Philosophy. American Chemical Society (ACS) Bulletin.