



# Graduate School Quarterly Meeting Department and Graduate Studies Chairs

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# Achieving Results

- Action Plans
- 44% to 52%
- Return on investment

# Responsiveness

- New Opportunities
- Streamlining
- Support



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Graduate Student Recruitment and Diversity Initiatives



# **SROP Graduate School Fellowships**

*We now have another vehicle to recruit these talented students*

## **Early Offers Are Key**

**November 30, 2009**

Nomination packets due

**December 18, 2009**

Awards announced



# **How Talented Are These Students?**

*2009 SROP Cohort*

**Average GPA: 3.56**

**AU2010 Admit Ready: 34**



## **2010 SROP Cohort**

**Applications open:** November 1, 2009

**Applications close:** February 10, 2010

**Supplemental materials due:** March 1, 2010



## **SROP 2010 Conference**

*Research is formalized curiosity. It is poking and prying with purpose.*

### **Save the Dates**

**July 23, 2010**

Graduate Program Dinners

**July 24, 2010**

Poster Session and Roundtable Discussions

# Recruitment Activities 2009-2010

## Where I've been

- San Juan, PR: Model Institutions for Excellence
- New Mexico State University, University of Texas at El Paso, University of New Mexico
- Atlanta: Morehouse Annual Hopps Scholars Program
- Dallas: Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science

## Where I'm going

- Portland, OR: American Indian Science and Engineering Society
- Greensboro: North Carolina Agricultural and Technical University
- Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University
- Orlando: Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences



# Where You'll Be

## Graduate Recruitment Summit

- December 15
- 3-5 p.m.
- Faculty Club, Rooms A-D



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