To: Deans and Department Chairs (or Program Heads)

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Subject: Graduate School and Thesis Completion Fellowships for 2010-11

GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS: The Graduate School has suspended the general Graduate School Fellowships for AY 2010-11. We will be providing a select few fellowships, which have been reserved to support matches for grants and other programs, including the Peace Corp Master's International Program, Indigenous Studies, IGERT and MESA programs. We will also fund approved renewals of our current graduate fellows. These renewals will follow the standard renewal process with requests made in writing by the major professor by the deadline of March 28, 2010. We will not be funding any new requests for AY 10/11.

DISSERTATION/THESIS COMPLETION FELLOWSHIPS: We will be offering approximately 8 Dissertation/Thesis Completion Fellowships for 2010-11. These highly competitive awards are intended to support students without any source of funding to allow them to complete the writing of their thesis/dissertation. Preference will be given to Ph.D. students. Applications are due by March 15, 2010. Guidelines for applying can be found on the Graduate School web-site: http://www.uaf.edu/gradsch.

TRAVEL GRANTS: The Travel Grant program has been suspended until further notice.

Please notify your faculty and staff of these changes.