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1) The Office of Naval Research invites Undergraduate and Graduate Students to apply to:

The Naval Research Enterprise Intern Program (NREIP)
Administered by The American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE)

The Naval Research Enterprise Internship Program (NREIP) is a ten week summer research opportunity for undergraduate Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors, and Graduate students, under the guidance of a mentor, at a participating Navy Laboratory. The stipend amounts for the program are $5,250.00 for Sophomores, $7,880.00 for Junior and Senior undergraduate students and $10,500.00 for graduate students. U.S. citizenship required; Permanent residents accepted at certain labs.

Participating Laboratories located in California, Florida, Maryland, Mississippi, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, and Washington D.C.

The online application is now open at https://nreip.asee.org/ and must be completed by January 6, 2012. All accompanying documents (official transcripts and reference letters) are due by January 6, 2012.

For more information and to apply please visit or contact us at:

www.asee.org/nreip
nreip@asee.org
Toll free: 888-715-ASEE

2) 2011 French American Innovation Day, Seminar on Innovation for Health, December 6th

The French Consulate in Boston is pleased to invite you at the "French American Innovation Day" (FAID), which is a flagship annual seminar supported by the French Embassy’s Office for Science and Technology. The FAID is an annual Franco-American event gathering scientists, industrialists and investors in highly specialized scientific fields. Its goals are to showcase the scientific and technological
advantages of France to the United States, and also to develop collaborations between laboratories and companies.

Entitled "Science and Innovation: The Challenges of Translational Breakthroughs", the seminar breaks down into 3 appealing sessions exploring research tools, training skills and know-how related to innovation in translational research:

- Session 1 "Deciphering complexity and diversity of life"
- Session 2 "Key competencies for innovation"
- Session 3 "New innovations in healthcare"

A Poster Session will be held. Doctoral candidates and post-doctorates will have the opportunity to present their research work in the form of a poster in front of twenty prominent scientists and technologists from both the U.S. and France. One round trip ticket to France will be offered to the best poster. Click here to apply before November 13, 2011 and for more information about the poster session!

The seminar is free but seats are limited. Register now!

http://www.france-science.org/faid2011

3) Graduate Student Government at Northeastern

Graduate students are warmly invited to apply to become Senators and serve Northeastern’s graduate student community as members of Graduate Student Government. GSG is the official voice of graduate students at Northeastern. It actively pursues a goal of improving graduate student life. Graduate students can play a role in GSG by applying to become Senators. The Graduate Senate is the representative body for all graduate students at Northeastern University. It is the liaison between the graduate student body and the university administration. The Graduate Senate promotes the enhancement of graduate student life and serves as a forum for the communication of graduate students’ concerns and needs.

More information can be found at our web site at www.northeastern.edu/gsg. If interested in becoming a Senator, please contact Graduate Student Government at GSG@neu.edu, or submit your Senator application form to the same address.

4) Course Registration for Spring 2011

Please note date change: Opening day of spring registration for continuing students has been moved to November 14th.

Please remember to file a Petition Form with your advisor for any course that you plan to take in Spring 2012 that falls outside the list of approved courses for your degree program.

The petition should be filed prior to registering for the course or you risk the course not counting toward your degree program.

5) Are you planning to Graduate in January 2012?

The Graduation Clearance Process is now outlined on the GSE website: http://www.coe.neu.edu/gse/students_current/graduation/graduation_clearance.html. It is also available as a flyer at the front desk of 130 Snell.
You must initiate the degree conferral process by registering for graduation via your myNEU account. This will place your name on the graduation list and start the graduation process. You should register even if there is a chance that all of your requirements will not be completed in time to graduate on January 27, 2012.

If you receive an error message when you try to Apply to Graduate, please contact Lisa O’Neill in the Graduate School at lisa_oneill@neu.edu. More information about applying to graduate can be found here: http://www.northeastern.edu/commencement/Apply%20to%20Graduate.html.

For students who have already applied to graduate in January, you will be receiving an email communication later this semester regarding any outstanding Graduate School requirements for graduation.

Students completing a Thesis or Dissertation please note the following important deadlines:

**December 12, 2011**: Graduate School Thesis/Dissertation and Approval Record (with all required signatures) due in the Graduate School. In exceptional circumstances, a student and their advisor may apply for an extension (to no later than December 19th) to the deadline via a Petition Form submitted to the Graduate School.


6) **Did you know that Graduate Engineering Bridges just hosted a very successful hiking trip to Wachusett Mountain?**

The GEB hosts a coffee break every Wednesday from 4:45 PM to 5:45 PM at 435 CSC. Coffee, tea and munchies are available. Everyone is more than welcome to the break!

Graduate Engineering Bridges (GEB) is the official voice and student government of the graduate student body in the College of Engineering (COE) forming bridges between the graduate students in the departments and programs of the COE as well as in the other graduate schools of Northeastern University through the Graduate Student Government (GSG).

For more information on the GEB, please visit their website at: www.geb.neu.edu.