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Dear Colleague:

On behalf of ASHE, we invite your nomination of doctoral students to participate in the 30th Annual Graduate Student Policy Seminar, to be held immediately prior to the ASHE Annual Meeting in Vancouver, Canada on November 4-5, 2009.

The Graduate Student Policy Seminar provides graduate students with opportunities to interact with researchers and policymakers who are knowledgeable about critical public policy issues in higher education. The seminar also offers students an opportunity to interact with other graduate students with similar interests from universities across the nation.

This year's Policy Seminar will be held at the Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre, the headquarters hotel for the ASHE Annual Meeting. **The Seminar will begin at 12:30 pm on Wednesday, November 4th and conclude by 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 5th (prior to the Newcomer Orientation Luncheon).**

The seminar fee of \$45 per person covers materials, dinner on Wednesday, breakfast on Thursday, and refreshment breaks. The fee is expected to be covered by the program from which a student is selected and payment is required prior to the start of the seminar on November 4. Payment can be made by credit card, or institution or personal check. The ASHE Office will send out invoices in October.

Selection of participants for this year's Graduate Student Policy Seminar will begin September 4, 2009. More than one student per university may be accommodated only on a space available basis. If more than one name is submitted by your program, please indicate the priority order. Please coordinate nominations through the coordinator/director of your higher education program before submission. Nominations may be submitted by mail or e-mail and should include information on the attached form as well as a brief paragraph describing the student's background and interest in higher education policy. Please forward your nomination to:

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Thank you for your assistance in making this year's Graduate Student Policy Seminar a success.

Sincerely,

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