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## **MESSAGE FROM INTERFOLIO**

Dear NAGPS Members,

It was great meeting so many of you at last month's annual conference in Lincoln! For anyone interested, I've attached the slide deck I presented with this e-mail. If you have questions or feedback, please write me and I will be happy to help.

As I mentioned during my presentation, we are interested in connecting with you and your colleagues about your job search process. It's a tough process in an unbelievably tough year. Graduate students represent our most important cohort so we are working hard to help you all navigate going on - or staying off - the job market. If you have any questions, or if you might be interested in potentially having us visit you on campus, please reach out to me and we will work with you on the details. Like I said, we'll buy the pizza and the beer...

I hope this message finds you well as the holidays approach and the semester draws to a close.

Best Regards,

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## **NATIONAL CONFERENCE SURVEYS**

If you attended the national conference, please fill out the conference surveys below. This will provide feedback to the new NAGPS Board of Directors to help them in planning future NAGPS conferences. If you have any questions regarding these surveys please email [secretary@nagps.org](mailto:secretary@nagps.org)

[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=Hxf3NRWhi\\_2fd9YrPJd4hoiw\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=Hxf3NRWhi_2fd9YrPJd4hoiw_3d_3d) Conference Satisfaction Survey

[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=dG8Glg06u6DCMoojXItVHA\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=dG8Glg06u6DCMoojXItVHA_3d_3d) Sessions Survey

## **LEGISLATIVE ACTION DAYS**

The NAGPS Board of Directors is happy to announce the next LAD dates: February 24-26, 2010. Mark your calendars! If you have any questions please email [lcc@nagps.org](mailto:lcc@nagps.org)

## **OPEN ACCESS: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

### **OPEN ACCESS TO FEDERALLY FUNDED RESEARCH, WE NEED YOUR INPUT!**

The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy has just formally issued a Request for Information on the issue of Public Access to the Results of Federally Funded Research. The RFI is fairly detailed, and also has quite a short response period (30 days). Needless to say, this is a very important opportunity for us to demonstrate strong student support for an across-the-board public access policy directly to the White House. Please contribute to the request for information in any way you see fit as a graduate student and researcher.

*Public Access Policies for Science and Technology Funding Agencies Across the Federal Government*

*AGENCY: Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP), Executive Office of the President.*

*ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.*

Full text of the RFI: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29322.htm>

-- This document has all the questions for the general response to the federal register.

OSTP Blog Questions Schedule: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2009/12/09/ostp-launch-publicforum-how-best-make-federally-funded-research-results-available-f>

Current Blog Question: <http://blog.ostp.gov/2009/12/10/policy-forum-on-public-access-to-federallyfunded-research-implementation/#comments>

If you would like more information about the open access movement, please contact SPARC or see the white sheet attached to this email:

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