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2008 SACNAS National Conference

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IN SCIENCE

INTERNATIONAL POLAR YEAR: Global Change in Our Communities

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE THEME *International Polar Year: Global Change in Our Communities*

In 2008, SACNAS' theme focuses on global change—particularly climate change and its impact on all fields of science and all ecosystems and populations, from the poles to the desert Southwest. Timed to correspond with world-wide efforts related to the International Polar Year (IPY) and supported by a grant from the National Science Foundation, SACNAS' IPY conference represents an opportunity for the minority scientific community to have a voice in the direction and application of research affecting the health of the planet and her people.



The SACNAS National Conference is a unique blend of science, culture, and community.

SESSIONS

Seminars center on training and research within a range of science, engineering, mathematics, and career development topics. Sessions include:
Scientific Symposia: formal research presentations featuring premier members of the SACNAS scientific community
Professional Development Activities: interactive sessions provide concrete tools and advice to advance education and career (sample topics: fellowships, achieving tenure, summer research opportunities, and grant writing)

MENTORING AND NETWORKING

Constructive professional experience, access to educational and career opportunities, networking with peers, and exceptional mentoring sets SACNAS apart from other conferences. Activities include:
Conversations with Scientists: interact in informal roundtables with professional scientific researchers
Exhibit Hall: network with nearly 300 exhibiting organizations offering internship, fellowship, graduate school, and other career opportunities
Discipline-Specific Activities: network with peers and mentors in your field at preconference events, orientation sessions, symposia, and special meetings
Graduate School Workshop: receive essential tools for a competitive graduate school application packet
Postdoc Activities: meet with others who are experiencing their first five years of doctoral work, present research posters, network with recruiters

STUDENT RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Undergraduate and graduate students gain invaluable experience sharing their research in SACNAS' professional scientific setting and mentoring environment.

Benefits for student presenters:
Develop your presentation skills. Obtain publication credit; all qualified abstracts are published in the abstracts volume.

Submission of abstracts in all science, mathematics, and engineering disciplines is encouraged. *Online Abstract Submission Deadline: May 1, 2008*

TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE!

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Visit our website for more information and to register online!

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