The NSF IGERT SKINS and NSF Bridge to the Doctorate Programs at USF have scheduled the:

Annual NSF/NDSEG/SMART
Graduate Fellowship Informational Session

Friday, October 27, 2006
Noon to 1:00 p.m. – Faculty and Advisors Only
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. – Student Session Only
Center for Urban Transportation Research (CUTR)
Room 102
USF College of Engineering

For students and faculty advisors interested in acquiring an insider’s view on preparing fellowship applications to nationally competitive fellowships, we strongly encourage you to attend this important event. Nicole Le Maistre, Outreach Coordinator at the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) will provide an overview and discuss how to prepare successful applications to the National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship, National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) Graduate Fellowship, Science, Mathematics and Research for Transformation Scholarship (SMART) Undergraduate and Graduate Program. Attendees will receive valuable information on the keys to “winning” fellowship applications. For the NSF fellowship program, eligible students may receive 3-year fellowships of $30,000 per year towards the PhD degree in the physical, biological, engineering, computational, and social sciences. Applicants must be in their final year of undergraduate study or in the early stages of graduate study to apply. NSF applicants must be either US citizens or permanent residents and NDSEG and SMART applicants must be US citizens. The programs are not applicable for those seeking financial support for professional programs (Medicine, Dental, Pharmacy, Public Health, and Law). For the student session only, we strongly encourage the attendance of interested sophomores and juniors as well as seniors and first-year graduate students.

Guest Facilitator:
Nicole Le Maistre, Outreach Coordinator at the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE)

All attendees, both students and faculty must register at http://fellowshipapp.eng.usf.edu. Lunch will be provided during the faculty advisors session.

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