



We Need Volunteers!

Morehouse & Spelman Scholar Visit

We have a group of 30 Morehouse and Spelman Scholars visiting MSU on **Thursday, March 14**. We are looking for volunteers (especially in STEM and Public Health Fields) to participate in several areas of the visit.

If you are able to help for the entire day or any part of it, we would be grateful for your assistance. Please contact Deanne Hubbell, at hubbelld@grd.msu.edu if you are able to help, ASAP.



Itinerary

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm - Snyder-Phillips Lunch

We need volunteers to escort the students to Snyder-Phillips Hall for lunch (*free for volunteers*). After lunch, the students need to be escorted to meetings with faculty members in various departments across campus (locations are currently unknown).

2:00 pm to 3:30 pm - Department meetings with faculty members

Faculty members may escort the students back to BPS, but we most likely will need volunteers to escort students back to 1445 BPS after their meetings with faculty.

4:00 pm - Students need to return to BPS

Walking tour of the campus. The tour will be provided by Campus Visits.

Career Opportunities

Doctoral Research Assistantship:

Geospatial Analytics Related to the Human Health Impacts of Climate Change

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management (PRTM) at NC State University is seeking a qualified candidate that is committed to pursuing a Ph.D. degree and engaging in high-quality research using geospatial analytics to address the human health impacts of climate change in urban areas.

About the Assistantship

We are seeking a qualified candidate who is committed to pursuing a Ph.D. degree and engaging in high-quality research using geospatial analytics to address the human health impacts of climate change in urban areas. Specifically, the research addresses:

- The spatial variation of extreme temperatures and human health risks in urban environments,
- Landscape and urban planning approaches to reduce climate-related human health risks, and
- Adaptive human behaviors in response to extreme summertime temperatures.

The assistantship is a 20-hour per week position for 12 months. The position includes a competitive stipend, tuition, and health insurance benefits. Funds for professional development purposes (conference presentations) are available. This position is funded for 3 years and is renewable each year based on satisfactory progress.

Qualifications

Potential candidates for the assistantship must meet admission standards and be fully accepted to the PRTM doctoral program. Candidates must have positive recommendations from previous positions. Prior research experience is expected through a Master of Science degree (or equivalent). Strong organizational, project management, and communication skills are preferred.

For more information, click [here](#).

Events

CIRTLCast Presentation:

Issues confronting minority graduate students: Examining the issues and responses through case studies

Tuesday, March 12 at 2pm ET (1pm CT / 12pm MT / 11am PT)

In this CIRTL webcast, participants will discuss a case study about challenges encountered by a underrepresented minority graduate student. Participants will discuss the case study and its implications for teaching, retention and mentoring. This webcast is part of a resource developed by a DELTA Teaching as Research intern that can help facilitate discussions about issues of diversity in higher education.

Presented by:

Kermin Martinez-Hernandez, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, St John Fisher College

The CIRTLCast series features presentations throughout the academic year on topics related to STEM education. This is the last CIRTLCast in this year's series, please check back next fall for information about the new series. We welcome comments or suggestions; contact Robin Greenler (rgreenler@wisc.edu) with any feedback.

To join the session, download a flyer, or see archived recordings of previous sessions, go to <http://www.cirtl.net/cirtlcasts>