

ECGPS ACHIEVEMENTS & HIGHLIGHTS FALL SEMESTER 2012-2013

THE "FIRSTS"

- Initiatives:
 - Graduate and Professional "Hawkeye Way Videos"
 - Began filming College of Law's and College of Pharmacy's
 - Will be filming the others next semester
 - Established the "One Biggest Improvement" Initiative
 - Accomplished College of Pharmacy's helped fund new bone density machine
 - Accomplished MBAA's assisted in promotion of "Be the Match Bone Marrow Drive" and the College of Dentistry held their own
 - Began working towards a Graduate Student Commons in the IMU
 - Worked with UISG to fund SafeRide
- Passed Resolutions
 - Passed the Judicial Retention Education Resolution first resolution passed by ECGPS ever
 - o Passed the UICHR Resolution supporting UICHR continuance
- Held the first annual Graduate Global Health Symposium
- Passed attendance incentives programs for the first time
- First time ECGPS members directly sent letters to legislators
- Revamped, for the first time, ECGPS's grant lines and reporting requirements
- Established the Service Grant first time this grant has been active and available to students
- New ECGPS logos improved and created new logos since ECGPS inception
- Established monthly "Diversity Calendars" to consolidate all graduate and professional diversity events and programs
- After speaking to the Board of Regents about graduate and professional tuition and education – received press regarding the cost of graduate and professional education



- Assisted in selection process of Student Regent for the Board of Regents, State
 of Iowa
- Attended Provost Butler's Dean's Council meeting first time ECGPS has met with all of the University of Iowa's academic Deans

IMPROVED & CONTINUED

- Most active Facebook and twitter account
- Updated and revamped website
- Revised and improved GPAC By-Laws
- Revised and significantly improved the JFC Operating Procedures
- New marketing campaign "ECGPS: Your Problem Solver"
- Increased communication with the University of Iowa Foundation to get graduate and professional students more involved
- Sponsored the fall ball
- Held a successful supplemental 1 and supplemental 2 funding period allocated \$17,324.80 to student organizations (does not include annual budgets awarded in April)
- Grant lines continued funding student applicants

SPRING SEMESTER PREVIEW:

- Finishing the Graduate and Professional Hawkeye Way Videos
- Finishing the "One Biggest Improvement" Initiatives
- Concert in Carver Hawkeye Arena
- Cheese for Charity Event
- Community Outreach Events
- Involvement with the University of Iowa Foundation's "Phil's Day"
- Continued involvement with Universities for a Better lowa
- Trips to community organizations to showcase graduate and professional students
- Hawkeye Caucus and Regents Day