

## ***“Exploring Graduate Studies at the Interface of Engineering and the Life Sciences”***

*University of Massachusetts Amherst  
November 8, 2008*

♦ Biochemistry & Molecular Biology ♦ Biology ♦ Chemical Engineering ♦ Chemistry ♦ Computer Science ♦ Mechanical & Industrial Engineering ♦

Microbiology ♦ Molecular & Cellular Biology Interdisciplinary Graduate Program ♦ Neuroscience & Behavior

### **Come and learn about Graduate Study opportunities at UMass Amherst!**

The Institute for Cellular Engineering (ICE), the Northeast Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (NEAGEP), and the College of Engineering invite you to meet faculty and students from more than ten departments and interdisciplinary graduate programs. Event highlights include:

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| 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM:   | <b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>   |
| 9:15 AM – 9:30 AM:   | <b>Welcoming remarks</b>  |
| 9:30 AM – 10:15 AM:  | <b><i>“Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Graduate Training at UMass”</i></b><br>Professor Susan Roberts, Director of the Institute for Cellular Engineering |
| 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM: | <b>Break</b>  |
| 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM: | <b><i>“The UMass Graduate Student Experience”</i></b><br>UMass Amherst Graduate Student Panel   |
| 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM  | <b>Interdisciplinary Program Meet-and-Greet</b>   |
| 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM   | <b>Complimentary Faculty/Student Luncheon</b><br>Graduate Student Poster Session  |
| 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM    | <b><i>“Experiences at UMass Amherst and Beyond”</i></b><br>UMass Amherst Alumni Panel   |
| 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM    | <b><i>“Applying to UMass Graduate School”</i></b><br>Michael Alderman, UMass Graduate School  |
| 3:00 PM – 3:15 PM    | <b>Break</b>  |
| 3:00 PM – 4:45 PM    | <b>Laboratory Tours: <i>Cutting-edge Cellular Engineering Facilities</i></b>  |
| 4:45 PM              | <b>Closing remarks</b>  |



This event is **FREE**, but space is limited and we encourage pre-registration to secure your spot! For more information and to register, visit [www.umass.edu/ice](http://www.umass.edu/ice) and click on **Graduate Preview Weekend**.

♦ Physics ♦ Organismic & Evolutionary Biology Interdisciplinary Graduate Program ♦ Neuroscience & Behavior Interdisciplinary Graduate Program

### **Don't let distance be an obstacle!**

NEAGEP-sponsored travel awards cover transportation, lodging, and meal expenses for an extended visit to campus (November 7-9, 2008). A limited number of awards are available, so apply early at [www.umass.edu/ice](http://www.umass.edu/ice) (click on “Graduate Preview Weekend”). For additional information, contact Marlina Duncan, NEAGEP Program Director ([mduncan@educ.umass.edu](mailto:mduncan@educ.umass.edu)).



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