



## **Putting the Pieces Together: Searching for External Funding**

**A Free Workshop for Graduate Students  
Wednesday Sept 17, 2008 4:00-6:00  
Information Arcade, Classroom 1, Main Library**

*Presented by Angela Keysor and Diane Crosby  
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There are many external funding opportunities for graduate education that can support research, dissertation writing, travel, internships, and more. Yet finding the right external funding at the right time can seem a daunting process. Students often wait too long to look for their opportunities. This workshop will offer you practical training, information, and follow-up resources to help you piece together the external funding puzzle. Topics will include:

- **Types of Funding for Graduate Education**
- **Academic and Funding Timelines**
- **Defining Your Research/Project for Funders**
- **Time Management for Funding Searches**
- **Search Terms that Work**
- **Hands-on Instruction on Funding Databases including COS and SPIN**
- **Information about Free Services and Resources available to Graduate Students**

**Space is limited, so don't delay. Register today!**

Contact Angela Keysor at [dsp-grant2@uiowa.edu](mailto:dsp-grant2@uiowa.edu) to register for the workshop.

**We look forward to working with you!**

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*Workshop leaders, Diane Crosby and Angela Keysor have together given over 70 presentations to campus groups on strategies for funding searches and effective grant writing skills. Graduate students with whom they have directly worked on funding proposals have successfully won over \$420,000 in external funding.*