Dear NPA Members & Friends,

What a productive fall it has been. The nominations for the first ever Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation Outstanding and Emerging Postdoctoral Entrepreneur Awards closed yesterday, and nearly 100 entrepreneurs were nominated. The call for nominations for the 2010 NPA Distinguished Service Award closed a few weeks ago, and we received a record number of nominations, all of whom are extremely deserving of recognition. Our Annual Survey also closed, and we'll announce the winner of the raffle in next week's e-alert. This week, we want to highlight the fact that the NPA has announced a new full individual member benefit: health insurance for postdocs without coverage. We'd also like to note that the call for Annual Meeting workshop proposals closes soon, as does the call for new leaders for two of our Membership Committees. You can find information about the health insurance benefit and the two calls in this e-alert, along with an important announcement from our friends at the AAAS. Have a great rest of the week and thank you for your support!

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New Member Benefit: Health Insurance

For Postdocs Without Coverage
The National Postdoctoral Association (NPA) and Garnett-Powers and Associates, Inc. have joined together to offer a health insurance plan to postdoctoral scholars who do not have access to health insurance. To be eligible for the plan, a postdoctoral researcher must be a full, individual member of the NPA. Benefit coverage for the new plan is provided through StudentResources, a UnitedHealthcare company specializing in university health programs. Read more...

Call for Workshop Proposals Deadline is Nov. 8

The NPA 8th Annual Meeting will take place March 12-14, 2010, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The Call for Workshop Proposals is now open. The deadline for submission is November 8, 2009. Read more...

Apply by Nov. 16 to Help Lead the NPA

We need you!
The Resource Development and Meetings Committees need leaders. The Resource Development Committee develops tools and resources for the postdoctoral community including content and

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publications on the NPA Web site and POSTDOcket. The Meetings Committee plans and organizes the NPA Annual Meeting as well as regional meetings and seminars. **If you would like to be considered for the Chair or Vice Chair of Resource Development or the Vice Chair of Meetings**, please follow this link for more details. The deadline for application is Nov. 16.

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