



The Academy of Leisure Sciences



MASTER'S STUDENTS and INTERESTED OTHERS

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE

2008

**LUCILLE AND DERBY DUSTIN
FUTURE SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

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ACADEMY OF LEISURE SCIENCES,
SOCIETY OF PARK AND RECREATION EDUCATORS,
NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION

Masters students and individuals already holding a masters degree who interested in pursuing a doctorate in recreation and parks, leisure studies, recreation resources management, or related field are invited to apply to be a 2008 Future Scholar. Selected applicants will be invited to participate in the 2008 Annual Congress of the National Recreation and Park Association as guests of the Academy of Leisure Sciences, The Society of Park and Recreation Educators (SPRE), and the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA). The Congress will be held in Baltimore, MD, October 14 – 18, 2008. Each Future Scholar who is selected will receive complementary registration to the Congress plus \$1000 to cover transportation, lodging, and meal expenses.

The Future Scholars Program gives students who are considering a doctorate in a leisure-related field the opportunity to have contact with some of the outstanding faculty who attend the NRPA Congress and its associated meetings. Future Scholars will have an opportunity to interact with researchers and authors of major textbooks in our field and attend meetings of the Academy of Leisure Sciences, the Leisure Research Symposium, the SPRE annual banquet, and other NRPA social and educational sessions. This is an excellent opportunity for students to ask questions about the field and inquire about doctoral program opportunities.

An application packet including full instructions is available on the SPRE website at www.nrpa.org/spre and the Academy of Leisure Sciences website at www.academyofleisuresciences.org. All applications must be **submitted by April 11, 2008**. Successful applicants will be notified around June 1, 2008.

Questions may be directed to the 2008 committee chair:
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