

## **Report of Graduate Student Organization activities**

Prepared for the summer board meeting July 18<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> in Orlando, FL by Vince Davis, Graduate Student Organization (GSO) Representative.

Following the February board meeting in Chicago, IL, On behave of the GSO, I have:

- Participated in a conference call with the Professional Development Committee about 2009 symposium ideas. The GSO and the Professional Development Committee drafted a co-sponsored symposium proposal titled “Research Ethics and Mentoring in Weed Science” submitted to David Shaw.
- Communicated with Chad Brommer and offered aid for a “Technology Innovations in Weed Science Communication” symposium proposed jointly by the Professional Development Committee and the SWSS Extension Education Committee. I have tried to solicit graduate student involvement in that symposium with no prevail – yet.
- Communicated with the Professional Development Committee chair Sarah Ward about the GSO helping with the graduate student night out. Their committee has agreed to organize that event.