

To: NTA Colleagues

From: Don Bruce, Chair Student Initiatives

Re: Call for Papers, Opportunities for Graduate Students, 99th Annual Conference on Taxation November 16-18, 2006, Hyatt Regency, Boston, Massachusetts

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

Graduate Student Session: The National Tax Association will sponsor one session at the Annual Conference in Boston (November 16-18, 2006) that will consist entirely of graduate student papers (papers co-authored with faculty mentors should be submitted for the general call for papers). Interested students should submit full contact information, a one-page abstract, and a brief letter of nomination from a faculty mentor or advisor directly to Donald Bruce at dbruce@utk.edu by **June 30, 2006**. Abstracts submitted for the Graduate Student Session should *not* be submitted simultaneously for the general call for papers. In your e-mail cover letter, please indicate whether you would be interested in (a) serving as a discussant for the Graduate Student Session or (b) participating in the Graduate Student Research Forum (see below) in the event that your paper is not selected for the Graduate Student Session.

Graduate Student Research Forum: The NTA's Annual Conference in Boston (November 16-18, 2006) will also have a student poster session that will allow students to network with other tax professionals and potential employers. Students will present their research one-on-one and in a small group setting. Interested students should submit full contact information, a one-page abstract, and a brief letter of nomination from a faculty mentor or advisor directly to Donald Bruce at dbruce@utk.edu by **October 1, 2006**. Abstracts submitted for the Graduate Student Research Forum should *not* be submitted simultaneously for the general call for papers.

NTA Doctoral Dissertation Prize: Advanced graduate students who will complete their dissertations by June 2006 can submit their work for consideration for the NTA's Outstanding Dissertation in Government Finance and Taxation. The winner receives a \$2,000 award and the two honorable mentions receive \$1,000 each. The winners present their work at the NTA Annual Conference. Full details of the competition are available on the NTA's website at www.ntanet.org.