Notes from the Grad panel 10/15/07

- Many of the graduates suggested taking time off before entering grad school
- Stay in contact with your undergraduate professors so when you are ready to apply to grad school they will remember who you are
- Visit grad schools that you want to apply for or if you can’t visit keep in contact via email
- Look for people you want to work with when applying to graduate school, find a place you can fit in at
- When applying to schools, sit down and organize things first

**Recommendation Letters**

- Go to grad schools website and get information about the school so you can tailor your personal statement/cover letter to fit
- When getting recommendation letters, ask the professor(s) that you want to write letters for you if they feel they can write a strong letter of recommendation
- Make a portfolio for the professor who is writing the letter, to remind them of you. Include a self addressed envelope for them to send the letter of recommendation when they are through.
- Give friendly reminders to professors about getting your letter in