

## **2008-2009 Porter Physiology Fellows Announced**

The APS and Porter Physiology Development Committee congratulate the 2008-2009 APS Porter Physiology Fellows:

**Heidy, L. Contreras**, University of California, Irvine

**Dolores F. Doane**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Anna K. Leal**, UT Southwestern

**Natasha Lugo-Escobar**, University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus

**Miren J. Maiz**, UCLA

**Keisa W. Mathis**, LSU Health Sciences Center

**Zelieann Rivera**, University of Arizona

**Lizette Warner**, Mayo Clinic

**Keisa Mathis** was named the 2008-2009 Merck Fellow in honor of Merck & Co., Inc., a Porter program contributor, highlighting the fact that she had the highest ranked application of all the new applicants to the program. **Dolores Doane**, was named the 2008-2009 Eleanor Ison-Franklin Fellow in honor of Dr. Franklin, the past Co-Chair of the Porter Committee, indicating that she had the highest ranked application among the renewal applicants.

The Porter Physiology Fellowships for minorities are 1-year fellowships that provide a stipend of \$20,772. The fellowships are open to underrepresented ethnic minority applicants (African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, Native Alaskans, or Pacific Islanders) who are citizens or permanent residents of the United States or its territories. Applicants must have been accepted into or currently be enrolled in a graduate program pursuing an advanced degree in the physiological sciences.

For more information, see the APS website at [http://www.the-aps.org/education/minority\\_prog/stu\\_fellows/porter\\_phy/ov\\_pp.htm](http://www.the-aps.org/education/minority_prog/stu_fellows/porter_phy/ov_pp.htm) or contact Brooke Bruthers in the APS Education Office at [education@the-aps.org](mailto:education@the-aps.org) or 301-634-7132. The deadline for 2009-2010 applications will be January 15, 2009.