EMAIL SCRIPT to UNDERREPRESENTED MINORITY STUDENT from UW FACULTY
Conference/Graduate Fair

Dear [student],

Greetings, this is Dr. [name] from the department of [department name] at the University of Washington. We met at the recent [conference/graduate fair name], and I wanted to follow up with you on your interest in our program.

Again, there are many wonderful opportunities available at the UW’s Department of [department name], where we are committed to the highest quality educational experience possible for our students. We provide advanced training toward graduate degrees in a resource-rich, collaborative environment dedicated to discovery and innovation. You will find that our programs reflect a cross-disciplinary nature, where students are able to engage in active pursuit of their varied interests.

In the Department of [department name], we specialize in [list several department specialties]. One of the recent developments in our department is [state recent development]. Moreover, our faculty [highlight some faculty achievement, and how graduate students in your department succeed].

We know that you have a wide selection of great graduate programs across the country to choose from, and we hope that you find our department to be a good fit. Feel free to contact me either by phone at [phone number] or by email at [provide email address]. You may also contact [GPA/GPC name] at [GPA/GPC email address] for more information on the department’s graduate admissions. For more information on the department, visit our website at [provide website]. For information related to our colleagues at the Graduate Opportunities & Minority Achievement Program (GOMAP), visit http://www.grad.washington.edu/gomap/. There you will find a wealth of information on reaching out to our graduate communities of color.

Thank you for your interest in the Department of [department name] at the University of Washington. We look forward to speaking with you soon about the opportunities here in Seattle.

Warm regards,

Name
Title
Department

NOTE: when applicable, you might want to mention to students that summer research experiences are available as well. You can refer students to the Undergraduate Research Program office at: http://www.washington.edu/research/urp/