

Final Agenda

2005 ANNUAL MEETING

NORTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE SCHOOLS

The Omni New Haven Hotel at Yale, New Haven, CT

Theme: A Shifting Focus in Graduate Education

Thursday, April 7, 2005

- 11:30am **Registration**
Scott Delcourt, Secretary-Treasurer
- 1:00pm **Welcome**
Richard G. Sleight, President
- 1:15pm **Plenary Session I** - What in the World is Happening to our Graduate Enrollments?: Changes Occurring in our Most Significant Sources of International Graduate Students
Presenters: Stephen C. Dunnett, University at Buffalo/State University of New York (SUNY) and Association of International Education Administrators (AIEA); Mariam Assefa, World Education Services (WES) and National Association of Foreign Student Administrators (NAFSA)
Moderator: Myron A. Thompson
- 2:45pm **BREAK**
- 3:00pm **Plenary Session II** - Financial Support for Graduate Students: What's Fair and What's Competitive
Presenters: Benita J. Barnes, National Association of Graduate Professional Students; Sue Repine, Binghamton University; Julia Halevy, Lesley University
Moderator: Harry J. Richards
- 4:30pm **Council of Graduate Schools Update**
Debra W. Stewart, President, Council of Graduate Schools
- 6:00pm **Reception**
Peabody Museum, Great Hall of Dinosaurs, 170 Whitney Avenue
- 7:00pm **Opening Banquet**
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Friday, April 8, 2005

- 8:00am **Executive Committee Breakfast**
Church Room
- 9:00am **Plenary Session III - Are Faculties Becoming More or Less Diverse?**
Prospects for our Minority Ph.D.s
Presenters: Carma Van Allen, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship
Program; Isaac M. Colbert, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Moderator: Dale Kinney
- 10:15am **BREAK**
- 10:30am **Plenary Session IV - Mental Health and the Graduate Student: An**
Ongoing Concern of the Graduate Community
Presenter: Lorraine D. Siggins, M.D., Yale Medical School
Moderator: Susan Guma
- 12:00pm **Awards Luncheon**
Graduate Teaching Award
Presented by: Dale Kinney
Recipient: David C. Schneider
- Geoffrey Marshall Mentoring Award**
Presented by: Martin Kreiswirth
Recipient: Ralph R. Miller
- Dissertation Award**
Presented by: James Schaefer
Recipient: Kristine Louise Haugen
- Master's Thesis Award**
Presented by: Susan Guma
Recipient: Stacy Harris Woyciechowski
- 2:00pm **Plenary Session V - The Bologna Process: The Impact of the Changing**
International Graduate Landscape on Northamerican Graduate Schools
Presenters: John Yopp, University of Kentucky; Margarita Sianou, World
Education Services
Moderator: Gwen Davies
- 3:30pm **BREAK**

3:45pm **Plenary Session VI** - Effecting Change in Federal Policies: How Graduate Education is Represented at the National Level
Presenters: Patricia McAllister, Council of Graduate Schools; Richard Jacob, Yale University
Moderator: Richard G. Sleight

6:00pm **Reception**
Mezzanine of Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library, 121 Wall Street
Hosted by Jon Butler, Yale University

7:00pm **Evening on the Town**

Saturday, April 9, 2005

8:30am **NAGS Business Meeting**

9:00am **Plenary Session VII** - Evaluating Graduate School Websites for Marketing Effectiveness
Presenters: Nory Jones, University of Maine; Mark Shay, Educational Directories Unlimited, Inc.
Moderator: Deirdre M. Mageean

10:15am **BREAK**

10:30am **Plenary Session VIII** - Academic Integrity and Professional Conduct Policies for Graduate Students
Presenter: Lauralyn E. Beattie, Georgetown University
Moderator: James Schaefer

12:00pm **Closing Remarks**
Harry J. Richards, President-Elect