

Final Agenda

2006 ANNUAL MEETING

NORTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE SCHOOLS

Sheraton Harborside, Portsmouth, NH

Theme: New Wine in Old Bottles: Navigating Advances in Graduate School

Thursday, April 6, 2006

- 11:30am **Registration**
Scott Delcourt, Secretary-Treasurer
- 1:00pm **Welcome**
Harry J. Richards, President
- 1:15pm **Plenary Session I - The Research Library of the 21st Century**
Presenters: John Teskey, University of New Brunswick and Canadian Association of Research Libraries; James G. Neal, Columbia University
Moderators: Gwen Davies and Dale Kinney
- 2:30pm **New Initiatives at ProQuest Information and Learning**
Interactive Q&A on new options for open access publishing, distribution through Amazon.com, and enhancements to ProQuest's online submission system.
Presenters: Cathleen L. May, Dissertations Publishing
- 3:00pm **BREAK**
- 3:15pm **Plenary Session II - CGS Update on New Programs, Initiatives and Activities**
Presenters: Debra W. Stewart, Patricia McAllister, Howard Jackson, and Helen Frasier
Moderator: Sandra C. Holley
- 4:30pm **Keynote Address**
Presenter: Ann Weaver Hart, University of New Hampshire
Moderator: Harry Richards
- 6:00pm **Reception**
- 7:00pm **Opening Banquet - A Traditional New England Clambake**

Friday, April 7, 2006

- 8:00am **Executive Committee Breakfast**
- 9:00am **Plenary Session III - The Legal Relationship between Graduate Students and the University**
Presenters: Kathryn E. Baerwald, Georgetown University; Daryl J. Lapp, Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge, Boston, MA
Moderator: James Schaefer, Jr.
- 10:15am **BREAK**
- 10:30am **Plenary Session IV - Responsible Conduct of Research**
Presenters: Chet Jablonski, Memorial University; Lynn Pasquerella, University of Rhode Island; Julie Simpson, University of New Hampshire
Moderator: Harry Richards
- 12:00pm **Awards Luncheon**
Graduate Teaching Award
Presented by: Daniel Sandweiss
Recipient: Neil Schmitz
- Geoffrey Marshall Mentoring Award**
Presented by: Julia Halevy
Recipient: Judith Mark Tanur
- Dissertation Award**
Presented by: Richard Sleight
Recipient: Sean Connolly
- Master's Thesis Award**
Presented by: Jake Kilmarx
Recipient: Thomas Kuiran Chen
- 2:00pm **Plenary Session V - Graduate Student Services: How to Assess the Needs and Strategies to Meet those Needs**
Presenters: Candace Hetzner, Boston College; Martin Kreiswirth, University of Western Ontario; Eliza Bliss-Moreau, Boston College
Moderator: Susan Guma
- 3:30pm **BREAK**

- 3:45pm **Plenary Session VI** - The Changing World of Advising Graduate Students: Trends and Best Practices
Presenters: Robin Audesse, University of Southern Maine; Elaine O'Reilly, University of Southern Maine; Renetta G. Tull, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Moderator: Susan Campbell, University of Southern Maine
- 5:15pm **NAGS Business Meeting**
- 6:00pm **Reception**
- 7:00pm **Evening on the Town**

Saturday, April 8, 2006

- 9:00am **Plenary Session VII** - What's Cooking at ETS? An Update on the Revised GRE and the TOEFL iBT, and an Opportunity for Graduate Deans to Shape Future GRE initiatives: An Interactive Dialogue
Presenters: Dr. David G. Payne, Educational Testing Service
Moderator: Mick Thompson
- 10:15am **BREAK**
- 10:30am **Plenary Session VIII** - Technology Trends and Effective Use of Technology in the Graduate School Office
Presenter: Louis LeClerc, CedarCrestone International
Moderator: Mary Martin
- 12:00pm **Closing Remarks**
James Schaefer, Jr., President-Elect