

Final Agenda

2007 ANNUAL MEETING

NORTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE SCHOOLS

Hilton Embassy Row, Washington, D.C.

Theme: Restocking the Graduate Dean's Toolbox

Thursday, March 22, 2007

- 9:00am Pre-meeting CGS workshop for Professional Science Master's program directors and their deans
- 11:30am **Registration**
Scott Delcourt, Secretary-Treasurer
- 1:00pm **Welcome**
James Schaefer, President
- 1:15pm **Plenary Session I - CGS Professional Master's Initiative: Reports and Updates from the Programs**
Presenters: Ali Eskandarian, George Washington University; Susan Guma, Sarah Lawrence College; Carol Lynch, Council of Graduate Schools; Christopher Tudge, American University
Moderators: Harry Richards
- 2:45pm **BREAK**
- 3:00pm **Plenary Session II - What is Interdisciplinarity?**
Presenters: Harvey Waterman, Rutgers University; Carolyn Watters, Dalhousie University
Moderator: Chet Jablonski
- 4:30pm **Keynote Address - Doctoral Education: Preparing Stewards of Discipline**
Presenter: George Walker, Florida International University
Moderator: James Schaefer
- 6:00pm **Reception**
- 7:00pm **Opening Banquet**
Welcome: Debra W. Stewart, President, Council of Graduate Schools

Friday, March 23, 2007

- 7:30am **Informational Breakfast on Changes in the GRE - Sponsored by ETS**

- 8:00am **Executive Committee Breakfast**
- 9:00am **Plenary Session III - Mentoring Faculty Members**
Presenters: Havidán Rodriguez, University of Delaware; J. Lynn Zimmerman, University of Maryland Baltimore County
Moderator: Susan Guma
- 10:15am **BREAK**
- 10:30am **Plenary Session IV - Broadening Participation of Underrepresented Ethnic Minorities to Increase the Pipeline of Trained U.S. Citizens in Areas of National Need**
Presenters: Patricia McAllister, Council of Graduate Schools; Victor Santiago, National Science Foundation
Moderator: Renetta Tull
- 12:00pm **Awards Luncheon**
Graduate Teaching Award
Presented by: Mark Curchack
Recipient: Peter Weiler, Boston College
- Geoffrey Marshall Mentoring Award**
Presented by: Renetta Tull
Recipient: Christopher Wilson, Boston College
- Dissertation Award**
Presented by: Timothy A. Barbari
Recipient: David Schuster, Yale University
- Master's Thesis Award**
Presented by: Sandra Holley
Recipient: Jeffrey Wilson, Dalhousie University
- 2:00pm **Plenary Session V - What's Driving Graduate School Budgets?**
Presenters: Gary Boire, Lakehead University; Sheila C. McMullan, Georgetown University; Richard G. Sleight, Yale University
Moderator: Mary Martin
- 3:30pm **BREAK**
- 3:45pm **Plenary Session VI - Changes and Challenges in Graduate Student Financial Support**
Presenters: Lisa J. Knepshield, University of Illinois at Chicago; Kenneth E. Redd, Council of Graduate Schools
Moderator: Myron A. (Mick) Thompson

6:00pm **Reception**

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

Saturday, March 24, 2007

8:30am **NAGS Business Meeting**

9:00am **Plenary Session VII - The Dean's Office in the Changing University – an Associate Deans' Panel**

Presenters: John Aram, Lesley University; Cari Moorhead, University of New Hampshire

Moderator: James Schaefer

10:15am **BREAK**

10:30am **Plenary Session VIII - Legal Issues in Graduate Education (part deux)**

Presenter: Lauralyn E. Beattie, Georgetown University; Sandra Doran, Lesley University; Stephen Jarrett, University of Western Ontario

Moderator: Dale Kinney

12:00pm **Closing Remarks**

Susan Guma, President-Elect