

## **Final Agenda**

*2008 ANNUAL MEETING*

*NORTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE SCHOOLS*

*New York Marriott Downtown, New York, NY*

Theme: Getting Back to Basics

### **Thursday, April 10, 2008**

- 11:30am           **Registration**  
Scott Delcourt, Secretary-Treasurer
- 1:00pm            **Welcome**  
Susan Guma, President
- 1:15pm            **Plenary Session I** - The University Infrastructure and the Graduate Dean  
**Presenters:** Daniel Denecke, Council of Graduate Schools; Nancy A. Busch, Fordham University; Maurice Yeates, Ryerson University  
**Moderators:** Ronald S. Kane
- 2:45pm            **BREAK**
- 3:00pm            **Plenary Session II** - Special Symposium on Graduate Student Retention  
**Moderator:** Renetta Tull
- 4:30pm            **CGS Update**  
Patricia McAllister, Council of Graduate Schools
- 6:00pm            **Reception**
- 7:00pm            **Banquet**

### **Friday, April 11, 2008**

- 8:00am            **Executive Committee Breakfast**
- 9:00am            **Plenary Session III** - Best Practices in Graduate Student Enrollment Management  
**Presenters:** Thomas Rock, Columbia University; Kristin Williams, George Washington University; Brian Niles, Target X  
**Moderator:** Mark Curchack
- 10:15am           **BREAK**

10:30am            **Plenary Session IV** - Diversity in the 21st Century: Building a Sense of Community in Graduate Education  
**Presenters:** Carol Duncan, Wilfrid Laurier University; Elaine Kim, University of California at Berkeley  
**Moderator:** Gary Boire and Terry Plater

12:00pm            **Awards Luncheon**  
**Graduate Teaching Award (Master's Level)**  
**Presented by:** Mary Martin  
**Recipient:** Cristelle Baskins, Tufts University  
  
**Graduate Teaching Award (Doctoral Level)**  
**Presented by:** James Schaefer  
**Recipient:** Laurence Senelick, Tufts University  
  
**Geoffrey Marshall Mentoring Award**  
**Presented by:** Ellen Durnin  
**Recipient:** Nalini Ambady, Tufts University

**Dissertation Award**  
**Presented by:** Terry Plater  
**Recipient:** Tali Ditman, Tufts University

**Master's Thesis Award**  
**Presented by:** Dale Kinney  
**Recipient:** Amanda Jernigan, Memorial University

2:00pm            **Plenary Session V** - Academic Freedom – New Realities  
**Presenters:** Nathalie Des Rosiers, Université d'Ottawa; Arthur Hochner, Temple University  
**Moderator:** Julia Halevy

3:30pm            **BREAK**

3:45pm            **Plenary Session VI** - In an Age of Science, What is the Role of the Humanities?  
**Presenters:** Catharine R. Stimpson, New York University; George Walker, Florida International University  
**Moderator:** Candace Hetzner

**Saturday, April 12, 2008**

8:30am            **NAGS Business Meeting**

9:00am            **Plenary Session VII - Keeping Your Eye on Privacy**  
**Presenters:** Steven J. McDonald, Rhode Island School of Design; Mike Gurski, Bell Canada  
**Moderator:** Chet Jablonski and James Schaefer

10:15am            **BREAK**

10:30am            **Plenary Session VIII - Participant Open Exchange**  
**Moderator:** Martin Kreiswirth, Mary Martin, and Mick Thompson

12:00pm            **Closing Remarks**  
Mary Martin, President-Elect