

Final Agenda

2009 ANNUAL MEETING

NORTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE SCHOOLS

Marriott Courtyard Newark at the University of Delaware, Newark, DE

Theme: Advancing the Goals of Graduate Education in a Time of Transition

Thursday, April 2, 2009

- 9:00 am **Pre-meeting Workshop on Professional Science Master's Degrees**
- 11:30am **Registration**
Scott Delcourt, Secretary-Treasurer
- 1:00pm **Welcome**
Mary Martin, President
- 1:15pm **Plenary Session I - Who are our Graduate Students? The Danger of Assumptions**
Presenters: Caroline Lachance, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada; Jack Baroudi, University of Delaware
Moderators: Martin Kreiswirth and Mary Martin
- 2:45pm **BREAK**
- 3:00pm **Plenary Session II - Graduate Education and the Public Good**
Presenters: Patricia McAllister, Council of Graduate Schools; Megan Toohey, University at Buffalo, José Tamez-Pena, ITESM, Monterrey, Mexico; Jerry Zurek, Cabrini College
Moderator: Candace Hetzner
- 4:30pm **Keynote Address**
Patrick Harker, President, University of Delaware
- 6:00pm **Reception/Banquet**
Longwood Gardens

Friday, April 3, 2009

- 8:00am **Executive Committee Breakfast**
- Informational Breakfast on Professional Science Master's Degrees**
- 9:00am **Plenary Session III - Open Source E-Learning in Graduate Education**
Presenters: Fred T. Hofstetter, University of Delaware; Havidán

Rodríguez, University of Delaware; Sallie Reissman, Wilmington University; Aaron Davis, University of Delaware; Barbara Robleto, DuPont Qualicon

Moderator: Sandra Holley

10:15am

BREAK

10:30am

Plenary Session IV - Non-tenure Track Graduate Faculty Appointments

Presenters: Deirdre M. Mageean, East Carolina University; Lynne Pepall, Tufts University; Harry Richards, University of New Hampshire

Moderator: Candace Hetzner

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 - Mini-symposium on Best Practices in Graduate Student Recruitment

Moderator: Renetta Tull

3:30pm

BREAK

3:45pm

Plenary Session VI - Ethical Issues and Communication Technology

Presenters: Catherine Dwyer, Pace University; David F. Ullman, Jr., New Jersey Institute of Technology; Elizabeth A. Myers, Myers Method, Inc.

Moderator: Ronald Kane

5:30pm

CGS Update

Gregory Anderson, Council of Graduate Schools

6:00pm **Dinner on the Town**

Saturday, April 4, 2009

8:00am **Informational Breakfast Sponsored by ETS**
Gore Hall

9:00am **Plenary Session VII - Dual and Joint Graduate Degree Programs in
Theory and Practice**
Presenters: Wayne Patterson, Howard University; Terry Tucker, Cornell
University

10:15am **NAGS Business Meeting**

10:30am **Plenary Session VIII - Higher Education in an Environment of Lowered
Expectations**
Moderator: Herman A. Berliner, Hofstra University

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