

Final Agenda

2010 ANNUAL MEETING

NORTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE SCHOOLS

Hotel Nelligan, Montreal, Quebec

Theme: Innovation and Tradition: Quality Improvement in Graduate Education

Thursday, April 15, 2010

- 1:30pm **Session 1a** - University Autonomy and Government Standards
Presenter: Heather Munroe-Blum, McGill University
- Session 1b** - Quality Improvement in Programs
Presenter: Debra Stewart, Council of Graduate Schools
- 3:00pm **BREAK**
- 3:30pm **Session 2** - Innovation and Quality Improvement in Professional Graduate Programs: The Professional Science Master's (PSM) as a Case Study
Presenters: Carol Lynch, Council of Graduate Schools; Janice Deakin, Queens University
- 4:30pm **Session 3** - NAGS Business Meeting
Martin Kreiswirth and Scott Delcourt
- 6:00pm **Reception**
Musée Pointe-à-Callière

Friday, April 16, 2010

- 8:00am **Breakfast**
- 9:00am **Session 4** - Graduate Education - University Priority
Presenters: Pierre LeFrançois, Université du Québec
- 10:30am **BREAK**
- 11:00am **Session 5** - Graduate Quality – Faculty, Department, Program, Interdisciplinarity
Presenters: Elspeth Murray, Queens University
- 12:00pm **Awards Luncheon**
Graduate Teaching Award (Master's Level)
Recipient:
Presented by: Ronald Kane

Graduate Teaching Award (Doctoral Level)

Recipient:

Presented by: Carol Beck

Geoffrey Marshall Mentoring Award

Recipient:

Presented by: Mary Martin

Doctoral Dissertation Award

Recipient:

Presented by: Kevin Vessey

Master's Thesis Award

Recipient:

Presented by: Lynne Pepall and Marene Coles, Proquest

NAGS/ETS Award for Innovation in Graduate Student Recruitment and Retention

Recipient:

Presented by: Bernadette Donovan and Dawn Piacentino, ETS

2:00pm

Session 6 - Quality Improvement for Graduate Students

Presenters: Joanna Xylas, Tufts University; Daniel Simeone, McGill University

3:30pm

BREAK

4:00pm

Session 7 - Innovation Approaches to Student Development

Presenters: Nanda Dimitrov, University of Western Ontario; Clare Tattersall, University of Western Ontario

Saturday, April 17, 2010

8:00am

Informational Breakfast Sponsored by ETS

Dawn Piacentino and Michelle Hampton

9:00am

Session 8 - Innovation in Distance Technologies

Presenter: Ann-Marie Vaughan, Memorial University

10:00am

Wrapping Up and Moving Forward

Marcy Slapcoff, McGill University and Laura Winer, McGill University