

NAGS Annual Meeting, April 20-22, 2023
Sheraton Harborside, Portsmouth, NH

Resilience and Reinvention: Tomorrow Today

Working Agenda

Thursday, April 20

9:00 am Pre Conference Tour - Black Heritage Trail

11:00 am Registration open – Scott Delcourt, University of Maine

1:00 pm Welcome from NAGS President Cari Moorhead, University of New Hampshire

1:15 pm **Plenary Session I: Orienting and Reorienting Graduate Student Success**

Panelists:

Stuart Duncan, Director of Programming and Diversity Recruitment, Graduate School, University of Connecticut

Scott Lanyon, Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Education, University of Minnesota
ReShone Moore, Division Director for Graduate and Special Focus Programs, McNair Research Scholar Program

Alexie Tcheyap, Associate Vice President and Vice-Provost, International Student Experience, University of Toronto

Moderator: *Janna Lamey, Cornell University*

2:45 pm Break

3:00 pm **Plenary Session II: Sleepless in the G-Suite: What are the challenges facing graduate education leaders today?**

Panelists:

Patrick Deane, Principal and Vice Chancellor, Queen's University

Beth Donaldson, EAB

Emma McLeavy-Weeder, Lead Strategic Enrollment Executive, Duolingo

Nance Roy, Chief Clinical Officer, The Jed Foundation

Moderators: *Kristen Eichhorn, SUNY Oswego and Emory Woodard, Villanova University*

4:30 pm Update from CGS
Presenter: **Suzanne Ortega**, President, CGS

6:00 pm **Reception/Lobster Bake**
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Friday, April 21

7:30 am **Executive Committee Breakfast Meeting**

8:00 am **Breakfast**

9:00 am **Plenary Session III: Future Directions for Engaged Graduate Scholarship and Professional Development**

Panelists:

Rachel Berger, Associate Dean of Academic Programs and Development, Concordia University

Shawn Fraser, Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Athabasca University

Dovev Levine, Assistant Dean for Graduate Student Affairs & Assistant Vice Provost for Outreach and Engagement, University of New Hampshire

Moderator: *Philippe-Edwin Bélanger, National Institute for Scientific Research*

10:30 am Break

10:45 am **Plenary Session IV: Designing Graduate Experiences with Intention: Centering Access and Inclusion**

Panelists:

Rachel Berger, Associate Dean of Academic Programs and Development, Concordia University

David Milch, Director of the MA in Arts Administration, Baruch College

Rebecca Mushtare, Associate Dean, Graduate Studies, SUNY Oswego

Moderators: *Kristen Eichhorn, SUNY Oswego and Leslie Hunt, Baruch College*

12:00 pm

Awards Luncheon

Doctoral Dissertation Award in the Physical Sciences, Mathematics, & Engineering
Committee Chair: Peter Idowu

Master's Thesis Award in the Social Sciences and Education
Committee Co-Chairs: Jan Allen & Elizabeth Kenney

Geoffrey Marshal Mentoring Award
Committee Chair: Erin Golembewski

Graduate Faculty Teaching Award: Doctoral Level
Committee Chair: Joshua Barker

Graduate Faculty Teaching Award: Master's Level
Committee Chair: Kristen Eichhorn

1:30 pm **Plenary V: Title: Program data analytics and their impact on enrollment management and curriculum assessment**

Panelists:

William A. Clark, Associate Dean, Graduate School, Pennsylvania State University

Faye Diamantoudi, Dean of Graduate Studies, Concordia University

Moderator: *Faye Diamantoudi, Concordia University*

3:00 pm Break

3:30 pm **Plenary VI: The Student-Supervisor Relationship: Building and Maintaining Strong Foundations**

Panelists:

Philippe-Edwin Bélanger, Director, Graduate and Postdoctoral Services, National Institute for Scientific Research

Peter Pawelek, Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, Concordia University

David Sept, Associate Dean of the Graduate School, University of Michigan

Moderator: *Erin Golembewski, University of Maryland, Baltimore*

5:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting

Dinner tables at local restaurants (see restaurant list and contact information to make reservations)

Saturday, April 22

8:00 am Breakfast

8:30 am Business meeting/ Greetings from incoming President about 2023 meeting (Joshua Barker)

9:00 am Flash Talks: Creative Solutions and Innovative Programs (5 minute talks)

Community Building as Research, Byrd McDaniel, Assistant Director of Student Development, Graduate School, Brown University

COJOURN: Harnessing the Power of Connection for Peer Support and Accountability, Molly Keehn, Mount Holyoke College and Co-Creator of COJOURN;
Denise Pope, Assistant Director for Success and Special Projects, University of Massachusetts, Amherst,

Supporting Graduate Student Research, Writing, and Publication at a Regional, Comprehensive, Teaching-Intensive University, Wendy Haynes, Associate Dean, College of Graduate Studies, Bridgewater State University

SIT—Strategic, Intentional, Targeted: Maximizing the Impact of Research Day,
Elizabeth Kenney, Associate Dean, Graduate Studies and Executive Director, Center for
Research and Creative Activities

Cornell Mental Health Review: Graduate Student Support, Janna Lamey, Senior
Assistant Dean, Cornell University

Moderated by Jan Allen, Dean-in-Residence/Visiting Scholar, Council of Graduate School

10:15 am Break

10:30 am **Hot Topics Tables**

12:00 pm Meeting adjourns