

AGAPSS PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAM

It's Our Turn: Enhancing Services for Graduate & Professional Students

Sunday, March 28, 2004

Regis University, Denver

8:30 am Depart Adams Mark

9:00 – 9:30 am **Registration and Coffee** Cafeteria, Student Center

As you arrive and settle in, please take a moment to add to our list of hot topics for discussion in the afternoon session.

9:30 – 9:45 am **Welcome**

Cynthia Watchmaker, Chair, Administrators in Graduate & Professional Student Services Knowledge Community; Assistant Dean and Director of Student & Curricular Affairs, School of Pharmacy, University of California, San Francisco

Steven Berkshire, Ed.D., Associate Academic Dean for Graduate Programs, School for Professional Studies, Regis University

9:45 – 10:45 am **Session 1: The Graduate Student Experience
Graduate and Professional Student Development**

Dr. Carolyn Bair, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Educational Leadership, Counseling, and Postsecondary Education, University of Northern Iowa

10:45 – 11:00 am **Break**

11:00 – 12:00 pm **Session 1: The Graduate Student Experience (continued)
Graduate & Professional Student Retention, Attrition and Persistence**

12:00 – 1:00 pm **Lunch**

An optional tour of the Regis campus will depart at 12:30 pm

1:00 – 2:30 pm **Session 2: Model to Practice – Programs for Improving Graduate
Student Socialization and Retention**

Topic I: Orientation at a Distance: The Role of Technology in Graduate Student Orientation

Gary Morgan-Muskin, Associate Dean for Graduate Student Life, Boston College

Topic II: Building Graduate Student Community through Social Event Programming

Jason Pontius, Coordinator of Graduate Student Involvement, University of Maryland, College Park

Topic III: Providing Graduate Student Professional Development & Leadership Programs

Michael Pooch, Ph.D., Senior Associate Dean, The Graduate School, University of Georgia

2:30 – 3:30 pm

Session 3: ***Hot Topics in Graduate/Professional Student Affairs***

Michael Pooch, Ph.D., Senior Associate Dean, The Graduate School, University of Georgia

3:45 – 4:15 pm

Innovation Fair and Reception/Program Evaluations

Shuttles to return to Adams Mark: 4:00 & 4:15 pm

Our special thanks to Regis University and Karla Fish Nostas, Student Services Coordinator, School for Professional Studies Graduate Programs, for hosting today's workshop.