

50th Annual Meeting ❖ Preliminary Program

Tuesday, November 30th

- 8:00 am CGS Advisory Committee on Minorities in Graduate Education Meeting
- 12:00 pm CGS Executive Committee Meeting
- 1:00 pm CGS Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, December 1st

- 7:30 am Registration Opens
- 9:00 am Pre-Meeting Workshops
- 2:00 pm Pre-Meeting Workshops
- 6:00 pm Opening Reception
- 7:00 pm Opening Dinner with the *Capitol Steps*

Thursday, December 2nd

- 7:30 am Breakfast sponsored by Pearson
- 7:30 am Assistant and Associate Deans Breakfast
- 8:00 am Exhibits Open
- 8:30 am Welcome and Opening Session
- 9:00 am Plenary I: The Next 50 Years: From National to Global
- 10:00 am Workshop for Dean Spouses/Partners
- 10:30 am Morning Refreshment Break
- 11:00 am Concurrent Sessions
- 12:00 pm Awards Luncheon
- 2:30 pm Plenary II: Reform, Resistance and the Future of Graduate Education
- 4:00 pm Afternoon Refreshment Break
- 4:30 pm Concurrent Sessions
- 6:00 pm Reception sponsored by Educational Testing Service

Friday, December 3rd

- 7:30 am Regional Affiliates Committee Breakfasts
- 7:30 am Breakfast sponsored by Educational Testing Service
- 9:00 am Plenary III: Quality and Accountability in Graduate Education
- 10:30 am Gadsby's Tavern and Old Town Alexandria Tour
- 10:30 am Morning Refreshment Break
- 11:00 am Concurrent Sessions
- 12:00 pm LaPidus Luncheon
- 2:00 pm Plenary IV: Communicating Science with Alan Alda
- 3:30 pm Afternoon Refreshment Break
- 4:00 pm Concurrent Sessions
- 6:00 pm Reception sponsored by ProQuest/UMI

Saturday, December 4th

- 7:00 am Breakfast sponsored by ProQuest/UMI
- 8:00 am Business Meeting
- 8:30 am Plenary V: Diversity: National Trends and Models for Change
- 10:30 am Plenary VI: The Path Forward and Promising State Strategies
- 12:00 pm Closing of Meeting