



CGS Virtual Summer Workshop Program

Note: all times are in EDT

MONDAY, JULY 12

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| 12:45 – 1:00 pm | <p>Welcome and Opening Remarks</p> <p>Join CGS President Suzanne Ortega and CGS Board of Directors Chair, Andrew Campbell as they open the Summer Workshop.</p> <p><i>Suzanne T. Ortega, President, Council of Graduate Schools</i></p> <p><i>Andrew G. Campbell, Chair, Board of Directors, Council of Graduate Schools and Dean, Graduate School, Brown University</i></p> |
| 1:00 – 4:15 pm | <p>Workshop</p> <p>Dismantling Structural Racism: A Workshop in Three Parts</p> <p>This workshop opens with a review of structural racism and its relevance to graduate education, followed by a moderated discussion with deans reflecting on experiences of marginalized groups and necessary actions to address structured inequalities in both the near and long term. Next we will hear a series of flash talks, focused on promising practices for promoting diversity, inclusion, and social justice, and end with facilitated breakout conversations about strategies for understanding and addressing intersectionalities.</p> <p><i>Session support provided by ETS, ProQuest and Liaison.</i></p> |
| 1:00 – 2:00 pm | <p>Panel Discussion</p> <p><i>Moderator: Suzanne Barbour, Dean, Graduate School, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</i></p> <p><i>Speaker: Leslie Gonzalez, Associate Professor, Higher, Adult, and Lifelong Learning, Michigan State University</i></p> <p><i>Speaker: Sam Bersola, Dean of Students, Graduate School of Arts and Science, Harvard University</i></p> <p><i>Speaker: Karen DePauw, Vice President and Dean, Graduate Education, Virginia Tech</i></p> <p><i>Speaker: Miriam Pabón, Dean, Graduate School, Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico</i></p> <p><i>Speaker: James Wimbush, Vice President, Diversity, Equity, and Multicultural Affairs Dean, The University Graduate School, Indiana University</i></p> |
| 2:00 – 2:10 pm | <p>Break</p> |

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2:10 – 3:10 pm

Flash Talks

In this session, seven meeting attendees will each have five minutes to share campus initiatives underway that are fostering diversity, inclusion, and social justice in graduate education today and/or are aimed at dismantling the historical and structural roots of racism. Presentations will be followed by a short audience Q&A. (Speakers/topics were chosen from submitted presentation ideas and were accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.)

Moderator: Andrea Golato, Dean, Graduate College, Texas State University

Presenters:

Alycia Mosley Austin, Interim Associate Dean, Graduate Recruitment and Diversity Initiatives, University of Rhode Island

Philip Mote, Vice Provost and Dean, Graduate School, Oregon State University

Julie Masterson, Associate Provost and Dean, Graduate College, Missouri State University

James E. Marshall, Dean, Research and Graduate Studies, California State University, Fresno

Sara Xayarath Hernandez, Associate Dean, Inclusion and Student Engagement, Graduate School, Cornell University

Lisa Liseno, Assistant Dean, The Graduate School, Florida State University

Michael Aldarondo-Jeffries, Director, Academic Advancement Programs, University of Central Florida

3:10 – 3:25 pm

Break

3:25 – 4:00 pm

Small Group Breakout discussions

Join the breakout room to discuss one of the 2 case studies included in the program with colleagues from a similar region or institutional size. Case studies will be randomly assigned and will be discussed in terms of the issues raised in the plenary panel. Session moderators include: Irene Aiken, Caterina Bristol, Michael Cunningham, Bill Graves, Taja-Nia Henderson, Scott Herness, Cari Moorhead, Chevelle Newsome, Janet Rutledge, Noelle Selkow, Dana Williams and Floyd Wormley.

4:00 – 4:15 pm

What Comes Next?

Learn more about the CGS quarterly diversity and inclusion challenge as we describe a set of resources being compiled to help the graduate education community support reflection, dialogue, and action toward social justice and anti-racism.

Barbara Knuth, Dean-in-Residence, Council of Graduate Schools

Katherine Hazelrigg, Associate Director, Communications, Council of Graduate Schools

Suzanne T. Ortega, President, Council of Graduate Schools

4:15 pm

Conclusion of Day One

TUESDAY, JULY 13

- 10:45 – 11:45 am **Social Event: A Discussion with Fellow Graduate Education Leaders**
Sponsored by Liaison
Come to this unscripted virtual event! Who knows where the conversation will go in this fun networking space.
- 1:00 – 3:45 pm **Workshop**
From Principles to Action: A Community Approach to Supporting Graduate Student Mental Health and Well-being
Even before the pandemic, graduate institutions identified graduate student mental health and well-being as one of their greatest challenges. Participants in this session will learn about the recommendations that emerged from a recent CGS-JED initiative designed to support graduate student mental health and well-being. Moving from principles to action, the session will then spotlight programs, policies and resources that members are developing to address this critical issue.
- 1:00 – 1:45 pm **Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Emory H. Woodard, IV, Dean, Graduate Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Villanova University
Speaker: Kathryn Boor, Dean, Graduate School and Vice Provost, Graduate Education, Cornell University
Speaker: Cherrisse Jones-Branch, Dean, Graduate School, Arkansas State University
Speaker: Fahim Quadir, Vice-Provost and Dean, Graduate Studies, Queens University
- 1:45 – 1:55 pm Break
- 1:55 – 2:55 pm **Flash Talks**
In this session, seven meeting attendees will each have five minutes to share campus efforts underway that embody one or more of the eight “Commitments” in the CGS Statement of Principles and Commitments of Graduate Deans. Each presentation will be followed by a short audience Q&A. (Speakers/topics were chosen from submitted presentation ideas and were accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.)
Moderator: April Boulton, Dean, Graduate School, Hood College
Presenters:
Ranjit T. Koodali, Associate Provost, Research and Graduate Education, Western Kentucky University
Barbara Fritzsche, Associate Dean, Graduate Studies, University of Central Florida
Jennifer Douglas, Dean, Graduate Studies and Research, American Public University System
Sheryl Tucker, Vice Provost and Dean, Graduate College, Oklahoma State University
Richard B. Pazol, Director of Counseling, University Health & Counseling Services, Case Western Reserve University
Amanda Bryant-Friedrich, Dean, Graduate School, Wayne State University
Luke Georghiou, Deputy President and Deputy Vice-Chancellor, University of Manchester

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2:55 – 3:10 pm

Break

3:10 – 3:45 pm

Small Group Breakout discussions

Join a breakout room to discuss a focused topic raised in the panel discussion and flash talks. Session moderators include: Kathryn Boor, Amanda Bryant-Friedrich, Karen Coats, Karen DePauw, Jennifer Douglas, Ranjit Koodali, Lisa Tedesco, Sheryl Tucker, Maribeth Watwood and Emory Woodard.

3:45 – 4:00 pm

Break

4:00 – 4:45 pm

Concurrent Sessions

Post Pandemic Pedagogies

The recent increase in online and hybrid graduate education is likely here to stay. In this environment, graduate students and faculty will need augmented support for designing and delivering courses with effective virtual pedagogies. This session will address approaches such as universal design for learning, trauma-based pedagogies, creating community in virtual space, and e-mentoring, along with strategies for overcoming the challenge of unequal internet access.

Speaker: Brian Carolan, Dean, Graduate Studies, Sacred Heart University

Speaker: Craig Ogilvie, Dean, Graduate School and Associate Vice President, Research, Montana State University

Speaker: Jennifer Roberts, Vice Provost, Graduate Studies, University of Kansas

Public Policy in the Biden Era: What's Next for Graduate Education?

In his first six months, President Joe Biden has signed Executive Orders and shepherded several legislative and regulatory measures that have shaped a new higher education landscape, but what comes next? Reflecting on recent trends and priorities, graduate education leaders will share insights on how the new Administration and the 117th Congress are expected to direct future policies that will impact graduate education and research.

Moderator: Amy M. Scott, Associate Vice President, Government Affairs and Public Policy, Council of Graduate Schools

Speaker: Brian Kloeppe, Dean, Graduate School and Research, Western Carolina University

Speaker: Cari Moorhead, Dean, Graduate School, University of New Hampshire

New Paths Toward Building a Diverse Student Body

Sponsored by ETS

Graduate programs are competing for the most promising, diverse cohort of students. Join us as we discuss how programs are successfully recruiting more students from underrepresented backgrounds who are invested in finding the best fit for their skills, interests and experience, and then supporting those students once enrolled. Learn about new innovations, like recruitment matching technology, that are improving the end-to-end graduate student lifecycle.

Speaker: Alberto Acereda, Executive Director, Global Higher Education ETS

Speaker: Julie Coonrod, Dean, Graduate Studies, University of New Mexico

Speaker: Michael Cunningham, Associate Provost for Graduate Studies and Research, Tulane University

TUESDAY, JULY 13 (CONTINUED)

A Day in the Life: Professional Development and Support for Assistant/Associate Deans

How do assistant/associate deans most effectively contribute in a partnership role with the dean? Join us to discuss the top challenges in our diverse roles, strategies for overcoming barriers, and ways to “lead from the middle.” We will also identify and create practices for professional growth and support.

Speaker: Jan Allen, Associate Dean, Academic and Student Affairs, Graduate School, Cornell University

4:45 pm

Conclusion of Day Two

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

1:00 – 1:45 pm

Plenary

The Top 10 Issues in Higher Education

Scott Jaschik of *Inside Higher Ed* offers his insights on the top issues facing academe, with a particular focus on graduate education. The presentation will be followed by Q&A and an opportunity to talk with colleagues in small breakout sessions about the issues raised by the speaker.

Chair: Andrew G. Campbell, Chair, Board of Directors, Council of Graduate Schools and Dean, Graduate School, Brown University

Speaker: Scott Jaschik, Editor, Inside Higher Ed

1:45 – 1:55 pm

Break

1:55 – 2:30 pm

Small Group Breakout discussions

Join a small group breakout room to discuss the topics raised in the plenary session. Session moderators include: Julie Coonrod, Jeni Hart, Kent Holsinger, Pat Koski, Julie Masterson, Ambika Mathur, and Philip Mote, Mark Riley and Joy Williamson-Lott.

2:30 – 2:45 pm

Break

2:45 – 3:30 pm

Concurrent Sessions

The Changing Landscape of Master's Admissions

Shifts in prospective student demographics, coupled with COVID-related changes to the economy and course delivery modalities have impacted master's program admission practices. Learn which changes in admissions policies and practices are likely to have been temporary, which are likely to remain, and what new directions may be on the horizon.

Speaker: Mary Jo Finney, University of Alaska Anchorage

Speaker: William Graves, Dean, Graduate College, Iowa State University

Speaker: Kevin Miller, Dean, Graduate School, SUNY Buffalo State

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14 (CONTINUED)

2:45 – 3:30 pm

Concurrent Sessions (continued)

You Are Welcome Here: Supporting Transitions for International Students

A pandemic, changes in U.S. immigration policy, and new waves of xenophobia: much has happened to create instability and stress in the lives of international students. Focusing on community values and practical issues such as housing and funding, this session will feature strategies to welcome international graduate students back to campus and help them prepare to begin or resume their studies.

Moderator: Joann Ng Hartmann, Senior Director, IEM-ISS Services and Volunteer Engagement, NAFSA: Association of International Educators

Speaker: Katherine Beczak, Associate Director, International Enrollment, Rochester Institute of Technology

Speaker: Doug Koch, Vice Provost, Southeast Missouri State University

Speaker: Mark Riley, Dean, Graduate School, Florida State University

Preparing Graduate Students for the Ethical Challenges of Big Data

Researchers in many disciplines have adopted the research tools of “big data” to analyze the behaviors of millions of people, straining our existing paradigms for the ethical use of these data. At a recent workshop, graduate deans, faculty, and data science ethicists discussed the ethical challenges that arise from the use of these research methods. Panelists will describe these ethical challenges and the resources available to expand graduate student ethics training.

Speaker: Jeffery Engler, Vice President Emeritus, Special Projects, Council of Graduate Schools

Speaker: Thomas Jeitschko, Dean, Graduate School and Associate Provost, Graduate Education, Michigan State University

Supporting Graduate Student Research on Indigenous Knowledge

Sponsored by ProQuest

Graduate students undertaking research on indigenous communities need support navigating issues of research integrity, access to prior research in the field, and opportunities for discovery. Matters like tribal participation in the research process and publication agreements require careful consideration. Learn how graduate schools are helping students understand these issues and learn about resources that support the creation, dissemination and preservation of scholarship on indigenous communities.

Moderator: Gilia Smith, Director, Academic Relations, ProQuest

Speaker: Josephine Nalbantoglu, Dean, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, McGill University

Speaker: Sweeney Windchief, Associate Professor, Adult & Higher Education, Montana State University

3:30 – 3:45 pm

Break

Wednesday, July 14 (continued)

3:45 – 4:15 pm

Sustaining Member Presentations

How to Seamlessly Integrate Your CRM with a Centralized Application System (CAS)

Sponsored by Liaison

This session will explain how one university increased application volume and yield by seamlessly integrating a Centralized Application Service (CAS) with its existing CRM. Panelists will discuss their goals and strategies for streamlining data integration; following the highest data security standards; leveraging document management systems for application processing; accessing real-time data; eliminating silos and; facilitating the optimal application experience.

Speaker: *Judy Chapplear, Managing Director, GradCAS, Liaison*

Speaker: *Keith DeVaul, Graduate Admissions & Recruitment Operations Specialist, University of the Pacific*

Speaker: *Olivia Nash, Executive Director, Graduate Enrollment Management, University of the Pacific*

Designing Graduate and Online Programs to Stand Out in a Crowded Market

Sponsored by EAB

To grow enrollment amid stiff competition, graduate enrollment leaders must ensure that their programs are designed to stand out in a crowded market. Join this session to learn more about the latest research on the state of competition and growth in the graduate markets and recommendations on how to determine the schedule, modality, and admissions requirements that will help your graduate and online programs grow.

Speaker: *Will Lamb, Dean, Graduate and Adult Learner Recruitment, EAB*

Speaker: *Tess Wallenstein, Associate Director, Graduate and Adult Learner Recruitment, EAB*

4:15 – 4:30 pm

Closing Remarks

Suzanne T. Ortega, President, Council of Graduate Schools