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Thursday

12:00–5:00 pm  
Registration
CSGS Check-In

8:00 am–5:00 pm  
Council of Historically Black Graduate Schools (CHBGS)
Separate Registration Required

4:00–5:30 pm  
Executive Committee Meeting
Executive Boardroom

5:30–7:00 pm  
Joint Welcoming Dinner of CSGS and CHBGS
Summit I
Cosmas U. Nwokeafor, President, CHBGS, Bowie State University
David Berkowitz, President, CSGS, University of Alabama, Huntsville

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Friday

7:00 am–5:00 pm  Registration
          CSGS Check-In

7:30–8:30 am  Breakfast
          Summit II  Sponsored by ETS

8:30–8:45 am  Presidential Welcome and Address/Provost’s Welcoming Remarks
          Summit I

8:45–9:45 am  Plenary I—Data that Make a Difference: Collecting and Using Information to Improve the Student Experience
          Summit I

9:45–10:00 am  Refreshment/Networking Break

10:00–11:00 am  Concurrent I—A Case Study: Answering the Call to Provide Transformative Doctoral Education
          Salon A

10:00–11:00 am  Concurrent I—Building the Bridge: How We Planned, Implemented and Delivered a “Bridge to Graduate School” Program
          Salon B
Friday

10:00–11:00 am Concurrent I—SREB-State Doctoral Scholars Program: 25 Years of Successful Ph.D. Production and Faculty Diversity
David Shafer, North Carolina State University
Doug Boudinot, Virginia Commonwealth University
Ansley Abraham, Southern Regional Education Board

10:00–11:00 am Concurrent I—Trails to Success: Creating Transformational Professional and Personal Development Experiences for Graduate Students
Laura Padgett, Appalachian State University
Robert L. Sanders, Appalachian State University

11:00–11:15 am Refreshment/Networking Break

11:15 am–12:15 pm Plenary II—Legal Updates for Graduate Education: Looking Forward to 2019
Presider: Jean Van Delinder, Oklahoma State University
Speaker: Mackenzie Wilfong, General Counsel, Tulsa Community College

12:15–1:30 pm Exhibitor Fair

12:15–1:30 pm Networking Lunch

1:30–2:30 pm Concurrent II—Academies: A Low-Cost, Adaptable, and Collaborative Model of Graduate Student Professional Development
Michelle Rodems, University of Louisville
1:30–2:30 pm Concurrent II—Establishing, Monitoring and Enforcing Graduate Faculty Performance Guidelines
Murray Mitchell, University of South Carolina
David Fleming, Clemson University

1:30–2:30 pm Concurrent II—Professional Development as Pedagogy
Anne Bryan, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

1:30–2:30 pm Concurrent II—Recruiting International Graduate Students in a Competitive and Challenging Environment
Lynn Mosesso, University of Arkansas
Curt Rom, University of Arkansas

2:30–2:45 pm Refreshment/Networking Break

2:45–3:45 pm Plenary III—Addressing the Mental Health Issues in Academic Trainees
Presider: Peter Harries, North Carolina State University
Speakers: Teresa Evans, UT Health San Antonio
Nathan Vanderford, University of Kentucky

3:45–4:00 pm Refreshment/Networking Break
Friday

4:00–5:00 pm Concurrent III—Engaging Faculty in Enhancing and Supporting the Success of Diverse Doctoral Students Using an AGEP-North Carolina Model
Salon A
C. Dean Campbell, North Carolina A&T State University
Marcia Gumpertz, North Carolina State University
Maureen Grasso, North Carolina State University

4:00–5:00 pm Concurrent III—Graduate Student Wellness: Developing a Mental Health Ambassador Program and More
Salon B
Maggie Johnston, North Carolina State University
Cody Zane, North Carolina State University
Peter Harries, North Carolina State University

4:00–5:00 pm Concurrent III—Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR): Beyond the Bench Sciences
Salon C
Suzanne Barbour, University of Georgia
Meredith Welch-Devine, University of Georgia

4:00–5:00 pm Concurrent III—The Applicant Portal You Always Wanted at a Price You Can Actually Afford
Summit II
Lawrence Levy, Enrollment RX

6:00–7:30 pm Poster Session and Networking Reception at the East Club of the University of Tennessee Neyland Stadium
Saturday

7:30–11:00 am  Registration
CSGS Check-In

7:30–8:30 am  Breakfast
Presider: Jack DeRochi, Dean of the Graduate School, Winthrop University
Speakers: Elizabeth Devore, Auburn University
Cara Sulyok, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Arley Ward, University of Arkansas

7:30–8:30 am  Bill Carr New Deans and Associate Deans Breakfast
Executive Boardroom

8:30–9:30 am  Plenary IV
Presider: Jack DeRochi, Dean of the Graduate School, Winthrop University
Speakers: Elizabeth Devore, Auburn University
Cara Sulyok, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Arley Ward, University of Arkansas

9:30–9:45 am  Refreshment/Networking Break

9:45–11:00 am  3MT® Heat 1
Salon A

9:45–11:00 am  3MT® Heat 2
Salon C

11:00–11:15 am  Refreshment/Networking Break

11:15 am–12:30 pm  3MT® Heat 3
Salon A
11:15 am–12:30 pm  3MT® Heat 4  
   Salon C

12:30–2:30 pm  Lunch Award Ceremony/Business Meeting  
   Summit II  
   Sponsored by ProQuest

2:30–3:30 pm  Concurrent IV—Enrollment Challenges the South Faces and How We’ll Overcome Them  
   Robert Ruiz, Liaison  
   Marian Carter, Samford University

2:30–3:30 pm  Concurrent IV—The Creation and Evolution of a Graduate Financial Literacy Program  
   Lisa Sperling, University of Georgia

2:30–3:30 pm  Concurrent IV—The Graduate Success Specialist Program: Lessons Learned and Still Learning  
   Scott Kirkby, East Tennessee State University  
   Sharon McGee, East Tennessee State University  
   Karin Bartoszuk, East Tennessee State University

3:30–3:45 pm  Refreshment/Networking Break

3:45–4:45 pm  Concurrent V—Being Comfortable with Being Uncomfortable  
   Rachael M. Bowers, Furman University  
   Victoria L. Turgeon, Furman University
3:45–4:45 pm  Concurrent V—Diversity Initiatives at the Graduate Education Level: A New Approach to Retention and Student Success
Joanna Ramirez, The University of North Carolina
Teresa Phan, The University of North Carolina
Erin Case, The University of North Carolina
Maria Erb, The University of North Carolina

3:45–4:45 pm  Concurrent V—Enhancing the International Graduate Student Experience with Personalized Language Training
Xueyan Hu, Texas A&M University
Ginessa Payne, Texas A&M University
Brandon Cooper, Texas A&M University

3:45–4:45 pm  Concurrent V—One University, Three Campuses, Three Cultures with Unique Mental Health Needs
Kellie Medley, Lenoir Rhyne University
Jennifer Drum, Lenoir Rhyne University
Jenny Smith, Lenoir Rhyne University

4:45–5:00 pm  Refreshment/Networking Break

5:00–6:00 pm  3MT® Final Competition and Closing Remarks

6:30–7:30 pm  Reception at the East Tennessee Historical Society & Museum

7:30 pm  State Meetings and Dinners (Optional)
Sunday

8:00–9:00 am  Executive Committee Breakfast

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