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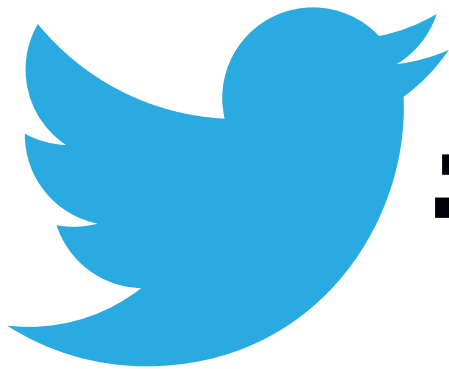
Thursday

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
David Berkowitz, President, CSGS
David Manderscheid, Provost, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- 8:45–9:45 am** **Plenary I—Data that Make a Difference: Collecting and Using Information to Improve the Student Experience**
Summit I
Suzanne T. Ortega, President, CGS
- 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
Karen Butler-Purry, Texas A&M University
Debra Fowler, Texas A&M University
Chi-Ning Chang, Texas A&M University
Courtney N. Lavadia, Texas A&M University
Clinton A. Patterson, Texas A&M University
- 10:00–11:00 am** **Concurrent I—Building the Bridge: How We Planned, Implemented and Delivered a “Bridge to Graduate School” Program**
Salon B
Cayla Jones, University of Arkansas
Laura Moix, University of Arkansas
Vicky Hartwell, University of Arkansas

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Friday

10:00–11:00 am **Concurrent I—SREB-State Doctoral Scholars Program: 25 Years of Successful Ph.D. Production and Faculty Diversity**
Salon C
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**
Summit I
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**
Summit I
Presider: Jean Van Delinder, Oklahoma State University
Speaker: Mackenzie Wilfong, General Counsel, Tulsa Community College

12:15–1:30 pm **Exhibitor Fair**
Mezzanine

12:15–1:30 pm **Networking Lunch**
Summit II

1:30–2:30 pm **Concurrent II—Academies: A Low-Cost, Adaptable, and Collaborative Model of Graduate Student Professional Development**
Salon A
Michelle Rodems, University of Louisville

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- 1:30–2:30 pm** **Concurrent II—Establishing, Monitoring and Enforcing Graduate Faculty Performance Guidelines**
Salon B
Murray Mitchell, University of South Carolina
David Fleming, Clemson University
- 1:30–2:30 pm** **Concurrent II—Professional Development as Pedagogy**
Salon C
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**
Summit I
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**
Summit I
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**

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

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Saturday

7:30–11:00 am Registration

CSGS Check-In

7:30–8:30 am Breakfast

Summit II Sponsored by Liaison

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

Executive Boardroom

8:30–9:30 am Plenary IV

Summit I 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

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Saturday

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
Salon A **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
Salon B **Financial Literacy Program**
Lisa Sperling, University of Georgia

2:30–3:30 pm Concurrent IV—The Graduate Success Specialist Program:
Salon C **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
Salon A *Rachael M. Bowers, Furman University*
Victoria L. Turgeon, Furman University

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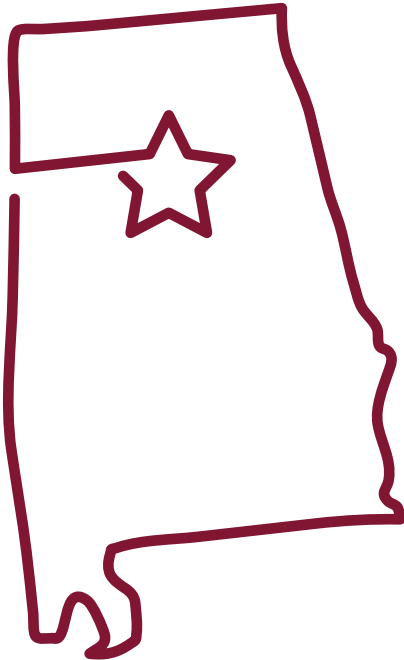
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- 3:45–4:45 pm** **Concurrent V—Diversity Initiatives at the Graduate Education Level: A New Approach to Retention and Student Success**
Salon B
Joanna Ramirez, The University of North Carolina
Teresa Phan, The University of North Carolina
Erin Case, 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**
Salon C
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**
Summit I
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**
Summit I
- 6:30–7:30 pm** **Reception at the East Tennessee Historical Society & Museum**
- 7:30 pm** **State Meetings and Dinners (Optional)**

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Sunday

8:00–9:00 am Executive Committee Breakfast



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