

## **“Best Practices” of NAGPS Northeast Graduate Student Associations Regional Conference April 21-23, 2011**

Short summaries of “best practices” from each Northeast Graduate Student Association (GSA) are collected prior to the Regional and National Conferences. These “best practices” are the basis for the talks that we, as GSA representatives, give at the conferences.

These write-ups are essentially the abstract booklet for the conference, but we also make the booklet available to all regional members (some of whom may not be in attendance at the conference). Therefore, we solicit input from all regional members.

We are asking each member school to submit at least two (2) “best practices” documents, bearing in mind these could also be your abstracts for presentations at the regional conference. Each document should be between 250 – 500 words. Use this as an opportunity to congratulate yourself by recording something your GSA does or addresses well.

In your write-up please specify:

1. Topic (from the list below, or suggest your own)
  - Community Engagement
  - Health/Dental Care
  - Housing
  - Lobbying/Advocacy (within the University)
  - Lobbying/Advocacy (outside the University)
  - Organizational Continuity
  - Student/Faculty Relations
  - Student Unionization
  - Websites and Communication
2. University/School  
(e.g. Columbia University)
3. GSA Name  
(e.g. Graduate Student Advisory Council at Columbia)
4. GSA website and General E-mail Contact (if applicable)  
(e.g. <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/gsac/>)
5. Name of possible presenter at regional conference\*\*

\*\*This is a good way to start planning your involvement in the regional conference.

Please submit all documents to the Northeast Regional Chair Angela Jia ([nerc@nagps.org](mailto:nerc@nagps.org)) via e-mail no later than 6pm Sunday, April 10. Booklets will be made available in electronic form prior to the regional conference.