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25th Annual National NAGPS Conference Almost 1 month away!



University of Colorado
Boulder

Organizer: The National Association of Graduate-Professional Students (NAGPS)

Institution Host: United Government of Graduate Students

Venue: University of Colorado at Boulder

Date: October 27 - 30, 2011

Target: Graduate and Professional Student Organizations

Website: <http://www.nagps.org/events/2011-national-conference/table-index>.

Registration: \$130.00/member. \$115.00/per groups of 4+ from same institution. Prices increase after October 14, 2011

2012 Northeast Regional Conference Bid

Accepting bids now! Please visit website for more information.

Target Month: April 2012

Target: Northeast Regional schools of NAGPS

Website: <http://www.nagps.org/events/2011-national-conference/regional-bids>

Last northeast regional conference was held in Columbia University with eight schools represented!

Fall Legislative Action Days - October 2 - 4, 2011

Schedule & information available online: <http://www.nagps.org/events/spring-2011-nagps-legislative-action-days#issues>

There are a number of bills introduced in the House and Senate each year that affect graduate and professional students. Below are issues/legislation NAGPS has been following throughout the year:

- Campus SAVE Act
- Graduate & Professional Student Loans
- Higher Education Tax Incentives
- International Student Issues (i.e. H-1B Visas, Green Cards)
- Open Access to Federally Funded Research



Regional & National Board positions Open!

Eligibility Requirements

Any currently enrolled student in a program of advanced degree study (graduate or professional school) who is a NAGPS Individual Student Member or enrolled at an institution whose campus graduate or professional student organization (GPSO) is a NAGPS Organizational Member is eligible as a candidate and eligible to nominate for any of the position. To verify your membership, please contact the Director of Outreach, Alime Sadikova, via email at outreach@nagps.org.

Nominations for national positions can be made here:

<http://www.nagps.org/events/annual-conference/nominations>

Northeast Regional Board

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Membership benefits

As an organizational member, know what benefits come with your membership!

Subscriptions	✓	Access to health insurance	✓
Access to members-only content	✓	Lobbying experience & training	✓
Annual and regional conference invites	✓	Voting representation	✓
Discounts on publications & services	✓	National representation	✓
Professional & leadership development	✓	Contribute your ideas!	✓

Review detailed benefit descriptions at www.nagps.org/membership/benefits/organizations.

News at Northeast Schools



Columbia Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (GSAS) is composed of over 100 different academic programs. 5,951 international students enrolled in Fall, 2010, over one-quarter (1,528) of which are in GSAS. We should harness this rich and diverse repertoire into a coherent and stimulating intellectual output to strengthen our graduate community and display of talents Columbia's minds to the academic world. Inspired by TED Talks, CUInspires is dedicated to exhibit fascinating thinkers amongst GSAS students and engage curious minds of our colleagues.

We anticipate one seminar per month, three seminars in a semester. Each semester will focus on one theme. Themes include: technology, science, entertainment, design, culture, arts, business, communication, innovation, and politics. Each seminar will showcase four speakers, presenting their views on the same theme using different approaches in concordance to their research.

Following the seminar, there will be a reception with light refreshments and beverages, allowing for continued discussion between colleagues on the topics presented during the CUInspires talk in a less formal atmosphere. This is an excellent opportunity for graduate students to practice public speaking. These presentations will help bring together a diverse group of people who normally do not share ideas.



Note from Syracuse: Student Conference Travel - In 2009, we began a pilot program for student travel with the intention of helping students attend professional and academic conferences in their respective disciplines. It was designed to supplement the funding students receive from their own departments while also sending a message to our administration that students need more financial support for this very important aspect of professionalization. Since its inception the program has doubled in size, and to date we have been able to support roughly 200 graduate students. Feel free to 'like' "Syracuse University GSO" on Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Syracuse-University-GSO/222691194439432> or follow us on Twitter @SU_GSO to learn more about what our GSO does for Syracuse.

Anything happening at your school that you'd like to share? Whether it is exciting news or concerns, other schools in the Northeast can benefit from hearing about it! Send them, along with questions or concerns, to the Communications chair - mendoza@psu.edu.

Thanks!



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