

Northwestern University
Black Graduate Student Association
20th Annual Graduate Research Conference

Agenda

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| 8:00 – 11:00 AM | Registration and Breakfast | Lake Room |
| 9:00 – 9:05 AM | Opening Remarks, Jann Grovogui, BGSA President-Elect | Lake Room |
| 9:05 – 9:40 AM | “State of the Unity Address” Speaker: <i><u>Dr. Tyrone Forman</u></i> <i>University of Illinois at Chicago</i> <i>Professor, African American Studies & Sociology</i> <i>Associate Chancellor & Vice Provost for Diversity</i> | Lake Room |
| 9:45 – 11:00 AM | Oral Presentations Session I: Standing with Institutions Session II: Standing with Expression | Loop Room River Room |
| 11:15 – 12:15 AM | Oral Presentations Session III: Standing with Science Session IV: Standing with Education | Loop Room River Room |
| 12:30 – 1:30 PM | Lunch Speaker: <i><u>Dr. Daniel Jean</u></i> <i>Founder of wordstravel.org</i> <i>Montclair State University</i> <i>Executive Director of the Educational Opportunity Fund Program</i> <i>Executive Director of Academic Development</i> | Lake Room |
| 1:35 – 2:35 PM | Professional Development Panels <u>PHinished: Life After the PhD</u> Panel A: Intra/Inter-Personal Communications Panel B: Do’s and Don’ts of a Practicing Professional | Loop Room River Room |
| 2:45 – 4:15 PM | Poster Session with Snacks | Park/Fountain Room |
| 4:20 – 5:15 PM | Keynote Address Speaker: <i><u>Dr. Celeste Watkins-Hayes</u></i> <i>Northwestern University</i> <i>Associate Professor of African American Studies and Sociology</i> <i>Director of Undergraduate Studies, African American Studies</i> | Lake Room |
| 5:15 – 5:30 PM | Closing Remarks, Marc Warrior, BGSA President | Lake Room |
| 5:30 – 7:00 PM | Awards Ceremony & Reception | Great Room/Terrace |