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STUDENT LEGISLATIVE ACTION DAYS

Saturday, September 14

19:30  Informal Dinner and Welcome

   Please bring $28 cash
   The Dubliner Restaurant
   4 F Street, NW
   Washington D.C. 20001

Sunday, September 15

Location:
Hall of States
444 North Capitol St. NW, Room 283/285
Washington, DC 20001

8:30  Light breakfast served

9:00  Introduction and NAGPS Legislative Priorities
   Meredith Niles, Director of Legislative Affairs, NAGPS

9:45  Higher Education Act and Graduate Student Funding
   Jon Fansmith, Associate Director, Office of Government Relations,
   American Council on Education

10:30 Break

10:45 Federal R&D Budget: Overview and Outlook
   Matt Hourihan, Director, R&D Budget and Policy Program, American
   Association for the Advancement of Sciences (AAAS)

11:30 Careers in Public Policy
   Heather Dean, PhD, AAAS Fellow, National Science Foundation

12:15 Lunch

13:15 Effectively Talking to Congress: Navigating Capitol Hill and Telling Your Story
   Meredith Niles, Director of Legislative Affairs, NAGPS

13:45 What to Expect: A View from Congressional Staff
   Carly Robinson, PhD, 2013-2014 AAAS Congressional Science Policy Fellow
   Florencio U. Aranda III, Congressional Intern, Office of Pete Gallego (D-TX23)

14:15 Break

14:30 Campaign Overview: Grads Have Debt 2
   Kristofferson Culmer, Southcentral Region Chair, NAGPS
   Jesse Kremenak, Southcentral Legislative Concerns Committee Chair, NAGPS

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AGENDA

15:00 Concurrent Sessions: Take-home Actions for Your Campus

Open Access and Open Education Resources
Heather Joseph, Executive Director, Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition (SPARC)

Immigration Reform
Lisa Conn, Northeast and Midwest Organizing Director, FWD.US
German Cadenas, Vice President of External Affairs, Graduate and Professional Student Association, Arizona State University

16:00 Break

16:15 Small Group Workshops and Lobby Visit Simulations

17:15 Following Up: Making the Most of Your Congressional Visits
James Tsai, JD, Policy Specialist, FaegreBD Consulting

17:45 Closing Remarks
Jared Voskuh, JD, President & CEO, NAGPS

Dinner on Your Own and Evening in Washington (no organized activities)

Monday, September 16

Self-organized Congressional Visits
Capitol Hill

17:00 Debrief Session and Hill Recap
Meredith Niles, Director of Legislative Affairs, NAGPS

Location: Capitol Visitor’s Center, SVC-215

Dinner on Your Own and Evening in Washington (no organized activities)

Tuesday, September 17

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Capitol Hill

Depart Washington

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