

# AGENDA

## PROGRAMMING AND NETWORKING

### Friday, April 22

- 4:30 PM      **Registration**  
*Traditions Lounge*  
MU Student Center  
Columbia, MO 65211
- 5:00 PM      **Reception**  
*Traditions Lounge*  
MU Student Center  
Columbia, MO 65211

### Saturday, April 23

- Conference location:**  
MU Student Center  
Columbia, MO 65211
- Conference Contact:**  
*Jacqueline Gamboa*  
[scrc@nagps.org](mailto:scrc@nagps.org)
- 8:30 AM      **Registration**  
*Leadership Auditorium*  
MU Student Center
- 9:15 AM      **Opening Session - Welcome**  
*Leadership Auditorium*  
Jacqueline Gamboa, NAGPS South Central Regional Chair  
Brandon Creagan, NAGPS Midwest Regional Chair  
Kristofferson Culmer, NAGPS President & CEO
- 9:45 AM      **Outreach Presentation**  
*Leadership Auditorium*  
Dwayne Johnson, NAGPS Director of Outreach
- 10:15 AM      **Lessons from Mizzou: Organizing Graduate and Professional Students**  
*Leadership Auditorium*  
*Alex Howe, NAGPS Employment Concerns Chair*  
*Connor Lewis, NAGPS South Central Region Director of Advocacy*
- 10:45 AM      **Break**
- 11:00 AM      **Keynote Panel: Effective Methods of Student Advocacy at the State and Federal Level**  
*Leadership Auditorium*  
Kip Kendrick, (D-45), Missouri State Representative  
David Baker, Assistant Dean Emeritus, MU College of Agriculture & Natural Resources Extension  
Jordan Hoyt, MU Graduate Student, Public Health  
Dina Van Der Zalm, MU Graduate Student, Social Work and Public Health

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- 12:00 PM     **Introducing and Moving State Legislation Forward: Student Debt Relief Act**  
MU Student Center 2205 A & B  
Kip Kendrick, (D-45), Missouri State Representative  
Matt McCune, NAGPS SC Director of Legislative Affairs (University of Missouri)
- 12:30 PM     **Lunch**  
MU Student Center 2205 A & B
- 1:30 PM     **Shaping the NAGPS Institute**  
MU Student Center 2205 A & B  
*Scout Johnson, NAGPS Vice President, (University of Arkansas)*
- 2:10 PM     **Shaping A Solution: Legislative and Regulatory Reforms on Visa Policy**  
MU Student Center 2205 A & B  
Jesse Kremenak, Graduate Student (Physics), University of Missouri
- 2:30 PM     **Spoilt Past, Future Tense**  
MU Student Center 2205 A & B  
Subho Chakraborty, Graduate Student, SUNY
- 2:45 PM     **Break**
- 3:00 PM     **Communications for Graduate and Professional Student Advocacy**  
MU Student Center 2205 A & B  
Anahita Zare, Graduate Student (Chemistry), University of Missouri
- 3:25 PM     **Self-advocacy: Leveraging simple daily interactions**  
MU Student Center 2205 A & B  
*Hallie Thompson, Graduate Professional Council (GPC) President, University of Missouri*
- 3:50 PM     **Catalyzing Student Involvement in Advocacy: GradsHaveDebt2**  
MU Student Center 2205 A & B  
Jesse Kremenak, Graduate Student (Physics), University of Missouri
- 4:20PM     **Closing Remarks**  
MU Student Center 2205 A & B
- 6:00 PM     **Dinner**  
Physics Building Rooftop
- 8:00 PM     **Evening Adventures**  
Downtown Columbia, MO

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## Sunday, April 24

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| 9:00 AM  | The State of Your Union<br>MU Student Center 2206 B & C<br>University of Missouri<br>Western Michigan University<br>The Ohio State University<br>University of Arkansas |
| 10:20 AM | Break   |
| 10:35 AM | Regional Conference Bids, Election of Regional Officers<br>MU Student Center 2206 B & C   |
| 11:00 AM | Closing Remarks<br>MU Student Center 2206 B & C   |
| 11:15 AM | Regional Board Meetings<br>MU Student Center 2206 B & C   |
| 12:00 PM | Departures  |