AGENDA
PROGRAMMING AND NETWORKING

Friday, April 22

4:30 PM
Registration
Traditions Lounge
MU Student Center
Columbia, MO 65211

5:00 PM
Reception
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Saturday, April 23

Conference location:
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Columbia, MO 65211

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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
           Scott 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   Sopilt 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
Sunday, April 24

9:00 AM  The State of Your Union
         MU Student Center 2206 B & C
         University of Missouri
         Western Michigan University
         The Ohio State University
         University of Arkansas

10:20 AM  Break

10:35 AM  Regional Conference Bids, Election of Regional Officers
         MU Student Center 2206 B & C

11:00 AM  Closing Remarks
         MU Student Center 2206 B & C

11:15 AM  Regional Board Meetings
         MU Student Center 2206 B & C

12:00 PM  Departures