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SUNDAY, MARCH 8		
4-6 p.m.	Registration	North Atrium
4-5 p.m.	WAGS Executive Committee Board Meeting	
6-8 p.m.	WAGS Welcome Reception	Q-Bar at Hotel Albuquerque

MONDAY, MARCH 9		
7:30 a.m.	Registration Opens	North Atrium
7:30-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Franciscan Ballroom
8 a.m.-3 p.m.	Exhibits Open	North Atrium
8:45-9 a.m.	Welcome Address	Alvarado D
9-10 a.m.	Plenary I	Alvarado D
10-10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break & Exhibits	North Atrium
10:30-11:30 a.m.	CONCURRENT SESSIONS I	
	Session A	Alvarado A
	Session B	Alvarado B
	Session C	Alvarado C
11:30-11:40 a.m.	Exhibits	North Atrium
11:40 a.m.-1 p.m.	ProQuest Awards Lunch	Franciscan Ballroom
1-2 p.m.	Plenary II	Franciscan Ballroom
2-2:15 p.m.	Coffee Break and Exhibits	North Atrium
2:15-3:15 p.m.	CONCURRENT SESSIONS II	
	Session A	Alvarado A
	Session B	Alvarado B
	Session C	Alvarado C
3:15-4 p.m.	Bus transportation to University of New Mexico	Bellamah Ave., north side of hotel
4-5:30 p.m.	Plenary Panel Session: Critical Indigenous Changes to Campus Climate	Keller Hall, Center for the Arts, University of New Mexico
5:30-7 p.m.	Chardonnay & Champagne Reception with Mariachi Performance	University of New Mexico Art Museum
7 p.m.	Bus transportation back to Hotel Albuquerque or dinner nearby and transportation on your own	

TUESDAY, MARCH 10		
7:30 a.m.	Registration opens	North Atrium
7:30-8:45 a.m.	Breakfast & Table Talks with Sponsors	Franciscan Ballroom
8 a.m.-4 p.m.	Exhibits Open	North Atrium
9-10 a.m.	Plenary III	Alvarado D
10-10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break and Exhibits	North Atrium
10:30-11:30 a.m.	CONCURRENT SESSIONS III	
	Session A	Alvarado A
	Session B	Alvarado B
	Session C	Alvarado C
11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.	Networking lunch at nearby restaurants, stroll through Old Town or museum Sign up sheets at the registration table	
2:15-3:15 p.m.	Plenary IV	Alvarado D
3:15-3:45 p.m.	Coffee & Networking Break	North Atrium
3:45-5:15 p.m.	CONCURRENT SESSIONS IV	
	Session A	Alvarado A
	Session B	Alvarado B
	Session C	Alvarado C
5:30-6:30 p.m.	Flamenco, Tapas & Sangria Reception Dinner on your own	Tablao

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11		
7:30-8:45 a.m.	Liaison and ETS Sponsored Breakfast	Franciscan Ballroom
8 a.m.-1 p.m.	Exhibits Open	North Atrium
9-10 a.m.	Plenary Panel Session	Alvarado D
10:15-10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break & Exhibits	North Atrium
10:30-11:15 a.m.	WAGS 3MT Final Concurrent Sessions	Alvarado A, B & C
11:25 a.m.-Noon	WAGS 3MT Final	Alvarado D
Noon-1 p.m.	Lunch and Closing WAGS Meeting	Franciscan Ballroom
1-2 p.m.	WAGS Executive Committee Board Meeting	



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SUNDAY, MARCH 8 PRE-CONFERENCE

Pre-Conference Options

Walking Distance:

- Albuquerque Museum
- Old Town Albuquerque
- Museum of Natural History & Science
- Explora
- Walk along the Rio Grande Bosque Trail

Driving Distance:

- University of New Mexico
- Sandia Tramway
- **International Balloon Museum**
- Petroglyph National Park
- Local and regional hiking

4-6 p.m.	Registration	North Atrium
4-5 p.m.	WAGS Executive Committee Board Meeting	
6-8 p.m.	<p>WAGS Welcome Reception Welcome: Hakim Belamy, Deputy Director, City of Albuquerque Cultural Services (and Poetry Slam Champion) Acoustic Guitar: South American, Classical, Flamenco —Ben Silva, University of New Mexico Faculty —Lucian Raine Johnson, University of New Mexico Student —Donovan Perea, University of New Mexico Student</p>	Q-Bar at Hotel Albuquerque



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7:30–8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Franciscan Ballroom
8 a.m.–3 p.m.	Exhibits Open	North Atrium
8:45–9 a.m.	Welcome Address – Julie Coonrod, President, Western Association of Graduate Schools	Alvarado D
9–10 a.m.	PLENARY I CGS 2020: News and Notes – Suzanne Ortega, President, Council of Graduate Schools	Alvarado D
10–10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break & Exhibits	North Atrium
10:30– 11:30 a.m.	CONCURRENT SESSIONS I <i>A: Moderator: Kathryn Hausbeck Korgan, Dean, Graduate College, University of Nevada Las Vegas</i> Panel Session: The Best Practices of a Truly Diversified Graduate Campus, from Admissions to Student – Kerry Mandulak, Associate Professor, School of Communication Sciences & Disorders, Pacific University – Narce Rodriguez, Chief Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Officer, Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, Pacific University – Robert Ruiz, Vice President, Strategic Enrollment, Liaison International	Alvarado A
	<i>B: Moderator: Stephanie Sanchez, Associate Director, Center for Academic Program Support, University of New Mexico</i> i) Effectiveness of Individual Development Plans (IDPs) in Support of Student Success: Outcomes from a Survey of Postdocs – Dorthe Wildenschild, Associate Dean, Oregon State University – Tori Byington	Alvarado B
	<i>C: Moderator: Brandy A. Randall, Associate Dean, College of Graduate and Interdisciplinary Studies, North Dakota State University</i> i) Mind Mapping, Restructuring, and Implementation: Zero Budget Student Engagement – Amanda Eakins, Director of Graduate & Professional Student Recruitment, Engagement & Retention, Idaho State University – Bea Valencia Hernandez, Graduate Pathway Specialist Doctor of Arts, Political Science-Student, Idaho State University ii) Professional Science Master's Programs: Ahead of the Curve! Training Talent for the Future – Ray Hoobler, Director, Professional Master of Science and Technology, University of Utah – Inge Wefes, Senior Associate Dean, Graduate School and Director, Professional Science Master's Program in Biomedical Sciences and Biotechnology; University of Colorado Denver, Anschutz Medical Campus	Alvarado C
11:30– 11:40 a.m.	Exhibits	North Atrium

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11:40 a.m.–1 p.m.	<p>ProQuest Awards Lunch – Jessica Beck, Assistant Dean, Graduate School, Oregon State University – Matthew Tradewell, Graduate School, Oregon State University – Jessica Horowitz, Director Academic Relations N.A., ProQuest Dissertation Publishing</p> <p>Innovation in Technology Award – Junyue Cao, University of Washington “Cell State and Fate Characterization by Novel Single Cell Genomic Techniques”</p> <p>Distinguished Master’s Thesis Award: STEM – Fernando Temprano-Coleto, University of California, Santa Barbara “Marangoni Flows: Computation and Experiments”</p> <p>Distinguished Master’s Thesis Award: Non-STEM – Jeanette Adame, California State University, Chico “Citing Divine and Human Laws: Women of African Descent and the New Orleans Cabildo, 1796–1800”</p> <p>Distinguished Master’s Thesis and/or Final Master’s Capstone Project Award in the Creative, Visual and Performing Arts – Liz Harmer, Chapman University “Interpretation Machine: A Memoir”</p>	Franciscan Ballroom
1–2 p.m.	<p>PLENARY II: The Impact of Politics and Policy on our Graduate Student Population – Gabriel Sanchez, Professor of Political Science, University of New Mexico</p>	Franciscan Ballroom
2–2:15 p.m.	<p>Coffee Break and Exhibits</p>	North Atrium
2:15–3:15 p.m.	<p>CONCURRENT SESSIONS (WORKSHOPS) II A: Recruitment and Retention of Latinx Graduate Students: Lessons from HSIs – Chuck Ambler, Dean-in-Residence, Council of Graduate Schools</p>	Alvarado A
	<p>B: Personal Professional Development – Jackie Wirz, Assistant Dean, Graduate Studies, Oregon Health & Science University</p>	Alvarado B
	<p>C: Learning to Teach: A Comprehensive Graduate Course in Evidence-based Teaching Practices in Higher Education – Veronica Zepeda, Director of Graduate Student Services, University of Nevada, Reno – Matt Aguirre, Director, Postdoctoral Affairs, Graduate Recruitment and Diversity Initiatives, University of Nevada, Reno – Charity Peak, Academic Director, Association for College and University Educators (ACUE)</p>	Alvarado C
3:15–4 p.m.	<p>Bus transportation to University of New Mexico 10 minute architectural walk or drop off by Fine Arts Center</p>	Bellamah Ave., north side of hotel
4–5:30 p.m.	<p>PLENARY PANEL SESSION: Critical Indigenous Changes to Campus Climate All are associated with the University of New Mexico Welcome: James Holloway, Provost Introductions: Jesse Alemán, Associate Dean, Graduate Studies Moderator: Pamela Agoyo, Director of American Indian Student Services and Special Assistant to the President for American Indian Affairs Discussants: – Jennifer Denetdale, Professor, American Studies, Discussant: Institutional Interventions – Leola Tsinnajinnie, Assistant Professor, Community and Regional Planning, Discussant: Curricular Changes – Tiffany Lee, Professor, Native American Studies, Discussant: Native American Studies Graduate Program Closing: Assata Zerai, Vice President for Equity and Inclusion</p>	Keller Hall, Center for the Arts, University of New Mexico
5:30–7 p.m.	<p>Chardonnay & Champagne Reception with Mariachi Performance</p>	UNM Art Museum
7 p.m.	<p>Bus transportation back to Hotel Albuquerque or dinner nearby and transportation on your own</p>	

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

7:30 a.m.	Registration opens	North Atrium
7:30–8:45 a.m.	Breakfast & Table Talks with Sponsors	Franciscan Ballroom
8 a.m.–4 p.m.	Exhibits Open	North Atrium
9–10 a.m.	PLENARY III Beyond Millennials– Today’s Graduate Students – Nasha Torrez, Dean of Students, University of New Mexico	Alvarado D
10–10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break and Exhibits	North Atrium
10:30– 11:30 a.m.	CONCURRENT SESSIONS III A: Moderator: <i>Jesse Alemán, Associate Dean, Graduate Studies, University of New Mexico</i> Panel Session: The Perils and Pitfalls of Program Review – Kima Cargill, Associate Dean, Academic Affairs & Planning, The Graduate School, University of Washington – Becky Corriell, Director, Academic Program Review & Strategy, The Graduate School, University of Washington – Kathryn Hausbeck Korgan, Dean, Graduate College, University of Nevada, Las Vegas – Andy Karduna, Associate Dean, The Graduate School, University of Oregon	Alvarado A
	B: Moderator: <i>Tammi Vacha-Haase, Dean, Graduate College, Boise State University</i> i) Values, Goals, Habits, and Student Success – Leslie Ellen Blood, Director of Graduate Community and Professional Development, University of Colorado Boulder ii) Forget Your Troubles, Come on Get Happy! Community Engagement and Wellness Initiatives – Jackie Wirz, Assistant Dean, Graduate Studies, Oregon Health & Science University iii) Creating a Changed Culture in the #metoo Era: A University-Wide, Grassroots Sexual Harassment Awareness Movement – Jackie Wirz, Assistant Dean, Graduate Studies, Oregon Health & Science University	Alvarado B
	C: Moderator: <i>Maribeth Watwood, Dean, Graduate College, Northern Arizona University</i> i) Rebooting the Graduate Tuition Benefits Program at the University of Utah with Faculty Support – David Kieda, Dean, The Graduate School, University of Utah ii) Financial Capability: Is Financial Wellness and Financial Literacy Enough? – Luis Vázquez, Associate Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies, New Mexico State University – Denise Esquibel, Assistant Dean, Graduate Academic Affairs, New Mexico State University iii) How Universities Show They Care: Proactive Retroactive Recruiting – Elisa Mattison, Director, Graduate School, University of Alaska Anchorage	Alvarado C
11:30 a.m.– 2 p.m.	Networking lunch at nearby restaurants, stroll through Old Town or museum Sign up sheets at the registration table	
2:15–3:15 p.m.	PLENARY IV: Graduate Education and Federal Policy: Who’s Driving Whom? – Lauren Inouye, Vice President, Public Policy and Government Affairs for the Council of Graduate Schools	Alvarado D

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3:15–3:45 p.m.	Coffee & Networking Break	North Atrium
	<p>CONCURRENT SESSIONS IV A: Moderator: <i>Scott Lowe, Associate Dean, Graduate College, Boise State University</i></p> <p>i) The Graduate School and Institutional Research Office Collaborations: Creating Tools for Data Informed Decision Making – Krystyna Aune, Dean of Graduate Division, University of Hawaii at Manoa – Yang Zhang, Director of Institutional Research, University of Hawaii at Manoa</p> <p>ii) From Survey to Implementation: Using Data to Promote Effective Graduate Student Development – Stephanie Sanchez, Associate Director, Center for Academic Program Support, University of New Mexico – Aeron Haynie, Executive Director, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of New Mexico</p> <p>iii) Graduate Student Preferred Communications – Valarie Burke, Executive Director, Graduate Student Services, University of Nevada, Las Vegas</p>	Alvarado A
3:45–5:15 p.m.	<p>B: Moderator: <i>James Marshall, Dean, Research and Graduate Studies, California State University, Fresno</i></p> <p>i) The Matthew Principle and Hiring Patterns at American Research Universities – Anthony Olejniczak, Director, Academic Analytics Research Center – Lori Esposito, Affiliated Researcher, Academic Analytics Research Center</p> <p>ii) A Mile in Their Shoes: Improving International Enrollment Strategy Through Effective Student Engagement – Christian Heckmann, University Relations Manager, Prodigy Finance – Molly Dineen, University Relations Director, Prodigy Finance</p> <p>iii) What Do Fewer International Students Mean for the Future of Graduate Education? – Robert Ruiz, Vice President, Strategic Enrollment, Liaison International</p>	Alvarado B
	<p>C: Moderator: <i>Inge Wefes, Senior Associate Dean, Graduate School and Director, Professional Science</i></p> <p>i) Supporting Incoming Graduate Students Through a Peer-Tutoring and Mentorship Program – Eve Lowenstein, Doctoral Student, Oregon Health & Science University – Lauren Miller, Doctoral Student, Oregon Health & Science University – Thomas Fernandez, Doctoral Student, Oregon Health & Science University</p> <p>ii) Diversity and Inclusion Support Systems in Graduate School – Leslie Ellen Blood, Director of Graduate Community and Professional Development, University of Colorado Boulder</p> <p>iii) Student Support Services for Online Adult Graduate Students at Comprehensive Universities: A Gap Analysis – Natalie A. Lupton, Professor and Graduate Program Coordinator, Information Technology and Administrative Management Department, Central Washington University</p> <p>iv) Using AI Software to Accelerate the Thesis Dissertation Clearance Process – Davide Kieda, Dean, The Graduate School, University of Utah</p>	Alvarado C
5:30–6:30 p.m.	<p>Flamenco, Tapas & Sangria Reception Complimentary Performance: National Institute of Flamenco – Leah Ellis, Production Coordinator</p>	Tablao
6:30 p.m.	Dinner on your own	

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

7:30–8:45 a.m.	Liaison and ETS Sponsored Breakfast	Franciscan Ballroom
8 a.m.–1 p.m.	Exhibits Open	North Atrium
9–10 a.m.	<p>PLENARY PANEL SESSION: Navigating the New Normal: Graduate Education Leadership in Times of Frequent Upper Administrative Change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Brandy A. Randall, Panel Organizer, Associate Dean, College of Graduate and Interdisciplinary Studies, North Dakota State University – Chevelle Newsome, Dean, Graduate Studies, California State University, Sacramento – Kathryn Hausbeck Korgan, Dean, Graduate College, University of Nevada, Las Vegas – Claudia Tomany, Dean, College of Graduate and Interdisciplinary Studies, North Dakota State University 	Alvarado D
10:15–10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break & Exhibits	North Atrium
10:30 –11:15 a.m.	<p>WAGS 3MT FINAL CONCURRENT SESSIONS Because of the nature of these concurrent sessions for the students, we ask that you hold all applause to prevent interrupting the 3MT taking place next door. Thank you.</p>	
	<p>Moderator: Julie Conrod, President, Western Association of Graduate Schools</p>	Alvarado A
	<p>Moderator: Kathryn Hausbeck Korgan, Past-President, Western Association of Graduate Schools</p>	Alvarado B
	<p>Moderator: Tammi Vacha-Haase, President-Elect, Western Association of Graduate Schools</p>	Alvarado C
11:25 a.m.–Noon	<p>WAGS 3MT Final – Tammi Vacha-Haase, President-Elect, Western Association of Graduate Schools</p>	Alvarado D
Noon–1 p.m.	Lunch and Closing WAGS Meeting	Franciscan Ballroom
1–2 p.m.	WAGS Executive Committee Board Meeting	
Post-Conference Activities	<p>Post-Conference Options</p> <p>Walking Distance: Albuquerque Museum Old Town Albuquerque Museum of Natural History & Science Explora Walk along the Rio Grande Bosque Trail</p>	<p>Driving Distance: University of New Mexico Sandia Tramway International Balloon Museum Petroglyph National Park Local and regional hiking</p>

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Monday, March 9
10:30 a.m.

Alvarado A

The Best Practices of a Truly Diversified Graduate Campus, from Admissions to Student Services

Presented with:

NARCE RODRIGUEZ

Chief Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Officer, Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, Pacific University

DR. KERRY MANDULAK

Associate Professor, School of Communication Sciences & Disorders, Pacific University

Tuesday, March 10
7:30 a.m.

Franciscan Ballroom

Breakfast Table Talks with Sponsors

Tuesday, March 10
3:45 p.m.

Alvarado B

What Do Fewer International Students Mean for the Future of Graduate Education?

Wednesday, March 11
7:30 a.m.

Franciscan Ballroom

Liaison and ETS Sponsored Breakfast

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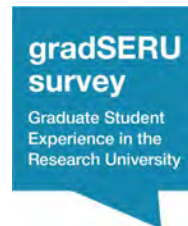
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