

Doctoral Student Retreat Agenda

Friday, January 7, 2011

8:00 – 8:45 Breakfast

9:00 - 10:30 Welcome & Alumni Survey

Dr. Rena Pasick – UCSF, Professor SoM, Associate Director of Edu & Outreach
Dr. Marjorie Kagawa-Singer – UCLA, Professor SPH & Asian-American Studies
Dr. Loma Flowers – UCSF Clinical Professor of Psychiatry,

Participants Introduction

Name, School, MTPCCR year, Favorite Movie

10:30 - 10:45 BREAK

10:45 - 12:15 Completing Your Mission: *Safely Navigating the Mine field of the Doctoral Program*

Dr. Carlos Grijalva - Principal Investigator for the National Science Foundation's Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (NSF AGEPE) and the University of California Diversity Initiative for Graduate Study in the Social Sciences (UC DIGSSS) at UCLA

There is an Afterlife: *Mastering the Skills and Knowledge to Transition & Shine as PhDs*

Dr. Rosina Becerra

Former UCLA Associate Vice Chancellor for Faculty Diversity and Former Dean, UCLA School of Social Welfare

12:15 - 1:15 Lunch

Small-group discussion of morning presentations.

1:15 - 2:30 Issue/Challenges

Panel General Discussion

2:30 - 2:45 LIFT OFF – Jamie Hopkins

2:45 - 3:00 Break

3:00 - 4:15 Small Group Discussion – Get/Give Support

--Homogeneous Groups/According to 3 doctoral stages:
(1) Pre dissertation: Course Work (2) Qualifying Exams & Proposal
(3) Writing Dissertation & What's Next

4:15 - 4:45 Wrap-Up Discussion

Small group summaries & discussion

4:45 - 5:00 Retreat Day-1 Evaluation

6:00 Dinner

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Saturday, January 8, 2011

- 8:00 – 8:45** **Breakfast**
- 9:00 - 9:10** **Dr. Loma Flowers – Start the Day**
- 9:10 - 10:30** **“Everyone is a Mentor” – Small Group Peer-Mentoring**
--Heterogeneous Groups – All Stages of doctoral students
- 10:30 - 11:30** **Full-Group Discussion**
- 11:30 - 12:30** **LUNCH**
- 12:30 - 1:30** ***Financial Challenges of a Doctoral Program: Top 5-10 most common & most debilitating issues***
Dr. Cherie Francis
Director, Graduate Outreach, Diversity & Fellowships, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1:45 - 2:45** ***Emotional Competence: What is it and how do we get it...***
- **Group Discussion: Balancing Personal & Professional Lives**
 - **One-on-One Counseling with Dr. Loma Flowers**
- 2:45-3:00** **LIFT OFF – Mona AuYoung**
- 3:00-4:00** ***Continue Emotional Competence***
- 4:00-5:00** **Wrap Up, Post-Evaluations, Collect Alumni Survey, and Peer Mentoring**