



Next Generation Conference
In conjunction with the 2010 Annual GCPA Conference

Friday, February 26, 2010

9:00am – 9:30am.....**Check-in, light breakfast**

9:30am – 10:00am.....**Welcome, Introductions and Orientation**

10:00am – 10:50am**Student Affairs: the Misunderstood but Rewarding Profession**
This session will enable you to explore your desire to enter the Student Affairs profession, to examine your perceptions of the field and to have a chance to interact with some “seasoned” professionals about their impressions of the field.

11am – 12pm.....**Keynote address: Dr. Patty Perillo**

12:15pm - 1:30pm.....**Lunch**

2pm – 3pm.....**Current master’s student panel**
This session will feature four current graduate students who are in a Student Affairs preparation program. They will discuss their experiences, their perceptions, and their advice for those considering graduate school; they will also entertain your questions.

3:15pm – 4:15pm.....**Careers in Student Affairs**
This session will feature three Student Affairs professionals who are at various levels of their careers: entry, middle, and senior. They will discuss their decisions to enter the field and how their perceptions have changed since they embarked on their professional journeys. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions.

4:30pm – 5:30pm.....**Student Affairs Preparation Master’s Programs**
This session will feature Student Affairs preparation programs in the state of Georgia and the various requirements of the programs.

5:30pm – 6:30pm.....**Dinner and Wrap-up**
This final session will allow you to provide feedback on today’s events so that future Next Generation Conferences will be successful!