

# Responding to Pressing Issues in Graduate Education:

## Diversity, Success, and the Relevance of the Masters Degree for All Graduate Programs

2009 Directors of Graduate Studies Conference  
Friday August 7  
1:30pm – 5:30pm

Time	Topic	Presenters
1:30-1:45pm	<b>Introductions</b>	<b>Margaret Weigers Vitullo,</b> <i>American Sociological Association</i>
1:45-3:00pm	<b>Panel:</b> Creating Communities of Inclusion and Success	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alex McIntosh</b> <i>Texas A&amp;M University</i></li> <li>• <b>Helen Moore</b> <i>University of Nebraska</i></li> <li>• <b>Kerry Ann Rockquemore</b> <i>University of Illinois, Chicago</i></li> </ul>
3:00 – 3:15 pm	<b>Break</b>	
3:15-4:00 p.m.	<b>Discussion --</b> Creating Communities of Inclusion and Success	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alex McIntosh</b> <i>Texas A&amp;M University</i></li> <li>• <b>Helen Moore</b> <i>University of Nebraska</i></li> <li>• <b>Kerry Ann Rockquemore</b> <i>University of Illinois, Chicago</i></li> </ul>
4:00-5:20 p.m.	The Relevance of the Masters Degree in Sociology for All Graduate Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Roberta Spalter-Roth</b> <i>American Sociological Association</i></li> <li>• <b>James Sherohman,</b> <i>St. Cloud State University</i></li> <li>• <b>Carole Seyfrit</b> <i>Radford University</i></li> <li>• <b>Mellisa Holtzman</b> <i>Ball State University</i></li> <li>• <b>Bob Shelly</b> <i>Ohio University</i></li> </ul>
5:20-5:30 p.m.	Thank you and Evaluations	• <b>Grant Blank,</b> <i>American Sociological Association</i>

