AGENDA

9 a.m. | Opening Keynote
Fireside chat with Ann E. Cudd, Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor, and Darris Means, Associate Professor, School of Education, University of Pittsburgh

10:10 a.m. | Advising and Mentoring Black, Indigenous and Students of Color in Graduate Programs
Louis Maraj, Assistant Professor of English, University of Pittsburgh; Co-founder of DBLAC (Moderator)
Jay Darr, Director of the University Counseling Center, University of Pittsburgh
Naudia Jonassaint, Vice Chair for Diversity and Inclusion, Department of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh
Josué Lopez, Assistant Professor, School of Education, University of Pittsburgh
Nabila Jamil Orozco, PhD student, Department of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh

11:20 a.m. | Graduate Track Plenary Panel
Advising and Mentoring PhD Students for Careers Beyond Academia: Alumni Experiences
Amanda Godley, Vice Provost for Graduate Studies & Professor, University of Pittsburgh (Moderator)
Robert Allen, Senior Associate in Regulatory Affairs, MCRA LLC
Daniel Belenky, Director of Student Success and Retention, Pearson
Sam Rothstein, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, Qrono Inc.
Kirsten St. George, Director of the Virology Laboratory & Clinical Professor, New York State Department of Health & University at Albany

12:30 p.m. | Conversation with the School Ombuds: How They Help Graduate Students and Postdocs

1:30 p.m. | Idea Session (Three Presentations)
The Results of a Free, Student-Run, Volunteer-Based Medical School Application Advising Service
Robert Dembinski, First year medical student at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
Wellness Medical Student Elective Utilizing Dialectical Behavior Therapy to Decrease Burnout & Foster Thriving Careers in Medicine
Brighid O'Donnell, Assistant Professor in the Department of Pediatrics, University of Pittsburgh
Carla Chugani, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, University of Pittsburgh
Mentoring Quantitative Students on a Social Justice Path
Sera Linardi, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh

2:40 p.m. | What is the Difference Between Graduate Advising and Mentoring?: Insights from a School-Wide Initiative
Kevin Crowley, Professor and Associate Dean for Faculty and Research, School of Education, University of Pittsburgh
Shederick McClendon, Assistant Dean of Student Engagement, School of Education, University of Pittsburgh

3:50 p.m. | Pitt Personal Wellness Program for Graduate Students
Laura Dietz, Associate Professor & Graduate Advisor, School of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Pittsburgh
Peyton Kondis, Graduate Student, Clinical Rehabilitation & Mental Health Counseling, University of Pittsburgh
Jamie Kulzer, Assistant Professor, Graduate Program in Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling, University of Pittsburgh

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