



Event

Perspectives on the Future of Graduate Education:
Celebrating 50 years of Graduate Studies at Millersville University.

Date

Thursday, October 22, 2009

Time

11:30 a.m. registration, Bolger Conference Center Lobby

Location

Lehr Room, Bolger Conference Center

- 11:30 a.m.-noon Event check-in for registered attendees
- Noon-12:30 p.m. **Keynote Speaker**
Dr. Debra Stewart, President of the Council of Graduate Schools
- 12:30-1:30 p.m. **Luncheon**
Including a brief historical reflection on Graduate Studies at Millersville University presented by Dr. Dennis Downey, History Department
- 1:30-2:30 p.m. **Building a Vibrant Graduate Community for the Future**
Dr. Karen P. DePauw, Vice President and Dean for Graduate Education, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Moderator: Ms. Donna Randolph, President of the Graduate Student Association
- 2:30-2:45 p.m. Break
- 2:45-3:45 p.m. **Graduate Programs of the Future and Their Impact on the Regional Economy**
Dr. James Moran, Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education;
Mr. David Nikoloff, President of the Economic Development Company of Lancaster County
Moderator: Dr. Kathryn Gregoire, Department Chair, Social Work
- 3:45-4 p.m. Break
- 4 p.m. **Announcement from Millersville University**
Dr. Francine McNairy, President
Dr. Vilas Prabhu, Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs
Dr. Victor DeSantis, Dean, Graduate & Professional Studies

Reception immediately following