

2006 EPA Graduate Fellowship Conference

“From Discovery to Solutions: Generation Y Scientists Lead the Way”

Hyatt Regency Washington
on Capitol Hill
400 New Jersey Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001

September 24–26, 2006

Agenda

Sunday, September 24, 2006

5:30 – 7:30 p.m. **Registration and Informal Gathering, Students Begin Mounting Posters – Regency Foyer and Columbia Rooms**

7:30 p.m. **Dinner – Students on Their Own**

Monday, September 25, 2006

7:00 – 8:30 a.m. **Registration – Regency Foyer**
Breakfast – Students on Their Own
Students Complete Mounting Their Posters

8:30 – 10:00 a.m. **Plenary Session I – Regency Ballroom**

Conference Overview

Stephanie Willett, Team Leader, STAR and GRO Graduate Fellowship Programs

Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Becki Clark, Director, Environmental Research Division, National Center for Environmental Research

Remarks

Dr. George Gray, Assistant Administrator, Office of Research and Development

Keynote Address

Dr. Jerry Schnoor, Professor, University of Iowa

Address From Conference Partners

Dr. David Blockstein, Senior Scientist, National Council for Science and the Environment

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. **Break**

- 10:15 – 11:45 a.m. **Panel Session I**
 Global Trends in Human and Ecosystem Health: Links Between Land Use, Trade,
 and Climate Change – **Regency Ballroom**
 Air Quality – **Ticonderoga Room**
 Successful EPA Grant Writing – **Yorktown Room**
 Effective Scientific Communication – **Capital Room**
- 11:45 – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. **Panel Session II**
 Creating and Strengthening Sustainable Markets: A Role for Public-Private
 Partnerships – **Regency Ballroom**
 Development and Application of Modeling in Predictive Toxicology –
Ticonderoga Room
 Repeat - Successful EPA Grant Writing – **Yorktown Room**
 Repeat - Effective Scientific Communication – **Capital Room**
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. **Break**
- 2:45 – 4:00 p.m. **Reserve for Sponsors – Regency Ballroom**
- 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. **Capitol Hill Poster Session Setup** – Sponsored by the National Council for
 Science and the Environment, the American Chemical Society, and the American
 Association for the Advancement of Science
- 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. **Capitol Hill Reception and Poster Session** – Sponsored by the National Council
 for Science and the Environment, the American Chemical Society, and the
 American Association for the Advancement of Science
- 7:30 p.m. **Adjourn for the Day**

Tuesday, September 26, 2006

- 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. **Registration – Regency Foyer**
 Breakfast – Students on Their Own
- 8:00 – 12:00 noon **Poster Sessions (Includes simultaneous poster presentations and reviews)**
 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Odd-Numbered Poster Presentations
 10:00 – 12:00 noon Even-Numbered Poster Presentations
- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. **Plenary Session II – Regency Ballroom**
 Moderator: Stephanie Willett
- An Overview of Research at EPA and Career Opportunities**
 Dr. Harold (Hal) Zenick, Acting Director, National Health and Environmental
 Effects Research Laboratory, Office of Research and Development

Closing Address

Dr. Gary J. Foley, Director, National Center for Environmental Research

NCER Staff

Acknowledgments and Conference Feedback

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