

# ATGS

Association of Texas Graduate Schools  
Conference  
September 26-27, 2019  
University of North Texas  
Denton, Texas

Conference Hotel: Embassy Suites - 3100 Town Center Tr., Denton, TX 76201

## Agenda

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### *Thursday, September 26, 2019*

- 11:00 a.m.**                      **Early Check-In/Registration** – Registration table out until 3:30 and again outside of Reception Hotel Front Desk, ATGS Registration Table
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.**              **Lunch**  
Appaloosa/Quarter
- 1:05 - 1:15 p.m.**                **Welcome**  
Appaloosa/Quarter              Victor Prybutok, ATGS President, Vice Provost for Graduate Education and Dean Toulouse Graduate School, University of North Texas
- 1:15 - 1:20 p.m.**                **Provost Welcome**  
Appaloosa/Quarter              Jennifer Cowley, PhD, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of North Texas
- 1:20 - 2:20 p.m.**                **Scholarly Contribution & Student Learning Outcomes in Non-STEM Terminal Degree Programs**  
Appaloosa/Quarter              Felix Olschofka, DMA, Professor of Violin, Director of Graduate Studies Director, UNT Summer String Institute, College of Music, University of North Texas
- 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.**                **Grad Student Career Trajectory**  
Appaloosa/Quarter              **Balancing Graduate Education and the Development of a Career Trajectory**  
Dr. Mahesh Vanjani, PhD, Professor of Management Information Systems, Associate Dean of the Graduate School, Texas Southern University  
Dr. Marvin Hackert, PhD, Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, Director of Fellowships and Faculty Development Programs, and William Shive Centennial Professor in Biochemistry, University of Texas at Austin
- 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.**                **Break**
- 5:00 p.m.**                         **Shuttle bus located at hotel entrance departing for UNT Apogee Stadium**

<b>5:20 - 5:50 p.m.</b>	<b>Apogee Stadium Tour</b>
<b>5:55 p.m.</b>	<b>Shuttle bus located at Apogee entrance departing for UNT University Union</b>
<b>6:00 - 7:00 p.m.</b> UNT Union, 333	<b>Reception</b> Beverages provided
<b>7:00 - 8:00 p.m.</b> UNT Union, 333	<b>Welcome Dinner</b> <b>Diversity in Recruiting</b> Dana Mordecai, National Association of Graduate-Professional Students (NAGPS)  <b>Entertainment: Performing Arts Health</b> Kris Chesky, PhD, Professor and Co-Director of Texas Center for Performing Arts Health University of North Texas, College of Music
<b>8:20</b>	<b>Shuttle bus located on Union Ave. departing for Embassy Suites</b>

## ***Friday, September 27, 2019***

<b>7:00 - 8:30 a.m.</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor	<b>Morning Breakfast</b> Embassy Suites Complimentary Made-to-Order Breakfast
<b>8:30 - 9:30 a.m.</b> Appaloosa/Quarter	<b>Above the Fold: News from the Council of Graduate Schools</b> Suzanne Ortega, PhD, CGS President
<b>9:30 - 10:30 a.m.</b> Appaloosa/Quarter	<b>Scaling Up Online Programs</b> Angela R. Ausbrooks, PhD, Director of the School of Social Work, Texas State University Michael Monticino, PhD, Special Assistant to the President and Advanced Data Analytics chair, University of North Texas
<b>10:30 - 10:35 a.m.</b>	<b><i>Coffee Break</i></b>
<b>10:35 - 11:25 a.m.</b> Appaloosa/Quarter	<b>Foreshadowing of Graduate Education Initiatives</b> Kellie Cude, PhD, ATGS President-Elect, Director of Graduate Studies, TAMU-Central Texas
<b>11:25 - 12:45 p.m.</b> Appaloosa/Quarter	<b>Lunch &amp; Presentation - New Degree Program Trends in THECB Program Inventory</b> James Goeman, PhD, Assistant Director, Graduate and Professional Studies Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
<b>12:45 – 1:25 p.m.</b> Appaloosa/Quarter	<b>ATGS Business Meeting</b> Victor Prybutok and Joseph Oppong, PhD, ATGS Treasurer-Secretary, Academic Associate Dean Toulouse Graduate School, University of North Texas
<b>1:25 pm</b> Appaloosa/Quarter	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Victor Prybutok, PhD, ATGS President
<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>Close of Meeting</b>

**Post-Conference Activity (Optional)**

2:00-4:00 pm **Holistic Admissions Review Workshop**

**JoAnn Canales**, PhD, Council of Graduate Schools

**Julie Shurts**, Educational Testing Service

**Shannon Neuse**, University of Texas

**Charles Blankson**, PhD, University of North Texas

Location: University Union, 314A