

New Century Scholars Program "Higher Education in the 21st Century: Global Challenge and National Response"

**Orientation and Goal Setting
Boston College
September 28-October 2, 2005**

Agenda

Wednesday, Sept. 28

Participants arrive and check in
Courtyard Marriott
40 Webster St.
Brookline, MA 02446
Tel 617-396-2016

6:30 pm Informal reception in the Courtyard Marriott restaurant,
followed by dinner at the Rani Indian Bistro, 1353 Beacon St.,
Brookline. The restaurant is around the corner from the hotel.

Thursday, Sept. 29 DAY 1

8:30 am Pick up at hotel

8:45 am Continental breakfast at Connolly House on the Boston College
campus. (All conference sessions will take place at Connolly
House.)

9:15 am Welcome from Dean Joseph O'Keefe, SJ, Lynch School of
Education, Boston College.

Remarks by Marianne Craven, Managing Director, Office of the Deputy
Assistant Secretary for Academic Programs, U.S. Department of State

NCS Theme and Program Goals. Introduction by Philip Altbach,
NCS Distinguished Scholar Leader, and Patti McGill Peterson,
Executive Director, Council for International Exchange of Scholars
(CIES) and Vice President, Institute of International Education

- 10:00 am *Key Themes in American Higher Education: Presidential Perspectives*
 Panel presentation and discussion with
- John DiBiaggio, president emeritus, Tufts University, University of Connecticut and Michigan State University, and chair of the board of the Council for the International Exchange of Scholars
- William Durden, president of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and a member of the board of the Council for the International Exchange of Scholars.
- Patricia Sullivan, chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and member of the board of the Council for the International Exchange of Scholars.
- Esther Barazzone, president of Chatham College, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and member of the board of the Council for the International Exchange of Scholars.
- Session chaired by Patti McGill Peterson
- Noon Lunch at Connelly House
- 1:00 pm Plenary: Introduction of NCS Scholars and sharing of research interests
- 2:45 pm Break
- 3:00 pm Plenary: Introduction of NCS Scholars and sharing of research interests
- 4:00 pm Break
- 4:15 pm Rationale for Working Groups and Discussion of Working Group Assignments
 Session led by Philip Altbach and Patti McGill Peterson
- 5:30 pm Conclusion of session and return to hotel

7:30 pm Dinner at Vinny T, 1700 Beacon St. Brookline. (please take the Green Line streetcar outbound to Tappan Street, 5 stops from Coolidge Corner. Get off at Tappan and the restaurant is on the left side of the street. Note that the streetcar is free outbound – inbound charge is \$1.25 either in coins or token – no dollar bills. It is also possible to walk from the hotel to the restaurant in around 20 minutes – allow 10-15 minutes on the streetcar).

Friday, Sept. 30 DAY 2

8:30 am Pick up at hotel

8:45 am Continental breakfast at Connolly House

9:15 am Working groups meet

11:00 am Coffee break

11:15 am Working groups meet

Noon Lunch at Connolly House

1:00 pm Plenary: Working groups report back

3:00 pm Coffee break

3:15 pm Briefing on NCS Grant Administration

4:30 pm *Accreditation and Quality Assurance in International Perspective*
Presentation and discussion with

Barbara Brittingham, interim president of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and former dean at Zaid University, Qatar

6:00 pm New England Clambake at Connolly House

Saturday, Oct. 1 DAY 3

8:30 am Pick up at hotel

8:45 am Continental breakfast at Connolly House

9:15 am Working groups meet

10:30 am Coffee Break

10:45 am Working Groups Meet

Noon Lunch at Connelly House

1:00pm Working Groups meet

2:30 pm Coffee break

2:45 pm Plenary: Working Groups report back with

1. Working Group title
2. Working Group leader
3. Working Group members
4. Working Group Mission Statement and Objectives

Discussion of next steps: midterm meeting in Cairo, March 15-22, and final plenary in Paris, October 19-25, 2006

5:15 pm Brief presentation concerning the NCS website

5:30 pm Return to Hotel and Free Evening

Sunday, Oct. 2

8:30 am We are reserving Sunday morning for additional sessions if we need additional time to finalize the working groups.