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## THURSDAY – AUGUST 30, 2007

### 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Opening Reception – Mt. Stephen Hall

*Debra Stewart*, President, Council of Graduate Schools and The Honourable *Doug Horner*, Minister, Alberta Advanced Education and Technology, Government of Alberta

## FRIDAY – AUGUST 31, 2007

### 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. – Breakfast – Baron Shaughnessy Room

### 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. – Introduction and Welcome – Sir Edward Beatty Room

*Debra Stewart*, President, Council of Graduate Schools and *Dan Rizzoli*, Director, International Education, Government of Alberta

### 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – From Salzburg to Banff: Opportunities

Moderator: *Debra Stewart*, President, Council of Graduate Schools

#### 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. – Best Practices at the Country Level

Moderator: *Richard Wheeler*, Dean, Graduate College, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**9:00 – 9:30 a.m.** - Doctoral – *Richard Wheeler*, Dean, Graduate College, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and *Susan Pfeiffer*, Dean and Vice- Provost, Graduate Studies, University of Toronto

**9:30 – 10:00 a.m.** - Transition from Master's to Doctoral – *Jean Chambaz*, Director, Institute of Doctoral Training, Universite Pierre et Marie Curie (UPMC)

**10:00 – 10:30 a.m.** - Master's – *Robyn Owens*, Pro Vice-Chancellor, The University of Western Australia and *Barbara Evans*, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research Training) and Dean of the School of Graduate Studies, The University of Melbourne and *Carol Lynch*, Senior Scholar in Residence and Director, Professional Master's Initiative, Council of Graduate Schools

### 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. – Coffee Break – President's Hall Foyer

### 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Best Practices in Cross-Border or International Program Partnering – Sir Edward Beatty Room

Moderator: *Robyn Owens*, Pro Vice-Chancellor, The University of Western Australia

**11:00 – 11:30 a.m.** - Joint and Dual Degrees – *Diana Carlin*, Senior Scholar in Residence, Council of Graduate Schools, and *Robyn Owens*, Pro Vice-Chancellor, The University of Western Australia

**11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** - Other Structured and International Programs – *Karen DePauw*, Vice Provost, Graduate Studies and Dean of the Graduate School, Virginia Tech

**12:00 – 12:30 p.m.** - Inter-Institutional Agreements – *Karen Klomparens*, Dean/Associate Provost, Graduate School, Michigan State University

### 12:30 – 1:45 p.m. – Lunch – Baron Shaughnessy Room

**2:00 – 3:30 p.m. – From Salzburg to Banff: Challenges – Sir Edward Beatty Room**

Moderator: *John Hayton*, Counselor of Education, Science and Training, Australian Embassy, Washington, DC

**Needs for Global Dialogue**

**2:00 – 2:30 p.m.** - Priority Issues that Call for Discussion – *Suzanne Ortega*, Dean, Graduate School, University of Washington and *Rune Nilsen*, Professor, Center for International Health, University of Bergen

**2:30 – 3:00 p.m.** - Trans-national or Trans-regional Models that “Work” – *Barbara Evans*, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research Training) and Dean of the School of Graduate Studies, The University of Melbourne

**3:00 – 3:30 p.m.** - Needs for Appropriate Platforms for Discussion – *John Hayton*, Counselor of Education, Science and Training, Australian Embassy, Washington, DC and *Mary Ritter*, Pro Rector (Postgraduate and International Affairs), Imperial College London

**3:30 – 4:00 p.m. – Coffee Break – President’s Hall Foyer**

**4:00 – 5:30 p.m. – Key Network Partners for Discussion of Graduate Education Globally – Sir Edward Beatty Room**

Moderator: *Lesley Wilson*, Secretary General, European University Association

**4:00 – 4:30 p.m.** - Structures and Country Difference: Who Represents the Community? – *Lesley Wilson*, Secretary General, European University Association and *Moheb Ghali*, Dean of the Graduate School, Western Washington University

**4:30 – 5:00 p.m.** - What Kind of Sharing Can Benefit All Players? – *He Kebin*, Executive Dean of Graduate School, Tsinghua University and *Fred Hall*, Vice-Provost (Graduate Education) Dean of Graduate Studies, University of Calgary

**5:00 – 5:30 p.m.** - What Venues Work? – *Mark Dale*, Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, University of Alberta

**6:30 p.m. – Reception and Dinner – Ivor Petrak Room**

**8:00 – 9:00 a.m. – Breakfast – Baron Shaughnessy Room**

**9:00 – 9:30 a.m. – Key Network Partners for Discussion of Graduate Education Globally – Sir Edward Beatty Room**

How Should Employers be Incorporated? – *Jeffery Gibeling*, Dean, Graduate Studies, University of California, Davis and *James Moran*, Vice Provost, Graduate Studies and Research, University of Denver

**9:30 – 10:30 a.m. – Flow of International Talent**

Moderator: *Susan Pfeiffer*, Dean and Vice-Provost, Graduate Studies, University of Toronto  
Speakers: *William B. Russel*, Dean, Graduate School, Princeton University, *Victoria Rodriguez*, Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies, University of Texas at Austin, and *Rune Nilsen*, Professor, Center for International Health, University of Bergen

**10:30 – 11:00 a.m. – Coffee Break – President’s Hall Foyer**



**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Brainstorm Session and Consensus – Sir Edward Beatty Room**

Moderators: *William B. Russel*, Dean, Graduate School, Princeton University and *Mary Ritter*, Pro Rector (Postgraduate and International Affairs), Imperial College London

- What are promising “next steps”?
- What are the points of consensus going forward?
- What are the challenges we all face in common?
- Who should be at the table?

**12:00 – 1:30 p.m. – Lunch – Baron Shaughnessy Room**

**1:45 – 3:00 p.m. – Highlights of Research Successes and Resources in Province of Alberta – Sir Edward Beatty Room**

Opening Remarks - *Mark Dale*, Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, University of Alberta

Moderator: *Fred Hall*, Vice-Provost (Graduate Education) and Dean of Graduate Studies, University of Calgary

**Discussion #1**

*Vic Adamowicz*, Canada Research Chair and Professor, Department of Rural Economy Associate Dean (Research), Faculty of Agriculture, Forestry and Home Economics, University of Alberta

*Ron Dyck*, Assistant Deputy Minister, Research Division, Alberta Advanced Education and Technology, Government of Alberta

*Christine Johns*, PhD candidate, Higher Education, University of Calgary

**Objectives:**

- To demonstrate how graduate education and research are key economic drivers for Alberta.
- To highlight the direction research is taking in Alberta and how it impacts regional and national economic welfare. In a time of economic prosperity, Alberta is utilizing research as a pivotal economic force.

**3:00 – 3:30 p.m. – Break – President’s Hall Foyer**

**3:30 – 4:45 p.m. – Highlights of Research Successes and Resources in Province of Alberta – Sir Edward Beatty Room**

**Discussion #2**

*Tim Goddard*, Vice-Provost (International) Professor of Education, University of Calgary

*Murray Gray*, Director, Imperial Oil-Alberta Ingenuity Centre for Oil Sands Innovation and Professor, Department of Chemical and Materials Engineering, University of Alberta

*Alice Hontela*, Professor and Canada Research Chair in Ecotoxicology, University of Lethbridge

**Objectives:**

- To expand on the approaches of graduate institutions toward global partnering, the establishment of innovative linkages/partnerships, and how these models ensure graduate education effectively contributes to meeting employer, regional, and national needs for a highly trained workforce.
- To highlight and discuss the Centers of Excellence that have been established in Alberta.

**5:00 – 6:00 p.m. – Reception – Sir William Wallace Room**