



**Graduate Leaders
Fall Summit
Revised Agenda**

September 18, 2012

4:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Charleston-Mattoon Room

**Summit
Opening**

Welcome: Ms. Susan Voskuil, Student Dean of the Graduate School
Welcoming Remarks: President Perry and Provost Lord

Enrollment

Fall 2102 Enrollments and Fall 2013 Enrollment Goals

Dean Augustine will present a comprehensive summary of Fall 2012 graduate enrollments including discussion about programs that maintained and increased enrollment, and programs that lost enrollments. The presentation will conclude with identification of Fall 2013 enrollment goals and Summer 2013 enrollment goals for summer-focused programs. The Graduate School will be offering a workshop on graduate recruitment on Friday, October 19, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in 3108 Blair Hall to assist with enrollment planning. Assistant Dean Elliott will conclude the session with a review of First Choice renewals, consultations, and reviews

**EIU
Initiatives**

The Keep ~ Booth Library's New Initiative to Promote Research

From "Note Booth", April 12, 2012; *In November of 2011 Booth Library launched a new service for the Eastern Illinois University campus: an institutional repository/electronic archive called The Keep. The Keep collects a wide-range of materials that are produced at the institution: faculty research and creative activity, administrative output, historical archives, conferences/ exhibits, historical images, special collections, and student research and publications. These are all combined under one umbrella, preserving and providing access to these materials.* This overview, presented by Booth Library's Todd Bruns, will explain how "The Keep" can advance graduate study and graduate enrollments at Eastern.

Integrative Graduate Studies Institute

The Integrative Graduate Studies Institute was developed in response to the EIU Council on Graduate Studies 2010 Report of the Enrollment Quality and Diversity Board. The Institute earned the 2011 CGS/ETS Award for Innovation in Graduate Education which included grant funding to launch the Institute's programs. The Institute's mission and programs will be reviewed. Lori Henderson, Director of the Institute, will review how the Institute aligns with President Perry's Strategic Plan and the Commission Report.

Graduate School Initiatives

Assistant Dean Bill Elliott and Publicity Specialist Lori Henderson will review the multiple initiatives for Web Pages, Prospect Relationship Management (PRM) Tools, Graduate Education Video, and the Spring Showcase program that will integrate new technologies to advance recruitment, promote graduate study, and highlight research and related strengths of graduate study at the University.

Advancing Graduate Study in Degree and Non-degree Areas

The mission of graduate education at Eastern includes providing superior degree **and** post-baccalaureate study options. Dean Augustine will review plans to enhance non-degree graduate study that will focus on enhancing and promoting this opportunity. He will also review CGS boards and committees that are working to guide interdisciplinary graduate study, achieve professional science master's programs, and create pathways for on-line graduate education at Eastern. The session will include a review of upcoming events including the 2012 Global Ambassador Program on September 21 and 22, Graduate Education Week Activities October 15-19, and 2013 Outstanding Graduate Alumni Nominations.

National Issues

Pathways through Graduate School and into Careers

Dean Augustine will conclude the Summit with EIU's continued presence as a leading university in graduate and international education. EIU was invited to the April 2012 National Summit on Graduate Education in Washington, DC and the September 2012 Global Summit on Graduate Education in Munich, Germany. The recommendations from these Summits are outlined in *Pathways through Graduate School into Careers* released by a special commission on graduate education composed of leaders of higher education and industry. Dean Augustine will present the Commission's recommendations and how these will influence graduate study at Eastern.

7:00 p.m.

Networking Dinner