Division D Graduate Student Seminar at the 2014 AERA Annual Meeting

Planning for the “After Life” (...after Graduation!): Advice from Measurement and Research Methodology Professionals (Breakfast Meeting)

Thursday, April 3rd, 2014; 8AM – 11AM

Participants:

Debbi Bandalos, James Madison University
Matthew Gaertner, Pearson
Greg Hancock, University of Maryland
Penny Pasque, University of Oklahoma
Javarro Russell, National Board of Medical Examiners
Cathy Wendler, ETS

Chairs:

Emily J. Shaw (Chair), The College Board
Jill L. Adelson (Co-Chair), University of Louisville

The Division D Graduate Student Seminar will provide an extended opportunity for graduate students to interact with distinguished researchers on topics related to completing their degrees and moving into the job market, along with the knowledge and skills that will be needed for success in areas of methodological research, application, and assessment in the future. Panelists will also be reading their own letters to their “professional younger selves” to reflect their advice
to those beginning a career in this field, what they wish they would have known, the reassuring words that would have been helpful, and the unexpected occurrences that they could have better planned for (or not). The panelists' experience spans academic and applied settings, diverse methodological specialties, and various points in their career trajectories.

The session will begin with a continental breakfast and the opportunity for graduate students to interact with panelists in an informal environment. This will be followed by both large group discussions and focused small group roundtables.

To register for this session, send your name, complete mailing address, and preferred email address to divdgradstudentsem@gmail.com. Registrants must be members of AERA Division-D. The first 50 graduate students to register for and attend the Division D Graduate Student Seminar will receive a $50 contribution towards Conference expenses.