2010 GRADUATE SCHOOL SYMPOSIUM
Maximizing Student Success: The PhD Completion Study
NC State University
Tuesday, November 9, 2010
1:30-5 pm
Location: Walnut Room, Talley Student Center

1. **Opening Remarks**
   Dr. Duane Larick, Dean of the Graduate School
   1:30 – 1:45 pm

2. **The CGS PhD Completion Project - A Study of Doctoral Completion at Selected Universities in the US and Canada**
   Dr. Robert S. Sowell, Vice President, Council of Graduate Schools (CGS), Washington, DC and former Dean of the Graduate School at NC State
   1:45 – 2:15 pm

3. **Strategic Intervention at the University Level: Promising Practices to Enhance Doctoral Completion**
   Dr. Maureen Grasso, Dean of the Graduate School, University of GA
   2:15 – 2:45 pm

4. **On Becoming a Scholar: Socialization and Development in Graduate Education. Strategies for Enhancing The Effectiveness of Graduate Education**
   Dr. Carol Kasworm, W. Dallas Herring Professor, Department of Leadership, Policy, Adult and Higher Education, NC State University
   2:45 –3:15 pm

5. **Completion and Attrition Data at NC State vs National Data: What the Graduate School Can Do for You**
   Dr. Rebeca Rufty, Associate Dean of the Graduate School, NC State University
   3:15 –3:45 pm

6. **Discussion**
   Dr. Duane Larick, Dean of the Graduate School
   3:45 –4:15 pm

7. **Reception**
   4:15 –5:00 pm