



*NorthEast Alliance*

## NEA-Day at Boston University

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# Highways and Roadblocks to Diversity in Science, Math & Engineering Programs

**Friday, November 14, 2003**

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7:30-11am **Registration**

Boston University George Sherman Union Lounge  
Lower level, 775 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston

8-9 am **Buffet Breakfast**

9-9:15 **Welcome**

Dennis Berkey, Provost, Boston University  
Sandra Petersen, Professor and  
Director, NEA, University of Massachusetts/Amherst  
Carol Simpson, Professor and Associate Provost for  
Research and Graduate Education, Boston University

9:15-10:15 **Keynote Address**

"Mechanisms of myosin motors:  
It's all in the timing"  
Enrique De La Cruz  
Assistant Professor Yale University

10:15-10:30 **Poster Set Up**

10:30-noon **Workshops**

**Students:**

"Graduate School and the GEM Fellowship"

DiOnetta Jones, Manager, GEM Programs

"Life after the Doctorate"

Roy A. Charles, Assistant Dean for  
Graduate Students, MIT

Evelynn M. Ellis, Director, The Office of  
Graduate Educational Equity, Penn State University

Miriam Pabón, Dean of the Graduate  
School, Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico San Juan

**Faculty:** "Mentoring Minority Students—Is It  
Different from Mentoring Majority Students?"

Richard Goldsby, Professor, Amherst College  
Robert L. Belle, Jr., Director, SREB-AGEP  
Doctoral Scholars Program Southern Regional Education  
Board, Atlanta, Georgia

noon-1pm **Lunch**

1-2:30 **Poster Session**

2:30-4 **Workshops**

**Students:** "Highways and Roadblocks"  
Near-peer mentoring

**Faculty:** "Recruiting Minority Students—  
What Works?"

Raymond Johnson, University of Maryland  
David Burgess, Boston College

4:15-5:15 **Wrap-up**

Reports from student and faculty sessions

6-8 **Dinner**

For information about participation and  
abstract submission visit:

<http://www.umass.edu/gradschool/AGEP/>  
<http://www.bu.edu/agep>

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