

**Northeast Geoscience Chairs Workshop, August, 2008
Preliminary Agenda – Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT.**

Monday, August 4

6-6:30 - Registration, drinks

6:30-7:30 – *Dinner*

7:15 – 7:30 - Introduction to ADVANCE & Geoscience Academics in the Northeast (GAIN), (Mary Anne Holmes & Suzanne O'Connell)

7:30 – 8:30, Thinking Broadly and Creatively to Build a Dynamic Department (Barbara Tewksbury, Hamilton College)

8:30 – 9:00 Discussion/Where are we/What do we need to do?

Tuesday, August 5

7:30 - 8:30 - *Breakfast*

8:30 - 10:30 – How to attract a diverse applicant pool for faculty positions. STRIDE as an example (Samuel Mukasa, University of Michigan, (<http://sitemaker.umich.edu/advance/stride>))

10:30 -10:45 - *Break*

10:45 -12:30 – Discussion, What has/hasn't worked in our departments? /Information from other ADVANCE IT programs

12:30 - 1:45 – *lunch*

1:45 -2:30 - Advancing to Retreat, (Dr. Scott Bair, Ohio State University)

2:30 - 3:00 - Discussion

3:00 - 3:15 - *Break*

3:15 - 4:30 - Develop action plan/ date for meeting next year

4:30 – Adjourn