

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

Monday, August 4

6-6:30 - Registration, refreshments

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