9 AM  Plenary Session & Welcoming Remarks  
(Student Center – Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor)

Welcoming Remarks

- Ruben Armiñana, President, Sonoma State University
- Elaine Sundberg, Associate Vice President, Academic Programs, Sonoma State University
- Jeannine Slater, Chair, Northern California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education and Director, McNair Scholars Program and Student Support Services, San José State University

Keynote Address

- Introduction of Keynote: Diana Lizarraga, Director, Equity and Inclusion, UC Berkeley
- Adela de la Torre, Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs, UC Davis

10 AM  Workshops/Panels

- Demystifying the GRE (Person Theatre)
- How to Pay for Graduate School: Before, During, and After (Ives Hall - Warren Auditorium, Room 101)
- How to Select, Apply to, and Prepare for Graduate School (Student Center - Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor)
- Life Sciences Panel, includes (Student Center - Sonoma Valley Room 2083, 2nd Floor)
- The Relation of the Master’s to the PhD (Darwin Hall, Room 103)
- Successful Strategies for Acquiring Strong Letters of Recommendation (Stevenson Hall, Room 1002)

11 AM  Workshops/Panels

- Arts and Humanities Panel (Darwin Hall, Room 103)
- How to Prepare for the GRE (Person Theatre)
- How to Write a Winning Statement of Purpose (Student Center - Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor)
- Keys to Success and Survival in Graduate School (Ives Hall - Warren Auditorium, Room 101)
- Physical Sciences and Mathematics Panel (Student Center - Sonoma Valley Room 2083, 2nd Floor)
- Undergraduate Research Opportunities (Stevenson Hall, Room 1002)

Noon to 1:00 PM  Lunch ~ please pick up your Box Lunch

- Student Lunches (Student Center Plaza, Weydon+Brewster Café)
- Speaker/Panelist/Moderator Lunches (Student Center - Overlook Café, 3rd Floor)

Noon to 3:00 PM  Recruiter Fair

- Graduate School Recruiter Fair (Recreation Center – Mt. Everest Gym, 1st Floor and Niagara Room, 2nd Floor)

1:10 PM  Workshops/Panels

- Arts and Humanities Panel (Darwin Hall, Room 103)
- Education Panel (Darwin Hall, Room 102)
- How to Prepare for the GRE (Person Theatre)
- How to Select, Apply to, and Prepare for Graduate School (Ives Hall - Warren Auditorium, Room 101)
- How to Write a Winning Statement of Purpose (Student Center - Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor)
- Social Sciences Panel (Stevenson Hall, Room 1002)
2:10 PM  Workshops/Panels

- Education Panel (Ives Hall - Warren Auditorium, Room 101)
- Engineering and Computer Science Panel (Student Center - Sonoma Valley Room 2083, 2nd Floor)
- How to Pay for Graduate School: Before, During, and After (Student Center - Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor)
- Health and Human Services Panel (Stevenson Hall, Room 1002)
- Life Sciences Panel (Darwin Hall, Room 103)
- Managing Health, Wellness and Disability in Graduate School (Darwin Hall, Room 102)
- Successful Strategies for Acquiring Strong Letters of Recommendation (Person Theatre)

3:10 PM  Workshops/Panels

- Demystifying the GRE (Person Theatre)
- Behavioral Sciences Panel (Darwin Hall, Room 102)
- How to Pay for Graduate School: Before, During, and After (Ives Hall - Warren Auditorium, Room 101)
- Identifying Pathways for AB540 and Undocumented Students in Graduate School* (Student Center - Sonoma Valley Room 2083, 2nd Floor)
- Keys to Success and Survival in Graduate School (Stevenson Hall, Room 1002)
- Undergraduate Research Opportunities (Darwin Hall, Room 103)