

## **Perspectives of the Graduate Student**

Luncheon panel moderated by Cecily Marcus

### **Questions for graduate student panelists:**

1. Can you talk about how you came to your research project/interest; alternatively, what has been one of the more interesting or exciting aspects of your research?
2. When you are doing your research, where do you physically work during its various stages, and what do you physically do?
3. How did you learn how to do research?
4. At what points in the research process—developing a hypothesis, structuring your research, gathering materials, designing a synthesis, and writing/publishing—do you use the library? What do you use it for?
5. What do you wish you had known before becoming a graduate student?
6. What kinds of challenges do you face as graduate student researchers? What is easy, what is hard about doing research?
7. Let's say somebody (the library or others) could give you something that would magically make it better for you to do your work. What is that magic thing and what does it allow you to do?