

CSI GRADUATE CONFERENCE

RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND THE ARTS

Thursday, November 5th, 2026

Agenda At a Glance

9:30 am - 10:00 am **Presenter Check-In**
1P Atrium

10:00 am - 11:00 am **Plenary Session**
Williamson Theatre, 1P-111

Opening Remarks
Dr. Laxmi Ramasubramanian – Associate Provost
Dr. Timothy G. Lynch – President

Keynote Address
Dean Amy Stempler – Associate Dean & Chief Librarian
"*Evolving Research: New Tools, Same Concepts*"

11:00 am - 12:30 pm **Student Slideshow Presentations**
Williamson Theatre, 1P-111

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm **Lunch (Available for Presenters and Mentors) & Networking**
1P Atrium

1:30 pm - 2:15 pm **20th Annual GIS Day Keynote Address**
Williamson Theatre, 1P-111
Dr. Jonathan Peters – Professor of Finance & Data Analytics
"*How to be a Pirate in Five Easy Steps (At Least During the Revolutionary War)*"

2:20 pm - 3:30 pm **Student Poster Presentations**
1P Atrium

20th Annual GIS Day Exhibit
"*Celebrating 50 Years of CSI: A New Look at CSI's History through LIDAR*"
Designed by Dr. Jonathan Peters and Assembled by Lawrence Goldfeld
1P Atrium

3:30 pm – 4:25 pm **A Conversation on the Evolution of Research and Scholarship in an AI-World**
Williamson Theatre, 1P-111
Moderated by Dr. Nathalia Holtzman – Provost
Rev. Dr. Katie Cumiskey – CUNY PIT Lab Director
Dr. Greg Phillips – Professor of Biology & Neuroscience
Dr. Jonathan Peters – Professor of Finance and Data Analytics

4:25 pm – 4:30 pm **Closing Remarks by Provost Nathalia Holtzman**

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