**Building Bridges and Strengthening Bonds
National Association of Blind Students**

**Annual Seminar and Business Meeting — July 1, 2012**

7:00 Welcome and Call to Order – Sean Whalen, President, National Association of Blind Students

7:05 Student Leadership and the Future of the Movement: Why Getting Involved Matters - Marc Maurer, President, National Federation of the Blind

7:20 Meet the Class of 2012 Part I - Patti Gregory-Chang, Chair, NFB Scholarship Committee; President, National Federation of the Blind of Illinois

7:30 The Benefits of State Student Division Leadership - Justin Salisbury, President, North Carolina Association of Blind Students

7:40 Bringing it Home: How you Can Help After Convention Concludes - Kimberley Aguillard-Flores, President, National Federation of the Blind of Texas

7:50 The Latest from Learning Ally - Mary Alexander, National Program Director, Learning Ally

7:55 Bookshare Update - Cherie Miller, University Program Director, Bookshare

8:00 Meet the Class of 2012 Part II - Patti Gregory-Chang, Chair, NFB Scholarship Committee; President, National Federation of the Blind of Illinois

8:10 Building Our Dreams: The NFB Jernigan Institute and the Imagination of Blind Students - Mark A. Riccobono, Executive Director, NFB Jernigan Institute

8:20 Accommodated Testing and More - Ruth C. Loew, Ph.D., Assistant Director, Office of Disability Policy, ETS

8:25 Meet the Class of 2012 Part III - Patti Gregory-Chang, Chair, NFB Scholarship Committee; President, National Federation of the Blind of Illinois

8:35 Learning About Blindness, and Myself - Stacy Jena, Graduate Student, Northern Illinois University and NFB Teacher of Tomorrow Participant

8:45 Michelle and Me: My Experience at the White House – Hindley Williams, Recent Graduate, Carver Center for Arts and Technology; Incoming Freshman Villanova University

8:55 Mentoring Matters: Research on Mentoring and Employment Outcomes for the Blind - Jamie O'Mally, Ph.D., Assistant Research Professor, Mississippi State University National Research and Training Center on Blindness and Low Vision

9:00 Mainstream Access to Electronic Textbooks with STEPP - Sandra Ho and Tamara Rorie, Alternative Media Access Center, Student E-Rent Pilot Project, Georgia Institute of Technology

9:15 Laying Down the Law: NFB’s Work to Ensure an Equal Education for Blind Students - Mehgan Sidhu, General Counsel, National Federation of the Blind

9:20 Firing Up the Dream Machine: NABS and the Imagination Fund - Domonique Lawless, Board Member, National Association of Blind Students; Member, Imagination Committee

9:25 The What and the Why: NABS Update – Sean Whalen, President, National Association of Blind Students

9:40 Announcements

9:50 Elections

10:30 Adjourn