



NSF DAY Agenda

Tuesday, November 3, 2015

- 7:30 – 8:30** **REGISTRATION and CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** – *Participants*
Manley Student Center, Building 9A
- 8:30 – 8:45** **INTRODUCTION and WELCOME**
Susan Mason, NSF Office of Legislative and Public Affairs, External Affairs
Mary Schmidt Campbell, Spelman College President
Living and Learning Center II (LLC II) Auditorium, Building 6
- 8:45 – 9:00** **INTRO and OVERVIEW – Expectations of the Day** – *Susan Mason*
- 9:00 – 9:30** **HOW IS NSF ORGANIZED?** – *Susan Mason*
Introductions of directorate/office representatives
BIO - Biological Sciences – *Ben Holt*
CISE - Computer and Information Science and Engineering – *Kamau Bobb*
EHR –Education and Human Resources – *Karen King*
ENG –Engineering – *Alex Leonessa*
MPS –Mathematical and Physical Sciences – *Claudia Rankins*
SBE– Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences – *Laura Namy*
BFA – Budget, Finance and Award Management – *Samantha Brewton Hunter*
- 9:30 – 9:45** **QUESTIONS and ANSWERS**
- 9:45 - 10:00** **BREAK**
- 10:00 – 11:00** **GETTING STARTED**
The Essentials – *Samantha Brewton Hunter*
Things to Consider Before Applying / Writing a Proposal – *Ben Holt*
Sections of a Proposal – *Laura Namy*
Questions and Answers
- 11:00 – 11:45** **NSF-WIDE and CROSSCUTTING PROGRAMS** - *Kamau Bobb*
HBCUs, RAPID/EAGER, ADVANCE, GRFP, MRI, RUI / ROA, REU / RET
Q & A about NSF-wide programs - *All*
- 11:45 - NOON** **BREAK – Head to Lunch**
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- NOON – 1:15 LUNCH PANEL/DISCUSSION: LESSONS LEARNED FROM SUCCESSFUL PIs**
Featuring: *Jakita Thomas, Spelman and Lesia Crumpton-Young, Tennessee State*
Moderated by: *Karen King and Laura Namy*
Manley Student Center Atrium, Building 9A
- 1:15 – 1:30 BREAK – Return for Plenary sessions**
- Afternoon sessions moderated by: Lisa-Joy Zgorski, OLPA, Office of External Affairs*
- 1:30 – 2:15 MERIT REVIEW – Video, then discussion - Karen King and Alex Leonessa**
- 2:15 – 3:15 CAREER PROGRAM – Claudia Rankins and Ben Holt**
Discussion of all Career Awards by Directorate – All
- 3:15 – 3:30 BREAK**
- 3:30 – 4:15 DIRECTORATE/OFFICE BREAKOUT SESSION – See list in participant packet**
- 4:15 – 4:30 BREAK**
- 4:30 – 5:15 DIRECTORATE/OFFICE BREAKOUT SESSION – See list in participant packet**
- 5:15 – 5:30 BREAK**
- 5:30 – 6:00 SUMMARY / CLOSING SESSION**
Science Center Building 19A, Room 134
- 6:00 – 7:00 NETWORKING RECEPTION**
Science Center Lobby