

Virtual Agenda

2021 Institute on Teaching and Mentoring



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Friday, April 16

11 – 11:15 a.m. **Welcome**

Presenter: Ansley Abraham, Director, SREB-State Doctoral Scholars Program, Southern Regional Education Board, Atlanta, GA

Presenter: Stephen Pruitt, President, Southern Regional Education Board, Atlanta, GA

11:15 – 11:45 a.m. **Kickoff: Countdown to Success: New Challenges, New Opportunities**

Presenter: Orlando Taylor, Distinguished Senior Advisor to the President, Fielding Graduate University, Washington, D.C.

11:45 a.m. - 12 p.m. **Break**

CONCURRENT INTEREST SESSIONS I

12 - 1 p.m. **Writing Your Dissertation** (Advance Graduate Scholars)

Presenter: David Schulberg, Professor of Psychology (retired), University of Montana; Clinical Psychologist; former Director of Evaluation, National Native Children's Trauma Center (UM), Missoula, MT

Tips for Writing Proposals (Advance Graduate Scholars)

Presenter: Wendy Carter-Veale, Co-Founder, HigherEd Consulting Services LLC, Lewiston, NC

What to Do After You Apply to Ensure Admission and Funding (Early Graduate Scholars)

Presenter: Donald Asher, Managing Partner, Asher Associates, Reno, NV

Active Learning for All Courses (Mid to Advance Graduate Scholars)

Presenter: Crystal S. Anderson, Assistant Director, Teaching Excellence, Stearns Center for Teaching and Learning, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

First and Lasting Impressions: Organizing for the Job Interview (Advance Graduate Scholars)

Presenter: Rana Johnson, Associate Vice President for Inclusive Excellence and Strategic Initiatives, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN

Creatively Enhancing Your Leadership (Mid to Advance Graduate Scholars)

Presenter: Nehemiah J. Mabry, Founder & CEO of STEMedia, Structural Engineer, Adjunct Professor at NC State University

Culturally Attuned Mentoring Paradigms: Relationships with Your Advisor or Mentor (All)

Presenter: Sweeney Windchief, (Assiniboine) Associate Professor, Dept. of Education Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana

1 - 1:15 p.m. **Break**

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CONCURRENT INTEREST SESSIONS II

1:15 - 2:15 p.m.

Describing Your Research in Five Minutes or Less (Early to Mid Graduate Scholars)

Presenter: **Antionette Denise Stroter**, Adjunct Professor and Director of Research & Evaluation, Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA

Getting Published: Advice for Scholars (All)

Presenter: **Dawn Durante**, Editor-in-chief, University of Texas Press, Austin, TX

Developing Your Curriculum Vitae (Early to Mid Graduate Scholars)

Presenter: **Harold Bibb**, Associate Dean (Retired), Graduate School, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI

Presenter: **David Schuldberg**, Professor of Psychology (retired), University of Montana; Clinical Psychologist; former Director of Evaluation, National Native Children's Trauma Center (UM), Missoula, MT

Becoming a Postdoc: How to Choose the Right Mentor and Make the Most of Your Postdoctoral Training (Mid to Advance Graduate Scholars)

Presenter: **J. Marcela Hernandez**, Administrative Director, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Everything a New Faculty Member Needs to Know About Becoming an Effective Advisor and Mentor (Advance Graduate Scholars)

Presenter: **Loretta Neal McGregor**, Professor of Psychology, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR

How to Get & Write the Best Recommendation Letters (All)

Presenter: **Michael Westrate**, Director, Center for Research and Fellowships, Villanova University, Villanova, PA

Notes from a Faculty Search Committee Chair (Advance Graduate Scholars)

Presenter: **Ali Gordon**, Interim Associate Dean of Graduate Affairs, and Associate Professor, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

2:15 - 3:15 p.m.

Recruiting Table Visits

3:15 - 3:30 p.m.

Closing/Housekeeping Notes for the next day

Presenter: **Ansley Abraham**, Director, SREB-State Doctoral Scholars Program, Southern Regional Education Board, Atlanta, GA

3:30 - 3:45 p.m.

Break

3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

Networking by Discipline (Facilitator)

Biological Sciences, Computer Sciences, Education and the Humanities, Engineering, Health Sciences, Mathematics, Other Disciplines, Physical Sciences, Psychology and Social Sciences (except Psychology)

4:45 - 5:45 p.m.

Affiliate Group Meetings — SREB, GATES

Saturday, April 17



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10 – 11 a.m. **Breakfast Meetings** (SREB Scholars Only — Mandatory Meeting)

Presenter: Ansley Abraham, Director, SREB-State Doctoral Scholars Program, Southern Regional Education Board, Atlanta, GA

Presenter: Stevie L. Lawrence II, Vice-President, Postsecondary Education, Southern Regional Education Board, Atlanta, GA

Presenter: Monique Waddell, Program Coordinator, SREB-State Doctoral Scholars Program, Southern Regional Education Board, Atlanta, GA

11 a.m. – noon **Open Networking & Recruiting**

noon – 12:15 p.m. **Welcome**

Presenter: Ansley Abraham, Director, SREB-State Doctoral Scholars Program, Southern Regional Education Board, Atlanta, GA

CONCURRENT INTEREST SESSIONS III

12:15 - 1:15 p.m. **What Can I Do to Contribute to a Good Mentoring Relationship with my Faculty Mentor?** (All)

Presenter: Thomas Rochon, President, Educational Records Bureau, Newton, CT

Men of Color in the Academy (All)

Presenter: Jason Ottley, Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA

Presenter: Joshua Dorsey, Assistant Professor of Marketing, California State University, Fullerton, CA

Presenter: Jarrod Druery, Assistant Professor, Doctor of Education Program, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY

Negotiating Your First Faculty Position (Advance Graduate Scholars)

Presenter: Kofi Lomotey, Bardo Distinguished Professor, Department of Human Services, College of Education/Allied Professions, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC

Women of Color in Academia (All)

Presenter: Sonja Montas-Hunter, Program Director, National Science Foundation

Presenter: Dana K. Harmon, Coordinator – MA Public Service Leadership & Accreditation Specialist, Loyola University Chicago, School of Social Work, Chicago, IL

Presenter: Cori Bazemore-James, Director of Retention & Success Graduate School Diversity Office, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

Teaching Inclusively: Professional Development in the CIRTL Network for Future STEM Faculty (Mid to Advance Graduate Scholars)

Presenter: Don Gillian-Daniel, Associate Director, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

Presenter: Christopher Agard, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Temple University, Roslyn, PA

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12:15 - 1:15 p.m. **Setting Students Up for Fulfilling Career Pathways** (Advance Graduate Scholars)

Presenter: **Hironao Okahana**, Associate Vice Present, Research & Policy Analysis, Council of Graduate Schools, Washington, DC

How Can One Maintain Flexible Pathways Across Academia, Industry, and Practice? (All)

Presenter: **Tatia Granger**, Clinical Associate Professor, Organizational Behavior, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA

Getting Phinished/FinishEdD #WhoGotNext (All)

Presenter: **Daniel Jean**, Executive Director of the Educational Opportunity Fund Program and Founder of Wordstravel.org, Montclair State University, Haledon, NJ

1:15 - 1:30 p.m. **Break**

CONCURRENT INTEREST SESSIONS IV

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. **Student-Centered Teaching — Designing Your Course Methods, Assignments and Assessments to Optimize the Student's Opportunity to Learn** (Advance Graduate Scholars)

Presenter: **Edwin J. Barea-Rodriguez**, Professor and Associate Dean for Student Success and Instructional Innovation, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX

The Non-Traditional Postdoc: Insights from the Humanities and Social Sciences (All)

Presenter: **Katrina Overby**, Rochester Institute of Technology Postdoctoral Researcher I School of Communication

Presenter: **Dontá Council**, Research Adviser, Community and Economic Development (CED), Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

Presenter: **Francesca Williamson**, Postdoctoral Fellow – STEM Education Research The Center for Urban Ecology and Sustainability, Butler University, Indianapolis, IN

Implicit Bias: How It Shows Up in the Academy and How to Survive and Thrive in Spite of It (All)

Presenter: **Kumea Shorter-Gooden**, Principal, Shorter-Gooden Consulting, Washington, DC

Well-being: Your Foundation of Strength (All)

Presenter: **Lynn Curry**, McNair Director, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI

Fostering Affirming Learning Environments for LGBTQI+ Students (All)

Presenter: **David Rivera**, Associate Professor, Queens College of the City University of New York, Queens, NY

Presenting Research Effectively (All)

Presenter: **Colleen McLinn**, Executive Director, CIRTL (Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning), Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

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1:30 - 2:30 p.m. ***The Gateway Grant Model: How to Support Applicants for Prestigious National Fellowships*** (Advance Faculty Scholars)

Presenter: **Michael Westrate**, Director, Center for Research and Fellowships, Villanova University, Villanova, PA

2:30 - 3:30 p.m. **Recruiter Table Visits**

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. **Closing Plenary Session:**

Leaving the Ivory Tower: Mentoring and Teaching in the Real World (All)

Presenter: **Cassandra L. Newby-Alexander**, Dean, College of Liberal Arts, Professor of History, Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA

4:00 – 4:15p.m. **Closing Remarks**

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4:15 - 5 p.m. **Networking Opportunity — Open Rooms**

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