Virtual Agenda
2021 Institute on Teaching and Mentoring

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 Schuldberg, 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
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

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
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 1 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
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**  
([https://sreboveralleval.questionpro.com](https://sreboveralleval.questionpro.com)) Overall Evaluation Link

4:15 - 5 p.m.  
**Networking Opportunity — Open Rooms**  
(By request. Email [Institute.Info@sreb.org](mailto:Institute.Info@sreb.org) to schedule)