**2023 INSTITUTE ON**

**TEACHING AND MENTORING**

**AGENDA**

**Thursday, October 26**

**8:00 am – 12:30 pm - *Changing Landscapes: Recruiter Professional Development Workshop***

**Marriott Water Street - Meeting Room 12**

Ansley Abraham, Director, Southern Regional Education Board Doctoral Scholars Program, Presiding

**Panelists:**

Curtis Byrd, CEO & Co-Founder, Academic Pipeline Project

Rihana Mason, Co-Founder, Academic Pipeline Project

Tashera Gale, Director of Research and Evaluation, Higher Ed Insight

Donte McGuire, Director of Research and Evaluation, Higher Ed Insight

Joy Gayles, Department Head and Professor, North Carolina State University

**9:00 am – 5:00 pm - *2023 Sloan Scholars Mentoring Network Research Symposium***

**JW Marriott – Adamo**

Veronica Zepeda, Program Director, Sloan Scholars Mentoring Network. Presiding

Keynote Speaker: Regina Easley, Research Chemist, National Institute of Standards and Technology

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**1:00 pm – 5:00 pm - *Sloan Career Exploration Lunch and Networking Event***

**Marriott Water Street - Florida Salon IV**

Carmen Sidbury, Research Director, National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering, Presiding

**4:00 pm – 9:00 pm - Networking Break/Faculty Recruiting Station Visits**

**Marriott Water Street – Grand Salons A-F**

**5:30 pm – 6:30 pm – ORIENTATION BY GROUP**

* **Recruiters – Marriott Water Street - Florida Salons I-III**

Rana Johnson, Vice President for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging, Kansas State University

* **SREB Scholars– Marriott Water Street - Florida Salons V-VI**

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* **First Time Sloan Scholar Attendees – Marriott Water Street - Grand Salon G**

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Arthur Mitchell, Chief Learning Officer, National Institute for Inclusive Competitiveness

* **McNair Scholars - Marriott Water Street - Grand Salon H**

Lynn Curry, Director, McNair Scholars Program, Central Michigan University

* **NASA Scholars - Marriott Water Street - Grand Salon I**

Abram Coetsee, Fellowships Manager, NASA Office of STEM Engagement

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**7:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Welcome and Opening Reception**

**JW Marriott - Tampa Bay Ballroom 6 – 9**

**8:30 pm – 9:00 pm – New SREB Institutional Scholar Q&A**

**Marriott Water Street – Meeting Room 4**

Ansley Abraham, Director, Southern Regional Education Board Doctoral Scholars Program

Tiffany Harrison, Program Specialist, SREB-State Doctoral Scholars Program

**Friday, October 27**

**7:30 am – 12:15 pm – REGISTRATION AND CHECK-IN**

**7:30 am – 8:30 am – BREAKFAST GROUP MEETINGS**

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# Sloan Scholars, Graduates, and Grantee Leadership – Marriott Water Street - Florida Salons V-VI

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**8:45 am – 10:15 am – OPENING SESSION**

**JW Marriott - Tampa Bay Ballroom 1 – 5**

Ansley Abraham, Director, Southern Regional Education Board Doctoral Scholars Program, Presiding

Presenters:

Armon Perry, Professor, University of Louisville

Laquanda Johnson, Associate Professor of Supply Chain Management, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University

Keynote Speaker:

Adam Falk, President, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

**10:15 am – 11:00 am - Networking Break/Faculty Recruiting Station Visits**

**Marriott Water Street – Grand Salons A-F**

**10:30 am – 12:30 pm – Sloan Grantee Leadership Meeting**

**Marriott Water Street-Meeting Room 5-6**

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**Presenters and Facilitators:**

Jamie Lewis Keith, Education Counsel

Travis York, American Association for the Advancement of Science

Julia Kent, Council of Graduate Schools

Steve Desir, University of Southern California

**11:00 am – 12:15 pm – CONCURRENT INTEREST SESSIONS**

**CS-101 *A Conversation with Dr. Ansley Abraham, Director, SREB-State Doctoral Scholars Program***

**Marriott Water Street - Florida Salon III**

Belinda Anderson, Former President, Virginia Union University, Presiding

Presenter: Ansley Abraham, Director, Southern Regional Education Board Doctoral Scholars Program

**CS-102 *Creating Riches with Your Research: Roadmap to a Profitable Business***

**Marriott Water Street - Grand Salon G**

Karl Walker, University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff

Presenter: Sable Badaki, Global HR Strategist, SheWorks

**CS-103 *Creatively Enhancing Your Leadership Style***

**Marriott Water Street - Grand Salon I**

Caitlin Getchell, Director of Graduate Academic Policy and Student Success, University of Tulsa, Presiding

Presenter: Nehemiah Mabry, CEO, STEMedia

**CS-104 *First and Lasting Impressions: Organizing for the Interview***

**Marriott Water Street - Grand Salon H**

La Toya Smith, Founder/CEO, LFW Clinical, Counseling & Community Consulting, Presiding

Presenter: Rana Johnson, Vice President for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging, Kansas State University

**CS-105 *Well-Being: Your Superpower***

**Marriott Water Street-Meeting Room 4**

Latisha Franklin, Assistant Program Director, Pennsylvania State University, Presiding

Presenter: Lynn Curry, Director, McNair Scholars Program, Central Michigan University

**CS-106 *Planning your PhD***

**Marriott Water Street - Grand Salon J**

Maximilian Ororbia, Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Pennsylvania, Presiding

Presenter: Wendy Carter Veale, Director of Social Science Research, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

**CS-107 *Solo Success: How to Thrive When You're the Only \_\_\_\_ in Your Department***

**Marriott Water Street - Florida Salon I**

Prony Bonnaire Fils, Transportation Planning Section Manager, Manatee County Government, Work That Matters, Presiding

Presenter: Joy Gayles, Department Head and Professor, North Carolina State University

**CS-108 *Student Centered Teaching - Designing Your Course Methods to Optimize Students’ Opportunity to Learn***

**Marriott Water Street - Florida Salon II**

Jennifaye Brown, Associate Professor of Physical Therapy, Augustana University, Presiding

Presenter: Edwin Barea-Rodriguez, Professor of Neuroscience and Executive Director for Student Initiatives in Inclusive Excellence University of Texas, San Antonio

**CS-109 *What to Do After You Apply to Ensure Admission and Funding***

**Marriott Water Street - Florida Salon IV**

Maurice Williams Jr, Assistant Professor, Bridgewater State University, Presiding

Presenter: Donald Asher, Managing Partner, Asher Associates

**CS-110** ***Is a Career as a Professor at a Liberal Arts College Right for You?***

**Marriott Water Street - Meeting Room 3**

Ashley Burge, Assistant Professor of English, Augustana College, Presiding

Presenters:

Penny Yee, Associate Dean of Faculty and Professor of Psychology, Hamilton College

Cynthia King, Associate Dean of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusive Excellence, Furman University

Christopher Goh, Associate Dean for Institutional Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Williams College

Liz Markovits, Associate Provost and Associate Dean of Faculty, Mount Holyoke College

**CV-111** **CV Reviews**

**Marriott Water Street-Meeting Room 8-10**

**12:30 pm – 2:00 pm – LUNCHEON AND KEYNOTE PANEL**

***The Changing Face of Higher Education: The Harvard and UNC Supreme Court Cases***

**JW Marriott - Tampa Bay Ballroom 1 – 5**

Tiffany Harrison, Program Specialist, SREB-State Doctoral Scholars Program, Presiding

Panelists:

Charlie Nelms, President-in-Residence, United Negro College Fund

Stephen Pruitt, President, Southern Regional Education Board

Faye Jones, Research Specialist, Florida State University

**12:30 pm – 1:30 pm – Sloan Grantee Leadership Lunch**

**Marriott Water Street-Meeting Room 12**

**2:00 pm – 2:45 pm - Networking Break/Faculty Recruiting Station Visits**

**Marriott Water Street – Grand Salons A-F**

**2:15 pm – 5:15 pm – Sloan Grantee Leadership Meeting II**

**Marriott Water Street-Meeting Room 5-6**

**Topic:** *Advancing Access and Opportunity Within the New Legal Landscape (continued)*

Lorelle Espinosa, Program Director, DEI in STEM Higher Education, Presiding

**2:45 pm – 4:00 pm – CONCURRENT INTEREST SESSIONS**

**CS-201 *Empowering Success: What Graduate Students of Color Told Us They Need to Thrive and Succeed***

**Marriott Water Street - Grand Salon I**

Jennifaye Brown, Associate Professor of Physical Therapy, Augustana University, Presiding

Presenters:

Tashera Gale, Director of Research and Evaluation, Higher Ed Insight Donte McGuire, Director of Research and Evaluation, Higher Ed Insight

**CS-202 *Code Switching: A PhD-estrian's Guide to Professionalism***

**Marriott Water Street-Meeting Room 3**

Jasmine Crenshaw, Director of Diversity Programs, University of Virginia, Presiding

Presenter: Tiffany Harrison, Program Specialist, Southern Regional Education Board Doctoral Scholars Program

**CS-203 *Describing your Research in Five Minutes or Less***

**Marriott Water Street-Meeting Room 4**

Prony Bonnaire Fils, Transportation Planning Section Manager, Manatee County Government, Work That Matters, Presiding

Presenter: Antoinette Stroter, Policy Analyst, Virginia Department of Education

**CS-204 *Everything a New Faculty Member Needs to Know About Becoming an Effective Advisor and Mentor***

**Marriott Water Street - Florida Salon II**

Edward Lo, Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Kentucky, Presiding

Presenter: Loretta McGregor, Professor of Psychology, Arkansas State University

**CS-205 *Financial Planning for the Future: Investing Basics for Today's Market***

**Marriott Water Street - Grand Salon J**

Ansley Abraham, Director, Southern Regional Education Board Doctoral Scholars Program, Presiding

Presenter: Steven Reznik, Retired Financial Advisor Raymond James Financial

**CS-206 *Finding the Sweet Spot: Developing a Positive Relationship with Your Advisor and Mentor***

**Marriott Water Street - Florida Salon I**

Maurice Williams Jr, Assistant Professor, Bridgewater State University, Presiding

Presenters:

Ruth Washington, Professor of Biology, LeMoyne-Owen College

Ailton Coleman, Assistant Professor of Health Sciences, James Madison University

**CS-207 *Getting Published: Advice for Scholars***

**Marriott Water Street - Grand Salon H**

Njesa Totty, Assistant Professor, Framingham State University, Presiding

Presenter: Karen Shrayer, Senior Editor, SAGE Publications

**CS-208 *SCOTUS Decision Regarding Affirmative Action – How Did We Get Here, A Retrospective Look***

**Marriott Water Street - Florida Salon IV**

Stephen Dilks, Associate Dean, University of Missouri, Kansas City, Presiding

Presenter: Bob Belle, Senior Consultant, Southern Regional Education Board Doctoral Scholars Program

**CS-210 *Writing Your Dissertation***

**Marriott Water Street - Grand Salon G**

Michael Fleming, Assistant Professor, Mercer University, Presiding

Presenter: Adeyemi Doss, Assistant Professor of African American Studies, Saint Louis University

**CV-211 CV Reviews**

**Marriott Water Street-Meeting Room 8-10**

**4:00 pm – 5:15 pm - Networking Break/Faculty Recruiting Station Visits**

**Marriott Water Street – Grand Salons A-F**

**5:30 pm – 7:30 pm – *INSTITUTE GRADUATES AWARDS BANQUET***

**JW Marriott - Tampa Bay Ballroom 1 – 5**

Curtis Byrd, CEO & Co-Founder, Academic Pipeline Project, Presiding

**Saturday, October 28**

**7:00 am – 8:30 am – CHALK TALKS AND NETWORKING BREAKFASTS BY DISCIPLINE**

* **Biological Sciences - Marriott Water Street – Florida Salon IV**

Thomas Snowden, Professor and Chair, Natural Sciences Department,

Prince George’s Community Colleges

* **Education and Humanities - Marriott Water Street – Florida Salon III**

Tiah McKinney, Executive Director, The McKinney Foundation

* **Engineering, Math, & Computer Science** **- Marriott Water Street - Florida Salon VI**

Michael Fleming, Assistant Professor, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

* **Health Sciences - Marriott Water Street – Florida Salon I**

Jennifaye Brown, Associate Professor of Physical Therapy, Augustana University

* **Physical Sciences - Marriott Water Street – Florida Salon II**

Twanelle Majors, Senior Lecturer, Tennessee Technological University

* **Psychology - Marriott Water Street – Florida Salon V**

La Toya Bianca Smith, Licensed Psychologist - Founder/CEO, LFW Clinical, Counseling & Community Consulting

* **Social Sciences - Marriott Water Street - Grand Salon H**

E’lisha Fogle, Assistant Professor, California State Polytechnic University

* **Other Fields- Marriott Water Street - Grand Salon I**

Vetria Byrd, Associate Professor, Purdue University

* **Recruiters and Guests - Marriott Water Street - Grand Salon G**

**8:30 am – 9:30 am – *PLENARY SESSION:* *AI in the Classroom: Where Are We and Where Are We Going?***

**JW Marriott - Tampa Bay Ballroom 1 – 5**

Amanda Holloman, University of Florida, Presiding

Keynote Speaker:

Juan Gilbert, Endowed Professor and Chair, University of Florida

**8:30 am – 9:00 am – Sloan Grantee Leadership Breakfast**

**Marriott Water Street-Meeting Room 5-6**

**9:00 am – 12:45 pm – Sloan Grantee Leadership Meeting III**

**Marriott Water Street-Meeting Room 5-6**

**Topic:** *Driving Sustainable Change in Graduate Education via Collective Impact: Measuring What Counts*

Carmen Sidbury, Research Director, National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering, Presiding

Presenter: Karl W. Reid, Engineering PLUS Alliance

Facilitiators:

Tashera Gale, Director of Research and Evaluation, Higher Ed Insight Donte McGuire, Director of Research and Evaluation, Higher Ed Insight

**9:30 am – 10:15 am - Networking Break/Faculty Recruiting Station Visits**

**Marriott Water Street – Grand Salons A-F**

**10:15 am – 11:30 am – CONCURRENT INTEREST SESSIONS**

**CS-301 *Cultivating a Growth Mindset***

**Marriott Water Street - Grand Salon H**

Latisha Franklin, Assistant Program Director, Pennsylvania State University, Presiding

Presenter: Alexandra Abraham, Cognitive Performance Specialist, KBR, Inc.

**CS-302 *Inspiration, Innovation, and Invention - Ideation to Reality***

**Marriott Water Street – Florida Salon I**

Andrea Kiely, Program Specialist, Southern Regional Education Board, Presiding

Presenter: Karen Burg, Vice President for Research, University of Georgia

**CS-303 *Leveraging an Inclusive Professional Framework to Develop Core Skills to Support Inclusion, Part I***

**Marriott Water Street - Grand Salon J**

Lekeah Durden, Biology Lab Manager and Instructional Lab Coordinator, Central Michigan University, Presiding

Presenters:

Don Gillian-Daniel, Director of Professional Development, Office of Inclusion, Equity and Diversity in Engineering, University of Wisconsin

Christopher Agard, Director of Client Management, Educational Testing Service

**CS-304 *Mentoring Programs as DEI Initiatives?***

**Marriott Water Street - Grand Salon G**

Twanelle Majors, Senior Lecturer, Tennessee Technological University, Presiding

Presenter: Stacy Blake-Beard, Clinical Professor of Business Administration, Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth College

**CS-305 *Networking for Personal/Professional Development: Managing Your Future in a Social Networking World***

**Marriott Water Street – Florida Salon III**

Prony Bonnaire Fils, Transportation Planning Section Manager, Manatee County Government, Work That Matters, Presiding

Presenter: Julia Hubbel, President, WordFood and The Hubbel Group

**CS-306 *Promoting Classroom Success with Student Diversity in Background, Learning Style, and Career Goals***

**Marriott Water Street – Florida Salon II**

Jennifaye Brown, Associate Professor of Physical Therapy, Augustana University, Presiding

Presenter: James Anderson, Former Chancellor and Professor of Psychology, Fayetteville State University

**CS-307 *The Non-Traditional Postdoc: Insights from the Humanities and Social Sciences***

**Marriott Water Street-Meeting Room 12**

Maurice Williams Jr, Assistant Professor, Bridgewater State University, Presiding

Presenters:

Donta Council, Communit and Economic Development Adviser, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

Katrina Overby, Assistant Professor Rochester Institute of Technology

**CS-308 *Data Visualization and Visual Analytics in Higher Education and Implications for Faculty of Color***

**Marriott Water Street - Grand Salon I**

Jacqueline (Richelle) Joe, Associate Professor, Counselor Education, University of Central Florida, Presiding

Presenter: Vetria Byrd, Associate Professor and Associate Department Head of Computer Graphics Technology, Purdue University

**CS-309 *How to Build a Strong Mentoring Relationship with Your Faculty Mentor***

**Marriott Water Street-Meeting Room 4**

Dynisty Wright, Visiting Instructor, Georgia Southern University, Presiding

Presenter: Thomas Rochon, President, Educational Records Bureau

**CS-310 *From Surviving to Thriving: How to Develop a Graduate School Thrive Mindset***

**Marriott Water Street-Meeting Room 3**

La Toya Smith, Founder/CEO, LFW Clinical, Counseling & Community Consulting, Presiding

Presenter: Nelson Zounlomè, Founder & CEO, Liberate the Block

**CV-311 CV Reviews**

**Marriott Water Street-Meeting Room 8-10**

**Holmes Scholars Research Session**

**JW Marriott-Pasco**

Weade James, Vice Preisdent, Organizational Advancement, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education

**11:45 am – 1:00 pm – CONCURRENT INTEREST SESSIONS**

**CS-401 *Creating Safer Spaces in STEM: Failure-Centered Pedagogy as a Tool for Inclusive Teaching***

**Marriott Water Street - Grand Salon I**

Shelcie Menard-Harvey, Assistant Professor, University of Louisiana Monroe, Presiding

Presenter: Melody Kelley, Associate Professor of Chemistry, Georgia State University

**CS-402 *Developing your Curriculum Vitae***

**Marriott Water Street – Florida Salon III**

Andrea Kiely, Program Specialist, Southern Regional Education Board, Presiding

Presenter: Jessica Gadsden, Meharry Medical College

**CS-403 *Fostering Affiriming Learning Environments for LGBTQI+ Students***

**Marriott Water Street-Meeting Room 3**

Jacqueline (Richelle) Joe, Associate Professor, Counselor Education, University of Central Florida, Presiding

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

**CS-404 *Leveraging an Inclusive Professional Framework to Develop Core Skills to Support Inclusion, Part II***

**Marriott Water Street - Grand Salon J**

Presenters:

Don Gillian-Daniel, Director of Professional Development, Office of Inclusion, Equity and Diversity in Engineering, University of Wisconsin

Christopher Agard, Director of Client Management, Educational Testing Service

**CS-405 *Mentoring Tree, 3.0, According to Madea***

**Marriott Water Street – Florida Salon II**

Presenter: Bob Belle, Senior Consultant, Southern Regional Education Board Doctoral Scholars Program

**CS-406 *Panel of Admissions Experts: Graduate and Post-Doctoral Programs***

**Marriott Water Street-Meeting Room 12**

Maurice Williams Jr, Assistant Professor, Bridgewater State University, Presiding

Presenter: Donald Asher, Managing Partner, Asher Associates

**CS-407 *Presenting Research Effectively***

**Marriott Water Street - Grand Salon G**

Christian Ford, Southern Regional Education Board, Presiding

Presenters:

Tammy McCoy, TA Development and Future Faculty Specialist, Georgia Institute of Technology

Colleen McLinn, Associate Dean for Professional Development, Cornell University

**CS-409 *Tips for Writing Proposals***

**Marriott Water Street – Florida Salon I**

Precious Hardy, Postdoctoral Associate, Donald Danforth Plant Science Center, Presiding

Presenter: Wendy Carter Veale, Director of Social Science Research, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

**CS-410 *Landing Your First Job in Academia***

**Marriott Water Street – Meeting Room 4**

Margaret Cabble, Coordinator of Strategic Initiatives, Alabama Commission on Higher, Presiding

Presenter: Kofi Lomotey, Distinguished Professor of Education and Allied Professions, Western Carolina University

**1:00 pm – 2:30 pm – *30th ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON AND AWARDS PROGRAM***

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**Award Presentations:**

Mentor of the Year

Extra Mile Award

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Outstanding Institute Alumnus Award

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**3:00 pm – 4:00 pm – GROUP PHOTOS**

**Marriott Water Street – Event Lawn**

**(JW Marriott - Tampa Bay Ballroom in case of rain)**

**3:30 pm – 4:00 pm – Holmes Scholars Closing Session**

**JW Marriott – Pasco**

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**4:00 pm – Free time (Dinner is on your own)**

**9:00 pm – 12:00 pm – *30th ANNIVERSARY DESSERT RECEPTION***

**JW Marriott - Tampa Bay Ballroom 6 –9**

**Sunday, October 29**

**8:30 am – 9:30 am NASA Scholars Closing Session**

**Marriott Water Street – Grand Salon I**

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**8:30 am – 9:30 am Last Call with New SREB Scholars**

**Marriott Water Street – Meeting Room 5 – 6**

Ansley Abraham, Director, Southern Regional Education Board Doctoral Scholars Program

Tiffany Harrison, Program Specialist, SREB-State Doctoral Scholars Program

**9:45 am – 11:30 am – *BRUNCH AND CLOSING SESSION***

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Keynote Speaker:

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**Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Scholars Program Agenda**

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Travis York, American Association for the Advancement of Science

Julia Kent, Council of Graduate Schools

Steve Desir, University of Southern California

**12:30 pm – 2:00 pm – *Sloan Grantee Leadership Lunch***

**Marriott Water Street-Meeting Room 12**

**2:15 pm – 5:15 pm – *Sloan Grantee Leadership Meeting II***

**Marriott Water Street-Meeting Room 5-6**

**Topic:** *Advancing Access and Opportunity Within the New Legal Landscape (continued)*

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**Saturday, October 28**

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**Marriott Water Street-Meeting Room 5-6**

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**Marriott Water Street-Meeting Room 5-6**

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