WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

12:30 pm – 5:30 pm  Registration and Check-in  Main Lobby
The Inn & Conference Center
University of Maryland University College
3501 University Blvd. East
Adelphi, Maryland
301.985.7300

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm  Welcome and Opening Remarks  Art Gallery
Meet and Greet

Kimberly R. Moffitt, Coordinator
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Kamla Deonauth, Director
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THURSDAY, JUNE 11  PREPARING FOR THE ACADEMY

NOTE: Continental Breakfast provided at Conference Center daily

7:30 am – 8:15 am  Breakfast

8:30 am – 9:30 am  GENERAL SESSION  Room 0105
At What Type of Institution Do I Want to Work?

Joseph M. Fortunak, Associate Professor and Director
of Graduate Studies
Department of Chemistry
Howard University

Henry Frierson, Dean
Graduate School
University of Florida
9:45 am – 10:45 am  CONCURRENT SESSIONS

CONCURRENT A  The Academic Job Search for STEM: Finding the “Right” Faculty Position, Negotiating the Best Start-Up Package and “Sealing the Deal”  Room 0105

William Eckberg, Associate Dean
Office of Educational and Research Affairs
Graduate School
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CONCURRENT B  The Academic Job Search for SBE: Finding the “Right” Faculty Position, Negotiating the Best Start-Up Package and “Sealing the Deal”  Room 0109

Kim J. Nickerson, Assistant Dean
College of Behavioral and Social Sciences
University of Maryland, College Park

11:00 am – 12 noon  GENERAL SESSION  Room 0105

Balancing Work and Family

Lori Conlan, Director
Office of Postdoctoral Services
National Institutes of Health

Carlota Ocampo, Associate Dean for College of Arts & Sciences and Associate Professor
Department of Psychology
Trinity University (DC)

Stella Quinones, Assistant Professor
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
The University of Texas at El Paso

Thomas Heinbockel, Assistant Professor and Director of Graduate Studies
Department of Anatomy
Howard University

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm  GENERAL SESSION  Chesapeake Room

Luncheon/Keynote
Underrepresented Minorities in the Professoriate

Mark Hernandez, Associate Professor
Department of Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering
Associate Director, Environmental Studies Program
University of Colorado at Boulder
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm  GENERAL SESSION  Room 0105
Creating a Teaching Portfolio & Teaching as a Scholarly Activity
Kay T. Payne, Associate Professor
Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders
Howard University

2:30 pm – 3:45 pm  GENERAL SESSION  Room 0105
Emergent Administrative Roles for Faculty
Terri Scandura, Dean
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University of Miami
Orlando L. Taylor, Vice Provost for Research and Dean
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Valerie Ashby, Professor
Department of Chemistry
Program Director, Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP)
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  GENERAL SESSION  Room 0105
Ethical Issues in the Academy
Ivory Toldson, Associate Professor
Department of Human Development and Psychoeducational Studies
Howard University

5:15 pm – 6:00 pm  GENERAL SESSION  Room 0105
Intellectual Property
Theodore M. Hagelin, Professor of Law
Director of New York State Science and Technology Law Center
Syracuse University

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm  Reception/Dinner  Chesapeake Room
“From the Bench to the Blackboard: How to Merge a Career in Industry with Academia”
Aprille J. Ericsson, Aerospace Engineer
NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
FRIDAY, JUNE 12

ACADEMIC LIFE

8:00 am – 8:45 am  Breakfast

9:00am – 10:00am  GENERAL SESSION            Room 0105
Managing Stress
Kamilah M. Woodson, Assistant Professor
Department of Human Development and Psychoeducational Studies
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10:15 am – 11:30 am GENERAL SESSION      Room 0105
Diversity in the Academy
Michele K. Lewis, Associate Professor
Department of Psychology Behavioral Sciences
and Social Work
Winston-Salem State University

Judith Gipp, Program Director
The RED Center
Haskell Indian Nations University

Patricia Nava, Professor and Chair
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
The University of Texas at El Paso

11:45 am – 12:30pm GENERAL SESSION            Room 0105
Teaching Methods/Strategies to
Enhance Student Learning
Harry Meeuwsen, Associate Provost and Director
Center for Effective Teaching and Learning
The University of Texas at El Paso

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm   GENERAL SESSION   Chesapeake Room
Luncheon/Keynote
Becoming an Active Faculty Member In Your Field: Creating A Professional Life
Patricia D. Witherspoon, Dean
Graduate School
The University of Texas at El Paso

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm  BREAK

2:30 pm  Bus departs for Howard University
3:15 pm – 4:00 pm  GENERAL SESSION
On the Road to Promotion and Tenure

Alvin Thornton, Provost
Howard University

Browsing Room
Founders Library

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm  Howard reception and campus visit
Networking Session with Presenters and AGEP/SBE Leaders

Museum
Founders Library

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm  Group Photo

6:00 pm  Evening and dinner on your own in DC

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

8:00 am – 8:45 am  Breakfast

9:00 am – 10:00 am  CONCURRENT SESSIONS

CONCURRENT A  The Effect of Consulting on Obtaining Tenure (STEM)

Emmanuel Glakpe, Director of Graduate Studies and Professor
Department of Atmospheric Science and Mechanical Engineering
Howard University

Room 0105

CONCURRENT B  The Effect of Consulting on Obtaining Tenure (SBE)

Harmon Hosch, Associate Dean and Professor
Department of Psychology
The University of Texas at El Paso

Room 0109
10:15 am – 11:45 am CONCURRENT SESSIONS

CONCURRENT A  Grantsmanship 101: Grant Writing Tips and Opportunities for Proposal Writing (STEM)  Room 0105

Kelly M. Mack, Program Officer, ADVANCE Program, National Science Foundation
Professor, Department of Natural Sciences
University of Maryland Eastern Shore

CONCURRENT B  Grantsmanship 101: Grant Writing Tips and Opportunities for Proposal Writing (SBE)  Room 0109

Henry Khachaturian, Extramural Program Policy Officer
National Institutes of Health

12:00 noon – 1:00 pm GENERAL SESSION       Room 0105

Aligning Your Postdoc to Match your Academic Career Goals

Jose Hurtado, Professor
Department of Geological Sciences
The University of Texas at El Paso

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm  GENERAL SESSION      Chesapeake Room

Luncheon

Closing Remarks
Question and Answer
Post-Evaluation

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MARK HERNANDEZ

After several years of professional practice, Dr. Mark Hernandez joined the University of Colorado faculty in 1996, where he is a full professor in the Department of Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering. He currently serves as a faculty director of the Colorado Diversity Initiative, which coordinates major diversity efforts among major science, math, and engineering departments with focus on promoting underrepresented students through graduate schools and into the professorate.

Dr. Hernandez maintains an active environmental microbiology research program which focuses on the ecology, disinfection and remediation of polluted air and water. He won the Water Environment Foundation’s Canham Award to support technology transfer between the US and England, and was a recent recipient of a National Science Foundation early CAREER award. Dr. Hernandez maintains a modest consulting practice, serves as an expert witness in the remediation field, and holds US patents for wastewater reclamation; he has over 45 archival publications. During his tenure at Colorado, Professor Hernandez has personally mentored numerous undergraduate, graduate and post-doctoral fellows from student groups that have been historically underrepresented in engineering and the sciences.

PATRICIA D. WITHERSPOON

Dr. Witherspoon currently serves as the Dean of the Graduate School at the University of Texas at El Paso. She has served as the Assistant to the Vice Chancellor, Executive Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs in the University of Texas System, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Communication, University of Texas at Austin and Chair of the Department of Communication Studies at UT Austin. She is the author of two books, several book chapters and journal articles in the areas of organizational and political communication. She has been a lecturer in the Executive MBA programs at the University of Texas at Austin, the University of Texas at San Antonio, and Tecnologico de Monterrey, in Monterrey, Mexico.
APRILLE J. ERICSSON
Aerospace Engineer
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Dr. Ericsson grew up in Brooklyn, NY, where she attended school through junior high. She was awarded a scholarship to the Cambridge School of Weston, MA, for high school. She attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, receiving a B.S. in Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering. She received her Master’s of Engineering and Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering in Aerospace from Howard University. Her graduate research focused on the development of procedures for the design of ‘optimal digital controllers’ for future large orbit in space structures.

Dr. Ericsson has been a guest researcher at Harvard/Radcliffe University and has a certificate for leadership and management from Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Ericsson spent most of her engineering career at NASA’s Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC). She worked in Guidance Navigation & Control, conducting spacecraft stimulations to analyze and predict spacecraft dynamic behavior during flight, and to determine the best control methods for spacecraft attitude and structural vibration. She has also worked at NASA HQ as a Program Executive for the Earth Science Enterprise and a Resource Manager for the Space Science Enterprise.

Over the last 5 years, she has been an Instrument Manager in NASA Goddard’s Instrument Systems Branch, leading and managing teams of scientists and engineers on various instrument proposals and flight missions. Dr. Ericsson was Instrument Manager for the NIRSpec detector slated for the James Webb Space Telescope, and for the Fast Plasma Instrument on the Magnetospheric Multiscale mission. Last year, Dr. Ericsson spent 5 months on detail as a Loaned Executive to the Combined Federal Campaign, where she was responsible for raising $2M from federal workers for charities across the nation. Upon return to Goddard, she was project engineer for a technology development mission to validate a miniature thermal loop heater/radiator system. Currently, Dr. Ericsson is the Instrument Manager for a proposal for an Advanced X-Ray Polarimeter mission, and Project Engineer for the Lunar Orbiter Laser Altimeter Instrument, which will provide topographic data to map the lunar surface in preparation for future moon exploration.
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