

# SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2009

4:00-9:00pm **ARRIVAL AND CHECK IN AT HOTEL**

Location: Holiday Inn Emerald Beach

9:00-11:00pm **PIZZA DINNER AT HOTEL**

Location: Holiday Inn Emerald Beach

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2009

8:00-8:45am **REGISTRATION, BREAKFAST AND POSTER SETUP**

Location: University Center Legacy Room & Lonestar Ballroom

8:45-9:00am **WELCOME REMARKS**

*Dr. Karen Butler-Purry, Texas A&M University (AMP Central)*

Location: University Center Lonestar Ballroom

9:00-10:00am **RHYTHMS FOR CONNECTION, LEADERSHIP & FELLOWSHIP**

*Dr. Lon Seiger, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi*

Location: University Center Bayview Room 320

10:00-11:00am **CONCURRENT SESSIONS: Grad School Opportunities**

1: **Physical and Life Science Opportunities**

*Dr. John Fernandez, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi*

Location: University Center Tejas Room 106 A

2: **Engineering and Technology Opportunities**

*Dr. Kelvin Kirby, Prairie View A&M University*

Location: University Center Tejas Room 106 B

11:00-12:00pm **CONCURRENT SESSIONS: Planning for your future**

1: **Graduate Fellowships (Undergraduate Students)**

*Dr. Karen Butler-Purry, Texas A&M University*

*Mr. Juan Abeyta, Sandia National Laboratories*

Location: University Center Tejas Room 106 A

2: **Publishing your Research (Graduate Students)**

*Dr. N.K. Anand, Texas A&M University*

Location: University Center Tejas Room 106 B

12:00-1:30pm **LUNCHEON AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**Gaming Technology in Education**

*Dr. Claudia McDonald, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi*

Location: University Center Lonestar Ballroom

1:30-3:30pm **POSTER PRESENTATION SESSION**

Location: University Center Lonestar Ballroom

3:30-4:15pm **CONVERSATIONS WITH STEM EDUCATORS**

*Dr. JoAnn McDonald, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi*

Location: University Center Legacy Room

3:30-4:00pm **JUDGING TIME /FACULTY MENTORING**

Location: University Center Tejas Room 106 C

4:15-4:45pm **PHOTO OPPORTUNITY / NETWORKING**

Location: University Center Legacy Room

4:45pm **DEPART FOR HOTEL**

Location: Holiday Inn Emerald Beach

5:45pm **DEPART FOR DINNER RECEPTION**

Location: Texas State Aquarium

6:00pm **ARRIVE AT TEXAS STATE AQUARIUM**

Location: Texas State Aquarium

6:45-7:00pm **DOLPHIN SHOW**

Location: Texas State Aquarium (Dolphin Bay)

7:00pm **DINNER**

Location: Texas State Aquarium (Main)

7:30pm **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

*Ms. Lindsay Birt, Purdue University*

*Mr. Jacob Torres, Johns Hopkins University*

Location: Texas State Aquarium (MAIN)

8:15pm **AWARDS PRESENTATION AND CLOSING REMARKS**

Location: Texas State Aquarium (Main)

8:45pm **DEPART FOR HOTEL**

Location: Holiday Inn Emerald Beach

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2009

10:00-11:55pm **DEPARTURE AND CHECK OUT OF HOTEL**

Location: Holiday Inn Emerald Beach