

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