

**Seventh Annual NC OPT-ED Alliance Day**

Friday, September 26, 2008

Greensboro Coliseum Complex • Greensboro, NC

UNDERGRADUATE AGENDA

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
7:00-9:00AM	REGISTRATION	Lobby
7:30-8:30AM	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	West Wing A
7:30-10:30AM	STUDENT POSTER SET-UP/RECRUITING/EXHIBITOR SET-UP	West Wing B1
8:30-9:00AM	WELCOME & OPENING SESSION	West Wing A
9:00-9:05AM	BREAK	
9:05-10:45AM	MORNING CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS <i>(Please choose one workshop per time period to attend)</i>	
9:05-9:50AM	Funding for Graduate School-GEM Fellowship Opportunities David Shafer, Ph.D., Assistant Dean for Outreach & Diversity, <i>NC State University</i> Marcus Huggans, Ph.D., Senior Recruiter and Programming Specialist, <i>The National Consortium for Graduate Degrees for Minorities in Engineering and Science (GEM)</i>	Meeting Room 3B
	Computational Hip Hop Gerry Dozier, Ph.D., Professor & Chair, Department of Computer Science, <i>NC A&T State University</i>	Meeting Room 4B
10:00-10:45AM	Making Yourself Competitive for and Surviving Graduate School Duane Larick, Ph.D., Interim Dean, The Graduate School, <i>NC State University</i>	Meeting Room 3B
	How to Improve Networking Skills through Diversity Mr. Thomas Easley, Director of Community Diversity, <i>NC State University</i>	Meeting Room 4B
10:45-12:30PM	POSTER PRESENTATIONS (View odd numbered posters between 10:45-11:30AM) (View even numbered posters between 11:30AM-12:15PM)	West Wing B1
10:30AM-3:00PM	RECRUITMENT FAIR	West Wing B1
12:30-1:45PM	LUNCHEON AND KEY NOTE SPEAKER Introduction: Valerie S. Ashby, Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry, AGEP PI, <i>UNC at Chapel Hill</i> Key Note Speaker - Eloy Rodriguez, Ph.D., <i>Cornell University</i>	West Wing A
2:00-3:00PM	International Research Opportunities: LSAMP Michael J. Scott, Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry, <i>University of Florida</i>	Meeting Room 3A
	RENCI:Catalyst for Innovation in STEM/SBE Ms. Stephenie McLean, Director of Education and Outreach, <i>RENCI</i>	Meeting Room 1A
2:00-3:30PM	ORAL PRESENTATIONS AND AFTERNOON WORKSHOP See Oral Presentation Agenda for times and locations.	
3:45PM	CLOSING RECEPTION	West Wing A