

Shepherd Project Meeting

Agenda

Tuesday July 22nd

5:00 p.m. Presidential Reception, President's Office, University Hall

6:30 p.m. Dinner with Graduate Studies Deans

Wednesday July 23rd

9:00 a.m. Visit to the College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering
(CESTM Auditorium)

Welcome, Introductions and Genesis of the Shepherd Project

Dr. Hayward Derrick Horton
Associate Dean of Graduate Studies &
Director of the Shepherd Project

Overview of Research at the College of Nanoscale Science and
Engineering

Dr. Robert Geer, CNSE Vice President for
Academic Affairs and CNSE Chief
Academic Officer

Overview of the Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professorate
(AGEP) Program

Dr. Betty Shadrick
Assistant Dean of Graduate Studies

10:15 a.m. *Intermission*

10:30 a.m. Tour of the CNSE Facility

- 12:00 p.m. Lunch (UNH 306)
- Presentation by Dr. Rabi Musah
Associate Professor of Chemistry
- 1:30 p.m. Visit to the Life Sciences Complex (LS1143)
- Welcome Dr. Edelgard Wulfert, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences
- Presentations by University at Albany STEM Faculty
- Dr. George Berg
Chair and Professor of Computer Science
- Dr. Mei-Hwa Chen
Associate Professor of Computer Science
- Dr. Rabi Musah
Associate Professor of Chemistry
- Dr. Jayanti Pande
Associate Professor of Chemistry
- Dr. Alexander Shekhtman
Assistant Professor of Chemistry
- Dr. Jason Shepard
Assistant Professor of Chemistry
- 3:00 p.m. *Intermission*
- 3:30 p.m. Bio-core Facility Tour
- 3:50 p.m. Chem-core Facility Tour
- 4:15 p.m. Back to Hotel
- 5:30 p.m. Summer Research Institute MD-Ph.d. Reception (Standish Room, Science Library)
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner w/ STEM Faculty
Host: Dr. Edelgard Wulfert

Thursday July 24th

9:00 a.m. Visit to the School of Public Health/Cancer Research Center
(Massri Conference Center)

Presentations by University at Albany School of Public Health Faculty

10:30 a.m. *Intermission*

11:00 a.m. Tour of the Cancer Research Center

12:00 p.m. Lunch (Cancer Research Center Atrium)

2:00 p.m. HBCU Presentations at University Hall (Room 306)

Dr. Malukah Abdullah-Israel
Assistant Professor of Chemistry
Norfolk State University

Dr. Saundra DeLauder
Professor of Chemistry and Interim Dean
College of Science and Technology
North Carolina Central University

Dr. Henry Alan Rowe
Professor and Chair of Chemistry
Norfolk State University

Dr. Graham Thomas
Assistant Professor of Computer and Electrical Engineering
Texas Southern University

Dr. Branislav Vlahovic
Professor and Chair of Physics
North Carolina Central University

Dr. Xin Wei
Assistant Professor of Chemistry
Texas Southern University

3:15 p.m. *Intermission*

3:30 p.m. Discussion of the Future of the Shepherd Project (UNH 306)

HBCU and University at Albany Faculty &
Dr. Marjorie Pryse, Dean of Graduate Studies
(via conference call)

4:45 p.m. Concluding Remarks

Dr. Hayward Derrick Horton

5:15 p.m. Return to Hotel

7:00 p.m. Dinner w/ School of Public Health Faculty
Host: Dr. Douglas Conklin, Cancer Research Center