

# Shepherd Project Meeting

## Agenda

### *Tuesday July 22<sup>nd</sup>*

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

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

### *Wednesday July 23<sup>rd</sup>*

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 24<sup>th</sup>***

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