

NSF Minority Faculty Development Workshop “Engineering Faculty Success”

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Agenda

Sunday, March 21st – Meridien Hotel, Cambridge, MA

4:00pm Registration
6:00pm Welcome Reception and Cash Bar

Monday, March 22nd – MIT, Cambridge, MA

7:30am Continental Breakfast and Registration (Rooms 4-261 and 4-257)

8:15am Opening Plenary
Welcome, Purpose, and Introductions (Room 4-237)
Gilda Barabino, Professor and Associate Chair for Graduate Studies, Georgia Tech
Wesley Harris, Associate Provost for Faculty Equity, MIT
G. P. "Bud" Peterson, President, Georgia Tech
Raphael Reif, Provost, MIT

9am Concurrent Breakout Sessions
Becoming a Tenured Professor (Room 4-237)
Brian Blake, Associate Dean of Engineering and Professor, Notre Dame
David Ferguson, Academic Chair and Distinguished Service Professor, Stony Brook University
Chekesha Liddell, Associate Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, Cornell University

Beyond Tenure (Room 4-231)

Paula Hammond, Bayer Professor of Chemical Engineering, MIT
Alec Gallimore, Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Initiatives,
University of Michigan

10:30am Break

10:45am Session

Art of Strategic Persuasion (Room 4-237)

Gilda Barabino, Professor and Associate Chair for Graduate Studies, Georgia

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12:30pm Lunch (Rooms 4-261 and 4-257)

1:45pm Session (4-237)

Teaching for Learning

Janet Rankin, Associate Director for Teaching Initiatives, Teaching and Learning

Laboratory, MIT

Saundra McGuire, Asst. Vice Chancellor for Teaching and Learning, Louisiana

State University

3:30pm Poster Session (Lobby 13)

Poster Presentations and Judging

5pm Closing Remarks (Lobby 13)

Wesley Harris, Associate Provost for Faculty Equity, MIT

Gilda Barabino, Professor and Associate Chair for Graduate Studies, Georgia

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Tuesday, March 23rd – MIT, Cambridge, MA

7:30am Continental Breakfast (Rooms 4-261 and 4-257)

8:30am Panel Session

Sowing the Seeds of a Solid Research Program (Room 4-237)

Panelists:

University
Engineering, MIT

Brian Blake, Associate Dean of Engineering and Professor, Notre Dame
Eric Sheppard, Dean of School of Engineering and Technology, Hampton
Christine Ortiz, Associate Professor, Department of Materials Science and

10:15am Break

10:30 Panel Session
Funding Opportunities (Room 4-237)

Introductory Remarks:

Claude Canizares, Vice-President of Research, MIT

Role of the Sponsored Programs office:

Michelle Christy, Director, Office of Sponsored Programs, MIT

Funding Panel (Moderated by Michelle Christy):

Adin Mann, Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical
Engineering, Iowa State University

Norman Fortenberry, CASEE Director, National Academy of Engineering

(NAE)

Alexis Bakos, Chief, Diversity Training Branch, National Institutes of

Health (NIH)

Carl Person, Program Manager, Office of Education, NASA/CEOSE

12:30pm Lunch (W20, Twenty Chimneys)

Introduction of Keynote: Gilda Barabino, Professor and Associate Chair for Graduate
Studies, Georgia Tech

Keynote: Willie Pearson, Jr., Professor, School of History, Technology, and Society,
Georgia Tech

2:00pm Panel Session
Publishing for Success (W20, Twenty Chimneys)

Michael Cima, Director of Lemelson-MIT Program & Professor, MIT

Juan Gilbert, Professor & Chair of the Human Centered Computing Division,
Clemson University)

3:30pm Break

3:45pm Workshop and Discussion
Finding and Utilizing an Effective Mentor (W20, Twenty Chimneys)

JoAnn Moody, National Consultant, Faculty Diversity and Development

Mentoring Discussion:

Frederico Subversi, Professor, Texas State University

Todd Coleman, Assistant Professor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

5:45pm Travel to MIT Media Lab, Building E14

6:00pm MFDW Dinner, MIT Media Lab, Penthouse, 6th floor

Introduction of Keynote

Robbin Chapman, Assistant Associate Provost for Faculty Equity, MIT

Keynote: Dr. Brian Smedley, Vice President and Director, Health Policy Institute (HPI),
The Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies

Poster Session Awards

Gilda Barabino, Professor and Associate Chair for Graduate Studies, Georgia

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Robbin Chapman, Assistant Associate Provost for Faculty Equity, MIT

Wednesday, March 24th – MIT, Cambridge, MA

7:30am Continental Breakfast (Rooms 4-261 and 4-257)

8:30am Concurrent Breakout Panel Sessions

Work-Life Balance (Women) (4-231)

Stephanie Adams, Associate Dean, Virginia Commonwealth University

Yvette Huet, Professor, University of North Carolina

Christine Grant, Associate Dean of Faculty Development and Special Initiatives,
North Carolina State University

Work-Life Balance (Men) (4-237)

Steven McKay, Professor, University of California Santa Cruz

Charles Isbell, Associate Professor, College of Computing, Georgia Tech

10:00am Break

10:15am Session

Survey and Feedback (4-237)

Gilda Barabino, Professor and Associate Chair for Graduate Studies, Georgia

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Building Your Professorial Brand

Robbin Chapman, Assistant Associate Provost for Faculty Equity, MIT

12:15pm Power Networking Lunch (Rooms 4-261 and 4-257)

2:00pm Closing Reflections (Room 4-237)

Roadmap for Success

Wesley Harris, Associate Provost for Faculty Equity, MIT

Gilda Barabino Professor and Associate Chair for Graduate Studies, Georgia Tech

3:00pm Adjournment and MIT Laboratory Tours