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**April 1 - 5, 2024**

## Research Resource Day

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Monday, April 1, 2024

Program Chair: R. Krishnamoorthi,  
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START	END	EVENT	
9:30 am	9:45 am	<b>Introductory Remarks</b> Joe McGinty Manager, R&I Marketing & Communications  <b>Welcome Address</b> Magesh Rajan Vice President, Research & Innovation, Prairie View A&M University	Memorial Student Center <b>Ballroom A&amp;B</b>
9:45 am	10:30 am	<b>Funding Opportunities &amp; Proposal Submission</b> R. Krishnamoorthi Executive Director, R&I Administration	
10:30 am	11:00 am	<b>Student Research on the RISE</b> Denisha Parker Student Research Development Officer	
11:00 am	11:45 am	<b>Institutional Review Board (IRB) Training</b> Marco L. Robinson Director, Research Regulatory Compliance	

12:00 pm	1:30 pm	<p><b>Lunch &amp; Learn Panel: Award Received, Now What?</b></p> <p><u>Introduction and Moderator:</u> Stephanie Garner Program Manager, CITE</p> <p><u>Panelist comprised of representatives from:</u> TAMU Sponsored Research Services (SRS) PVAMU Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) PVAMU Human Resources PVAMU Procurement</p>	
1:30 pm	1:35 pm	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <p>Joe McGinty Manager, R&amp;I Marketing &amp; Communications</p>	



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## Student Research Day Conference for Interdisciplinary Student Research (CISR)

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Tuesday, April 2, 2024

START	END	EVENT	LOCATION
<b>MORNING SESSION</b>			
9:00 am	9:30 am	<b>Introduction</b> Denisha Parker Student Research Development Officer  <b>Welcome Address</b> Magesh Rajan Vice President, Research & Innovation  <b>Program Organizer Remarks</b> Camille Gibson Interim Dean, Executive Director, Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center  Susan Frazier- Kouassi Director, Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center	Memorial Student Center <b>Ballroom A</b>
9:30 am	12:30 pm	<b>Graduate Student Oral Presentations</b>	<b>Senate Chambers</b>
9:30 am	12:30 pm	<b>Undergraduate Poster Presentations</b>	<b>Ballrooms B/C/D</b>
12:30 pm	1:30 pm	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Sponsored by Division of Research &amp; Innovation</i>	<b>Ballroom A</b>
<b>AFTERNOON SESSION</b>			
1:30 pm	4:30 pm	<b>Graduate Student Oral Presentations</b>	<b>Senate Chambers</b>
1:30 pm	4:30 pm	<b>Undergraduate Poster Presentations</b>	<b>Ballrooms B/C/D</b>
4:45 pm	5:00 pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Denisha Parker Student Research Development Officer	<b>Ballroom A</b>



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## Faculty Forum Day

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Wednesday, April 3, 2024

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9:30 am	10:30 am	<p><b>Introductory Remarks</b> R. Krishnamoorthi Executive Director, R&amp;I Administration</p> <p><b>Welcome Address</b> Magesh Rajan Vice President, Research &amp; Innovation, Prairie View A&amp;M University</p> <p><b>Keynote Speaker Introduction</b> Ali Fares Endowed Professor, Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources</p> <p><b>Keynote:</b> <i>System Approaches to Water Management and to Sustainable Development</i></p> <p>Rabi Mohtar Professor, Biological and Agricultural Engineering Zachry Department of Civil Engineering Texas A&amp;M Energy Institute Texas A&amp;M University</p>	<p>Memorial Student Center <b>Ballroom A&amp;B</b></p>

10:45 am	11:20 am	<p><b>Panel: Interdisciplinary Research Experience</b>  <u>Introduction and Moderator:</u>  Denisha Parker  Student Research Development Officer</p> <p><u>Panelist</u></p> <p>Angela Branch-Vital  Executive Director and Professor, School of Public and Allied Health</p> <p>Seungchan Kim  Chief Scientist &amp; Executive Professor, Electrical &amp; Computer Engineering</p> <p>Gloria Regisford  TAMUS Regents' Professor, Biology</p> <p>Stella Smith  Assistant Professor, Educational Leadership &amp; Counseling</p>	
11:30 am	12:30 pm	<p><b>Lunch &amp; Learn Panel: Collaboration with R1 University Researchers (PRISE &amp; PACRI Awardees)</b>  <u>Introduction and Moderator:</u>  Ramaswamy Krishnamoorthi  Executive Director, Research Administration</p> <p><u>Panelist</u></p> <p>Peter Ampim  Associate Professor, Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources</p> <p>Suxia Cui  Professor, Electrical Engineering</p> <p>Noushin Ghaffari  Assistant Professor, Computer Science</p> <p>Oluwagbemiga Ojumu  Assistant Professor of Economics &amp; Director, Center for International Business Education (CIBE)</p> <p>Beverly Sande  Associate Professor, Special Education</p>	
12:30 pm	12:40 pm	<p><b>Closing Remarks &amp; Transition to Virtual</b>  R. Krishnamoorthi  Executive Director, R&amp;I Administration</p>	

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1:30 pm	2:15 pm	<b>Funding Resources Tutorial</b> Kimberly M. Gay Librarian II, Head of Reference and Information Services, Prairie View A&M University	
2:30 pm	3:30 pm	<b>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Funding Opportunities</b> Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Representatives	



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**Innovation & Industry Day**

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**Thursday, April 4, 2024**

**Program Chair:** Bobby Melvin  
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<b>MORNING SESSION</b>			
9:30 am	9:45 am	<b>Introduction &amp; Remarks</b> Bobby Melvin Executive Director, ICEED  <b>Welcome Address</b> Magesh Rajan Vice President, Research & Innovation	<b>Memorial Student Center Ballroom A</b>
9:45 am	10:30 am	<b>Keynote: University- Community Partnerships: Highlighting the Benefits to PVAMU &amp; Waller County</b>  Kendric D. Jones Precinct 3 Commissioner, Waller County	
10:45 am	12:00 pm	<b>Industry Panel Discussion – Industry Sponsored Research – Goals, Objectives, Outcomes</b>  <u>Introduction and Moderator:</u> Bobby Melvin Executive Director, ICEED  <u>Panelist comprised of representative from:</u>  Prairie View A&M University Chevron Shell Sandia	

12:00 pm	2:00 pm	<b>Break</b>	
<b>AFTERNOON SESSION</b>			
2:15 pm	3:30 pm	<b>Innovation Panel Discussion – University Research Projects – Ideation to Commercialization</b> <u>Introduction and Moderator:</u> Bobby Melvin Executive Director, ICEED  <u>Panelist:</u> Peter O’Neill Texas A&M University System, Innovation Office Adrian Denvir University of North Texas, Health Science Center Aruna Weerasooriya Prairie View A&M University, College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources	<b>Ballroom A</b>
3:30 pm	3:45 pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Bobby Melvin Executive Director, ICEED	





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10:30 am	10:45 am	<b>Presentation of Awards for Undergraduate Student Research Competition</b>	
10:50 am	12:30 am	<b>Faculty Research Poster Presentations</b>	<b>Ballrooms B/C/D</b>
12:30 am	12:35 pm	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b> R. Krishnamoorthi Executive Director, R&amp;I Administration</p>	<b>Ballroom A</b>

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