



Undergraduate Research Day

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Monday, April 4, 2022

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START	END	EVENT	LOCATION
Morning Session			
8:30 am	9:30 am	Introduction Karen Cotton Research Communication & Development Officer Welcome Address Magesh Rajan Vice President, Research & Innovation Program Chair Remarks Grace Abolaji Research & Development Officer, Undergraduate Research Virtual Keynote Address <i>Historically Black Colleges and Universities - Undergraduate Program (HBCU-UP) at the National Science Foundation</i> Tomasz Durakiewicz Program Director, NSF HBCU-UP, Division of Human Resource Development (HRD) Education and Human Resources (EHR) Directorate	Memorial Student Center Ballroom A
9:30 am	12:00 pm	Undergraduate Poster Presentations	Ballrooms B/C/D
12:00 pm	1:00 pm	Break	

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START	END	EVENT	LOCATION
Afternoon Session			
1:00 pm	1:30 pm	Keynote Address <i>The Future is Sensational; the Future is Interdisciplinary</i> Kara Loy Educational Development Consultant –Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning The University of Calgary Councilor, Council for Undergraduate Research - CUR	Memorial Student Center Ballroom A
1:30 pm	4:45 pm	Undergraduate Poster Presentations	Ballrooms B/C/D
4:45 pm	5:00 pm	Closing Remarks Grace Abolaji Research & Development Officer, Undergraduate Research	Ballroom A



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Tuesday, April 5, 2022

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START	END	EVENT
8:00 am	8:15am	Introduction Grace Abolaji Research & Development Officer, Undergraduate Research Welcome Address Magesh Rajan Vice President, Research & Innovation
8:15 am	10:00 am	International Students Research Presentations
10:00 am	10:45 am	Keynote Address <i>The Future is Sensational; the Future is Interdisciplinary</i> Kara Loy Educational Development Consultant –Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning, University of Calgary, Councilor, Council for Undergraduate Research - CUR
10:50 am	11:50 am	International Research Experience: Panel Discussion Prairie View A&M University Faculty Researchers
11:50 am	12:00 pm	Closing Remarks Grace Abolaji Research & Development Officer, Undergraduate Research



Graduate Research Day

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Tuesday, April 5, 2022

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START	END	EVENT	LOCATION
Morning Session			
8:30 am	8:45 am	Introduction & Remarks Chanda Green Sr. Proposal Administrator Welcome Address Magesh Rajan Vice President, Research and Innovation Welcome Remarks Tyrone Tanner, Interim Dean, Graduate Studies	Memorial Student Center Ballroom A
9:15 am	9:45 am	Virtual Keynote Address Kellina M. Craig Henderson Deputy Assistant Director SBE Directorate of the National Science Foundation (NSF)	
9:50 am	12: 00 pm	Doctoral Students Oral Presentations	
12:00 pm	1:00 pm	Break	

START	END	EVENT	LOCATION
Afternoon Session			
1:00 pm	3:00 pm	Masters Student Poster Presentations	Memorial Student Center Ballrooms B/C/D
3:00 pm	3:15 pm	Closing Remarks Chanda Green Sr. Proposal Administrator	Ballroom A



Industry Day

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Wednesday, April 6, 2022

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START	END	EVENT	LOCATION
8:30 am	9:00 am	Introduction & Remarks Bobby Melvin Executive Director, ICEED Welcome Address Magesh Rajan Vice President, Research & Innovation	Memorial Student Center Grand Ballroom
9:00 am	9:45 am	Keynote Address Keisha Garcia Vice President Digital Foundations Programmes, bp	
10:00 am	3:00 PM	Industry Exhibition and Poster Presentation	
10:15 am	11:15 am	Industry Panel Discussion <i>Innovation, Collaboration, and Partnership</i> <u>Introduction of Moderator:</u> Holly Harris <u>Moderator:</u> Xavier Bennett United States Patent and Trade Office <u>Panelist:</u> Nikki Payne, Accenture Pat Schiele, J.B. Poindexter	

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11:15 am	12:00 pm	PVAMU- Partnership Highlights Presentations Ife Gbosi Bank of America Atieno Obala Accenture- Level Up Program Joshua James Sandia Laboratories Brandon Townsend Luxury Goods	
12:00 pm	1:00 pm	Networking Lunch & Learn <i>Sponsored by bp</i>	
1:00 pm	2:00 pm	Economic Development and Community Partnership Panel Discussion <u>Introduction and Moderator:</u> Tiffany Thomas, City of Houston Councilman <u>Panelist:</u> Mayor Brian Rowland City of Prairie View Rebecca Faison Prairie View A&M University Jasmine Espy Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Vince Yokom Waller County Economic Development Reginald Lillie R&I Economic Development Advisory Committee	
2:00 pm	2:05 pm	Closing Remarks Bobby Melvin Executive Director, ICEED	
2:05 pm	3:30 pm	Networking/ Tours Research and Innovation Facilities	



Innovation Day

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Thursday, April 7, 2022

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8:30 am	9:00 am	Introduction Remarks Bobby Melvin Executive Director, ICEED Welcome Address Magesh Rajan Vice President, Research and Innovation	Memorial Student Center Ballroom A
9:00 am	9:45 am	Keynote Address <i>Securing the Future Through Innovation and Entrepreneurship</i> Propel Center Charles Gibbs President, Propel Center HBCU Consortium	
9:45 am	10:00 am	PVAMU Alumni Entrepreneurs Highlights Keisha Hester KD3 Enterprises Peter Roshan Qoinship	

10:15 am	11:30 am	Innovation & Entrepreneurship Panel Discussion <u>Moderator:</u> Doug Franklin, DeckLaunch <u>Panelists:</u> Isis Ashford Xplosion Mike Pittman Xplosion Kehlin Swain Xplosion Chelsea Wessels-Self The Ion Tareen Kazi University of Houston Nicholas Mbaezue-Daniel Jr. Fresh Tech Solutionz Derrell Noris Fresh Tech Solutionz	Ballroom A
11:45 am	12:15 am	Panthers Pitch, Student Competition <i>Hosted by DeckLaunch and Fresh Tech Solutionz</i>	
12:30 pm	1:30 pm	Lunch	Ballroom C/D
1:30 pm	2:30 pm	Workshop: <i>Structuring Your Business</i> ChiQuia Roberson Roberson Law Firm	Ballroom A
2:45 pm	3:45 pm	Workshop: <i>Funding Your Business</i> Winston Labbe Small Business Association	
4:00 pm	4:15 pm	Panthers Pitch Winners Announced	
4:15 pm	4:30 pm	Closing Remarks Bobby Melvin Executive Director, ICEED	



Faculty Research Conference

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Friday, April 8, 2022

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START	END	EVENT	
9:00 am	10:00 am	Introductory Remarks R. Krishnamoorthi Director, Research Advancement	Memorial Student Center Ballroom A
		Welcome & Keynote Address Magesh Rajan Vice President, Research & Innovation, Prairie View A&M University	
		Land Grant Day Remarks Karan Watson Provost Emeritus, Texas A&M University Regents Sr. Professor of Electrical & Computer Engineering Kelvin Kirby Professor of Electrical & Computer Engineering Prairie View A&M University	
10:05 am	11:55 am	Faculty Research Poster Presentations	Ballrooms B/C/D
11:55 am	12:00 pm	Closing Remarks R. Krishnamoorthi Director, Research Advancement	Ballroom A



Awards & Recognition Ceremony

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Friday, April 8, 2022

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START	END	EVENT	LOCATION
3:00 pm	3:30 pm	R&I Week Reception & Networking	Memorial Student Center Ballroom A/B
3:30 pm	3:35 pm	Introduction Karen Cotton Research Communication & Development Officer Welcome Address Magesh Rajan Vice President, Research & Innovation	
3:35: pm	3:50 pm	State of PVAMU Research & Innovation Magesh Rajan Vice President, Research & Innovation	
3:50 pm	4:05 pm	Presentation of Awards for Undergraduate Student Research Competition Grace Abolaji Research & Development Officer, Undergraduate Research	
4:05 pm	4:15 pm	Presentation of Awards for Panther Pitch Student Competition Bobby Melvin Executive Director, ICEED	

4:15 pm	4:30 pm	Recognition of 2022 Panther RISE Faculty Awardees R. Krishnamoorthi Director, Research Advancement	
4:30 pm	4:40 pm	Recognition of R&I Week Planning Committee & Closing Remarks Magesh Rajan Vice President, Research & Innovation	



Special Thanks to the 2022 Research & Innovation Week Planning Committee:

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