The Program for Excellence and Equity in Research is hosting our spring symposium
March 29, 2012
This symposium is open to all students from all Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math disciplines

The symposium will be held in the University Center

Schedule of Events:
11:00 am - 12:45 pm  Resource and Information Session
(Panellenic Building Lobby)

1:00 - 1:45 pm  Keynote Speaker: Dr. Clifford Houston (Room 235)
Title: Strengthening A Diverse Workforce in the Biomedical Sciences for the Future

2:00 - 2:45 pm
Undergraduate Student Panel Session (Room 221)
Topic: How to Prepare for a PhD
Graduate Student Panel Session (Room 235)
Topic: Networking for Success
Panelists
Steve Zicker, DVM, PhD (Hill’s Pet Nutrition)
Belinda Esham, PhD (Staff Scientist, USDA)
Martene Fair, PhD (Assistant Professor, Tennessee State University, Mathematics and Physics Dept)
Laina King, PhD (Keystone Symposia on Molecular and Cellular Biology)

3:00 - 3:45 pm
Topic: Launching Your Own Business (Room 235)
- Ms. Sarah Hurst

Topic: Options in Higher Education (Room 221)
-Dr. Ernest Brothers

4:00 - 4:45pm
Topic: Negotiating the Best Start for a New Job: Salary & More (Room 235)
- Mr. Carson Fischer

Topic: Writing a Winning Proposal (Room 221)
- Dr. Neal Stewart

5:00 - 7:00 pm Topic: “Diversity in Research” Poster Session and Mixer
(Panellenic Building Lobby)

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Clifford Houston
Associate Vice President for Educational Outreach at the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston

Time: 1:00 - 1:45pm (Shiloh Room)

Dr. Houston's research at UTMB has focused on the role that bacterial toxins play in the pathogenesis of disease. Houston currently serves as the chair of the Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS) Steering & Planning Committee and the American Society for Microbiology Education Board.

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