FORUM PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE

FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2003
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  Registration (Adam’s Mark, 1st Floor, Pre-function)
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  Informal Welcoming Reception (Adam’s Mark, Mobile Ballroom)

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2003
8:00 am - 6:00 pm  Registration (Adam’s Mark, 1st Floor, Pre-function)
8:15 am - 9:15 am  Concurrent Sessions 1
   1-1 Enhancing botany experiences in ecology and evolution laboratories (Adam’s Mark, Church)
   1-2 Approaches to teaching botany to non-majors (Adam’s Mark, De Tonti)
   1-3 The SIU SYSTEM: A model program for supporting youth with disabilities in science (Adam’s Mark, Dauphin)

9:30 am - 10:30 am  Concurrent Sessions 2
   2-1 Teaching the ‘Tree of life’ for plants (Adam’s Mark, Church)
   2-2 Making the most of NSF Division of Undergraduate Education funding opportunities (Adam’s Mark, De Tonti)
   2-3 Attracting botany graduate students to smaller schools (Adam’s Mark, Dauphin)

10:30 am - 11:00 am  Break (Adam’s Mark, Oakleigh)
11:00 am - 12:00 pm  Keynote Address (Adam’s Mark, Alabama Ballroom I-II)
   Dr. Bruce Alberts, President, National Academy of Sciences
   “Science Education and the National Science Education Standards: The challenges ahead”

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm  Lunch Break

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm  Concurrent Sessions 3
   3-1 Running NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) site programs (Adam’s Mark, Church)
   3-2 Facilitating interaction in large lecture courses (Adam’s Mark, De Tonti)
   3-3 Where’s botany in the news? Strategies for linking up with the media (Adam’s Mark, Dauphin)
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm  **Concurrent Sessions 4**

4-1 Promoting botany beyond undergraduate curriculum requirements  (Adam’s Mark, Church)

4-2 NSF funding opportunities that support undergraduate research  (Adam’s Mark, De Tonti)

3:45 pm - 4:15 pm  **Break** (Adam’s Mark, Oakleigh)

4:15 pm - 5:15 pm  **Concurrent Sessions 5**

5-1 What are the essential topics about evolution that undergraduates need to understand?: A focus on plant biology  (Adam’s Mark, Church)

5-2 Best practices and biggest challenges in the botanical classroom and lab  (Adam’s Mark, De Tonti)

5-3 Integrating research and teaching: Using the classroom to feed your scholarship  (Adam’s Mark, Dauphin)

5:15 pm - 7:00 pm  **Reception** (Adam’s Mark, Mobile Ballroom)

**SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2003**

8:00 am - 5:00 pm  **Concurrent workshops and field trips**