



Aquatic and Wetland Plants: Wet & Wild

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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 26, 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**