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FORUM PROGRAM

FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2003

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Adam's Mark, Mobile Ballroom

INFORMAL WELCOMING RECEPTION

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2003

8:15 AM - 9:15 AM Adam's Mark Session 1

1-1 Enhancing botany experiences in ecology and evolution laboratories

JENNIFER A. CLEVINGER, James Madison University, Harrisonburg VA.

Informational Session Adam's Mark, Church

1-2 Approaches to teaching botany to non-majors

DAVID W. LEE and JENNIFER RICHARDS, Florida International University, Miami.

Breakout Session Adam's Mark, De Tonti

1-3 The SIU SYSTEM: A model program for supporting youth with disabilities in science

KAREN S. RENZAGLIA and PAUL E. BATES, *Illinois University*, *Carbondale*.

Informational Session Adam's Mark, Dauphin

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Adam's Mark SESSION 2

2-1 Teaching the 'Tree of life' for plants

BRENT D. MISHLER and STACI MARKOS, University of California-Berkeley.

Informational Session *Adam's Mark, Church*

2-2 Making the most of NSF Division of Undergraduate Education funding opportunities

KATHERINE DENNISTON, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA.

Informational Session *Adam's Mark, De Tonti*

2-3 Attracting botany graduate students to smaller schools

BRUCE K. KIRCHOFF, University of North Carolina, Greensboro.

Breakout Session *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

Presiding: SCOTT RUSSELL, President, Botanical Society of America. *University of Oklahoma, Norman*.

Speaker: BRUCE ALBERTS, President, National Academy of Sciences. *Washington, DC*. Science Education and the National Science Education Standards: The challenges ahead.

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM LUNCH BREAK On your Own

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Adam's Mark Session 3

3-1 Running NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) site programs

TOM BULTMAN¹ and MARSHALL SUNDBERG², ¹Hope College, Holland, MI and ²Emporia State University, Emporia, KS.

Panel Session *Adam's Mark, Church*

3-2 Facilitating interaction in large lecture courses

SUZANNE KOPTUR, Florida International University, Miami.

Informational Session Adam's Mark, De Tonti

3-3 Where's botany in the news? Strategies for linking up with the media

SUSAN MILIUS, Science News magazine, Washington, DC.

Roundtable Session *Adam's Mark, Dauphin*

2:45 PM - 3:45 PM Adam's Mark SESSION 4

4-1 Promoting botany beyond undergraduate curriculum requirements

RANESSA L. COOPER, Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, MI.

Informational Session Adam's Mark, Church

4-2 NSF funding opportunities that support undergraduate research

JUDITH E. SKOG, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA.

Informational Session *Adam's Mark, De Tonti*

3:45 PM - 4:15 PM Break Adam's Mark, Oakleigh

4:15 PM - 5:15 PM Adam's Mark Session 5

5-1 What are the essential topics about evolution that undergraduates need to understand?: A focus on plant biology

STANLEY A. RICE, Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Durant.

Roundtable Session *Adam's Mark, Church*

5-2 Best practices and biggest challenges in the botanical classroom and lab

BEVERLY J. BROWN, Nazareth College of Rochester, Rochester, NY.

Breakout Session *Adam's Mark, De Tonti*

5-3 Integrating research and teaching: Using the classroom to feed your scholarship

JEFFREY M. OSBORN, Truman State University, Kirksville, MO.

Breakout Session *Adam's Mark, Dauphin*

5:15 PM - 7:00 PM

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SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2003

Concurrent Workshops – Register for this separately