

1ST ANNUAL PEER SPRING SYMPOSIUM

The Program for Excellence and Equity in
Research (PEER) is hosting our spring symposium

April 7, 2011

This symposium is open to graduate students from all
Science, Technology, Engineering, Math disciplines



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This Symposium will be held in the University Center

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Schedule of Events:

1:00 - 2:00 pm Key Note Speaker Dr. Clif Poodry (Shiloh Room)

2:15 - 3:00 pm Graduate Student Panel (Shiloh Room)

Topic: Successfully Navigating Graduate Life

3:15 - 4:00 pm Professionals Panel (Shiloh Room)

Topic: What to do with your PhD

Panelists: Maisha Gray-Diggs: Proctor and Gamble

Pat Marsteller: Emory College, Science Education

Louise Hainline: Dean at Brooklyn College

Jason Williams: Staff Scientist at NIEHS

Leon Duquella: Chemical Engineer at DOE

4:15 - 6:00 pm Breakout Sessions

4:15 - 5:00 pm:

Building a Competitive Resume (226)

- Maisha Gray-Diggs

How to Fund your Research (227)

- Caroline Szymeczek

- Skip Bollinbacher

5:15 - 6:00pm:

Taking Charge of your Research (226)

- Wes Hines

- Naima Moustaid-Moussa

Building Collaborations and Networking (227)

- Pat Marsteller



Key Note Speaker: Dr. Clifton D. Poodry

*Director of the Division of Minority Opportunities in
Research at the National Institute of Health*

Time: 1:00 - 2:00pm

Dr. Poodry is a biologist turned scientific administrator with research expertise in developmental genetics. He had a 22-year research and teaching career in cell biology and developmental genetics at the University of California, Santa Cruz, prior to joining NIGMS



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