2018 Conference Schedule
Navigating the Journey to Success

Saturday, April 7, 2018

8:00 a.m.  Registration and Coffee

8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.  Breakout Sessions I

Present Your PhD: How to Present Your Research to Grade Schoolers
• Danielle Crain, Baylor University
• Ankan Choudhury, Baylor University
• Keighley Reisenauer, Baylor University

Power, Privilege, and Prejudice in the Academy
• Hannah Schaefer, Baylor University
• Amanda Hernandez, Baylor University

Considering Health and Work-life Balance for Women in the Academy
• Joyce Nuner, Baylor University
• Leslie Hahner, Baylor University
• Savannah N. Landerholm, Baylor University

The Role of Reflection in Education
• Kathy Wigtil, Baylor University
• Lee Anne Brannon, Baylor University
9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Breakout Sessions II

Navigating the Job Search
- Karenna Malavanti, Baylor University
- Mandy McMichael, Baylor University
- Kristi Humphreys, Baylor University

Living Luminally: Navigating the Transition from Grad Student to Academic Professional
- Leslie Shaw VanBuskirk, University of Oklahoma
- Sondra Petty, University of Oklahoma
- Britton VanBuskirk, Oklahoma Baptist University

Flourishing in the Academy
- “Cultivating a Life of Flourishing”
  –Britney Graber, Baylor University
- “Plotting a Course for Success: The Role of Mentoring in Women Moving into Higher Education Leadership Positions”
  –Amy Elizabeth Cargle, Indiana Wesleyan University

Speaking Their Language: Navigating the Intersection of Organizational and Personal Structural Identities
- Dana Bible, Sam Houston State University
- Stephanie Bluth, Sam Houston State University

Challenging the Face of Science: The Bearded Lady Project Screening and Panel Discussion
- Anna Thorson, Baylor University
- Elisabeth Rau, Baylor University

10:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Opening Remarks
–Linda Livingstone, President, Baylor University

12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. Lunch and HerStories Panel Discussion
1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.  
**Afternoon Breakout Sessions I**

*STEMbling Blocks to Success: Navigating Gender Bias in STEM Disciplines*
- Crystal Diaz-Espinoza, Baylor University
- Emily Sandvall, Baylor University

*Underrepresented: Women of Color in the Professoriate*
- Elena Venegas, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
- Jacqueline Koonce, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

*Sisterhood across the Academy*
- Kristi Kirk, Concordia University Texas
- Jennielle Strother, Concordia University Texas
- Elizabeth Medina, Concordia University Texas

*Negotiating, Collaborating, and Networking: Finding Balance and Opportunity*
- Peggy Malone, Texas Woman’s University
- Laura Trujillo-Jenks, Texas Woman’s University
- Christy Croll, Lewisville ISD

2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
**Afternoon Breakout Sessions II**

*Changing the Perception of a Researcher through Outreach: A Graduate Student Perspective*
- Suzanne Nolan, Baylor University
- Courtney Kurinec, Baylor University

*#ItsYourTime: Advocacy, Mentorship, and Sponsorship for Women of Color*
- DeBrenna Agbenyiga, The University of Texas at San Antonio
- Mariela A. Rodriguez, The University of Texas at San Antonio
2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.  Afternoon Breakout Sessions II (continued)

Planning for Success from the Start: Crafting Stories that Bring Your Research to Life and Creating a Plan that Keeps Your Research on Track
- Ann Kellett, Texas A & M University
- Lenore Wright, Baylor University

Advocating From Within: Strategizing Versatile Teams
- Mandolen Mull, The University of Texas at Tyler
- Allison Jones, Tarleton State University – Waco
- Tammy Tull, Tarleton State University – Waco

3:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.  Break

3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.  Closing Keynote Address
“Preparing to Offer Our Best Selves: The Process of ‘Claiming’ and ‘Granting’ Leader Identity
–Dr. Karen Longman, Professor of Higher Education, Azusa Pacific University

4:45 p.m.  Door Prize Drawing and Closing Remarks