

# **Welcome to JAM 2008!**

*Alliances for Graduate Education  
and the Professoriate*

*AGEP*

# AGEP Role Call

# Program Overview

Tuesday, June 17, 2008

10:30 am – 12:45 pm

*Welcome*

*Overview of Critical Issues*

*State of the Union*

*National Impact*

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Critical Issues / Next Steps

*Marketing AGEP and Utilizing Technology More Effectively*

# Program Overview, cont.

Wednesday, June 18, 2008

10:00 am – Noon

Critical Issues / Next Steps

*Grants and Agreements*

*Faculty Diversification*

*AGEP National Evaluation*

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Critical Issues / Next Steps

*Accountability*

*The Next Phase of AGEP*

## **Program Overview, cont.**

Thursday, June 19, 2008

8:30 am – 1:00 pm

*One-on-One Meetings with AGEP Staff*

# Critical Issues National

- AGEP community communication
- Nationwide collaboration (student support services)
- Nationwide postdoctoral opportunities
- Persistent underrepresentation (leadership)
- Inclusion of persons with disabilities
- Enlarging the STEM pathway (K-20)

# Critical Issues Regional

- Alliance / system-wide collaboration
- Alliance / system-wide services to highlight the professoriate
- Alliance / system-wide mentor training
- Alliance / system-wide postdoctoral programs
- STEM collaborations: Middle school – graduate school and beyond
- Impact of economy and immigration

# Critical Issues

## Local

- Collaboration with funded faculty (e.g., IGERT PIs)
- Developing mentoring workshops
- Collaboration with on-campus departments and programs (resource leveraging)
- Professional development activities
- Institutionalization of AGEP support
- Expanding AGEP throughout STEM departments

# State of the Union

Management

Impact

Growth

Funding

Accountability

Evaluation

Future

# National Impact

Carlos Rodriquez  
American Institutes for Research  
(AIR)

Yolanda George  
American Association for the Advancement of  
Science  
(AAAS)

# **AGEP Breakout Session II**

Tuesday, June 17, 2008  
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

# Session Overview

## Critical Issues / Next Steps

*Marketing AGEP and Utilizing Technology More Effectively*

*Sandy Thomas  
William McHenry  
Derrick Cogburn*

# **AGEP Breakout Session III**

Wednesday, June 18, 2008  
10:00 am - Noon

# Session Overview

Critical Issues / Next Steps  
*Grants and Agreements*  
*Faculty Diversification*  
*AGEP National Evaluation*

*Pamela Hawkins / Rashawn Farrior*  
*Mark Hernandez*  
*Carlos Rodriguez*