



The Greater Alabama Black Belt Region (GABBR) Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP) Alliance

Making to Achieve Knowledge, Excellence and Recognition in STEM (MAKERS) S-STEM Alliance

1st Joint Annual Conference

April 15, 2018 – Tuskegee University Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center – 8:15 AM – 3:15 PM



Time	Activity	Description	Location
8:15 – 8:45 AM	Registration	Registration	
8:45 – 9:00 AM	Introductions and Overview of LSAMP and MAKERS Programs	Opening Session Opening Remarks (Dr. Mohammed A. Qazi)	Ballroom
9:00 – 11:00 AM	Student Oral Presentations	Research: Shannon Williams (ASU), Felix S. Toussaint (AUM), Omoyemwen Obakpolor & Autumn Jones (AUM), Rakim Ali (UWA), Erin McGraw (AU), Megan Taylor (TU), Agnes Pope (AAMU), Donovan Ebersole (Troy), Christian Foster (TU)	Ballroom
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM	Poster Sessions & MAKERS Prototypes Showcase	Posters: Presented by Internship Recipients and other Students Showcase: Community-Based STEM Prototypes (Dr. Michael Curry)	Hallways
12:25 PM	Group Photo	Group Photo	Booker T. Washington Monument
12:30 – 1:40 PM	LUNCH	Luncheon Speaker: Dr. Edward Thomas, Jr. Charles W. Barkley Endowed Professor of Physics and Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, Auburn University (Dr. Carl Pettis)	Ballroom
1:50 – 2:50 PM	Breakout Sessions	Freshmen & Sophomores Staying on Track for Graduation (Dr. Martha Escobar)	Room DE Room FG
		Juniors & Seniors Preparing to Write a Proposal under the Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) (Dr. Overtoun Jenda)	
3:00– 3:15 PM	Closing	Evaluation (Dr. David Shannon)	Ballroom
3:20 PM – 4:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting	MAKERS S-STEM	Tele-Conference Room