

T.W. BENNETT SYMPOSIUM

AGENDA | March 28, 2023 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

9 a.m. Gather for Coffee and STEMed Demonstrations

Virtual Reality, Zoo, and STEMonDemand

9:45 a.m. Welcome, History, and Overview

DR. JULIE CWIKLA

10 a.m. Climate Science and Youth Activism

DR. RACHEL GISEWHITE

10:30 a.m. Broader Impacts Panel

DR. KRISTINA MOJICA (Marine Science)

DR. TRISTAN CLEMONS (Polymers)

DR. SARAH LEE (Computing)

11 a.m. BREAK

TALK TO HUMANS - CAFFEINATE - BE IN THE MOMENT

11:15 a.m. Wondering Session – Grant Proposals

DR. JULIE CWIKLA

11:30 a.m. Engineering Education Research

DR. JACOB GROHS, VIRGINIA TECH

NOON Lunch and STEMed Demonstrations

GenSea, Merge Cubes, STEMM Heat Sensing



1:15 p.m. Lightning Talks

MR. PATRICK KIRBY (GenSea), MS. ANNMARIE FEARING (NASA), MS. TARA SKELTON (GenSea), MS. CHIDUMEBI IDEMILI (Climate)

1:30 p.m. Building STEMed Research-Practice Partnerships

DR. MARIA WALLACE

2 p.m. Community Partnerships Panel

LTC BARROW (JROTC), DR. ALLISON DOWNING (STEMed), DR. KENDRICK BUFORD (STEMed), MS. CLAIRE CLEMONS (Polymers)

2:30 p.m. BREAK

MINGLE - HYDRATE - IDEATE

2:45 p.m. Early Childhood Math Learning

DR. JOHN SHELLEY-TREMBLAY, MR. DEREK KEMP, SOUTH ALABAMA

3:15 p.m. Fireside Chat

DR. JACOB GROHS AND DR. JULIE CWIKLA

3:30 p.m. STEM Education and the Future

DR. JULIE CWIKLA

4 p.m. RECEPTION

RELAX - PROCESS - CHAT ABOUT "WHAT'S NEXT?"





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