National Science Foundation Day
The University of Iowa
Iowa Memorial Union Main Lounge
October 8, 2009

Agenda

Morning Events
7:30 - 8:30  Registration
8:30- 8:45  Welcoming Remarks
            Jordan Cohen, Interim Vice President for Research and
            Economic Development, University of Iowa
            Sally Mason, President, University of Iowa
            George Wilson, Legislative Specialist, Office of Legislative
            and Public Affairs, NSF

8:45 - 9:30  Introduction to NSF – The Basics
            George Wilson, Legislative Specialist, Office of Legislative
            and Public Affairs, NSF

9:30 – 10:30  NSF Proposal and Merit Review Process (Video)
              Edward Hackett, Former Director, Division of Social and Economic Sciences, NSF

10:30 – 10:45  Break

10:45 – 11:30  Cross-Disciplinary and Special Interest Programs
              Denise Barnes, Program Director, Experimental Program for
              Stimulating Competitive Research, NSF

11:30 – 12:15  International Programs
              Anne Emig, Program Manager, Office of International Science
              and Engineering, NSF

12:15 – 1:15  Lunch (IMU Main Lounge)

Afternoon Events
1:15 – 1:45  Iowa EPSCoR
            Denise Barnes, Program Director, Experimental Program for
            Stimulating Competitive Research, NSF
            Greg Carmichael, Associate Dean and Professor of Chemical and Biochemical
            Engineering, College of Engineering, University of Iowa

1:45 – 3:00  Concurrent Directorate Sessions (break-out rooms):

           Biological Sciences, Bijou Theater, 166 IMU
           Mary Chamberlin, Program Director, Division of Integrative
           Organismal Biology, NSF

           Computer & Information Science & Engineering, Minnesota Room, 347 IMU
           Sajal Das, Program Director, Division of Computer & Network Systems, NSF
Concurrent Directorate Sessions (continued):

Education and Human Resources, Michigan Room, 351 IMU
James Hamos, Program Director, Division of Undergraduate Education, NSF

Engineering, Penn State Room, 337 IMU
Clark Cooper, Program Director, Division of Civil, Mechanical & Manufacturing Innovation, NSF

Geosciences, Purdue Room, 341 IMU
Eric DeWeaver, Program Director, Division of Atmospheric Sciences, NSF

Mathematical and Physical Sciences, Indiana Room, 346 IMU
Susan Hamm, Staff Associate for Budget and Planning, NSF

Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences, Black Box Theater, 360 IMU
Brian Humes, Program Director, Division of Social & Economic Sciences, NSF

3:00 – 3:15
Break

3:15 – 4:15
Proposal Preparation 101 (IMU Main Lounge) or Continuation of Directorate Sessions (break-out rooms)

4:15
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