



2007 Science and Technology Day

BioSciences at a Glance

November 14, 2007

Towson University • Chesapeake Rooms

You are invited to join leading bioscience professionals, researchers, and academic program directors and representatives at the 2007 *Science and Technology Day: BioSciences at a Glance* held November 14th at Towson University! Experience the benefits of panels, workshops, research poster presentations, and networking opportunities in this friendly and professional atmosphere!

Please join us for this opportunity to learn about the importance and impact of Biosciences! Special guests, Dr. Nancy Grasmick, Maryland State Superintendent for Schools, Dr. Diane Jones, Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education of the U.S. Department of Education, Dr. Mary Stapleton, Director of Education and Training Programs at MdBio and Dr. Eric Eisenstadt, Vice President of Research at J. Craig Venter Institute will discuss educational efforts and available government funding. Learn about College Bioscience Programs and Graduate School programs in the Baltimore region – home to numerous commercial research and developmental activities, academic excellence, and a broad range of research labs.

Representatives and students from universities, high schools, and companies are invited to attend. Our goal is to promote cooperation between institutions, attract students into the Bioscience fields, and encourage current Bioscience students to build their network for potential internships and jobs.

More information about the speakers, poster abstracts, and visiting institutions can be found at www.mb3club.org/SciAndTechDay.aspx.



Dr. Nancy Grasmick
MD State Superintendent for Schools
MD Department of Education



Dr. Diane Jones
Assistant Secretary for
Postsecondary Education
U.S. Department of Education



Dr. Mary Stapleton
Director of Education and
Training Programs
MdBio



Dr. Eric Eisenstadt
Vice President of Research
J. Craig Venter Institute
Former TIGR

Career Panel

Mr. Guy Davis, Director of the Career Center, Towson University

Dr. James Saunders, Director of Molecular Biology, Biochemistry & Bioinformatics Program (MB3), Towson University

Dr. Donald A. Thomas, Director of the Hackerman Academy of Mathematics and Science, Towson University

Dr. John Trant, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Acting Director of Education and Outreach, UMBI

Dr. Katia Kontrogianni, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, UMB

Dr. Tom Burkett, Director of the Biotechnology Program, CCBC, Catonsville

Dr. Kristina Obom, Associate Program Chair, Bioinformatics and Biotechnology, JHU

Ms. Katherine Cygnar, PhD Candidate, CMDB Graduate Program, Department of Biology, JHU

Ms. Khanh-Dung H. Nguyen, PhD Candidate, Human Genetics and Molecular Biology, JHU

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration is FREE!

Please register at www.mb3club.org/SNTRegistration.aspx.

Lunch will be provided courtesy of The MB3 Program.

Undergraduate and Graduate Students are welcome to present their research at the poster session!

Please fill out and submit the "Poster Submission Form" at www.mb3club.org/SNTRegistration.aspx

Preliminary Program schedule:

8:00am - 9:00am Registration and Breakfast

9:00am - 12:30pm Speaker Session and Career Panel Discussions

12:30pm - 1:30pm Lunch

1:30pm - 4:30pm Research Poster Session and Workshops

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