

# KU SEARCH Symposium Schedule

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- 8:30 AM **Registration and Refreshments** **Alderson Hall, Level 4**
- 9:00 AM **Welcome and Introduction of 1st Keynote Speaker**  
*Alexandra Erwin, EEB GSO Vice President*
- 9:05 AM **1st Keynote Speaker - Dr. Meredith Drosback**  
*Assistant Director for Education and Physical Sciences  
White House Office of Science and Technology Policy*
- 9:50 AM **Introduction of 2nd Keynote Speaker**  
*Boryana Koseva, EEB GSO Member*
- 9:55 AM **2nd Keynote Speaker - Dr. Geneviève Smith**  
*Program Director at Insight Data Science*
- 10:40 AM **Break (Panel 1 setup)**
- 10:50 AM **Panel 1 – Industry & Research Organizations**
  - Dr. Young Wha Lee, *Geneticist, Monsanto*
  - Dr. Carol Saunders, *Director of the Molecular Genetics Laboratory, Children’s Mercy Hospital*
  - Dr. Angela Ferguson, *Co-Director of Clinical Chemistry & Point of Care Testing, Children’s Mercy Hospital*
  - Dr. Bria Kettle, *Microbiologist, Bayer Crop Sciences*
  - Dr. Stephen Voght, *Science Writer and Editor, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center*
- 11:35 AM **Lunch** **Jayhawk Hall, Level 5**
- 1:00 PM **Panel 2 – Science Education, Outreach, & Administration** **Alderson Hall, Level 4**
  - Dr. Dyan Morgan, *Assistant Director at the Center for Undergraduate Research, KU*
  - Julie Bergene, *Public Education Coordinator at Dole Institute of Politics*
  - Lynn Villafuerte, *Program Coordinator IMSD/PREP, Director of the PLUS Program & KS DNA Day, KU*
  - Bekkah Lampe, *Museum Educator, Natural History Museum, KU*
  - Dr. Rebecca Peterson, *Director of Research Collaborations, KU*
- 1:40 PM **Break (Panel 3 setup)**

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- 1:50 PM **Panel 3 – Miscellaneous**
- Dr. Karthik Ramachandran, *Vice President and Co-Founder, Likarda*
  - Dr. Karen Deak, *Patent Agent and Director of the Master of Science in Patent Law Program, University of Notre Dame*
  - Matt Christopher, *Business Development Manager at Triebold Paleontology, Inc*
  - Tom de Man, *Microbial Bioinformatician, Centers for Disease Control*
  - Dr. Barbara Keller, *Elk Research Biologist, Missouri Department of Conservation*
- 2:35 PM **Break (setup for Lightning Talks)**
- 2:40 PM **Introduction of Lightning Talks**  
Haifa Alhadyian, *KU Graduate Student, GSA Education Committee*
- 2:45 PM **Lightning Talks**
- Haifa Alhadyian, *The Benefits to Becoming a GSA Member*
  - Dr. Rita-Marie McFadden, *Resources to Gain Leadership Skills*
  - Kellyann Jones-Jamtgaard, *COMPASS: Utilizing Opportunities Through Scientific Societies*
  - Kara Hinshaw, *Internships: Not Just for Undergrads*
  - Dr. Christopher Hamm, *Teaching the Class I Wish I Had When I Began Grad School*
- 3:20 PM ■ Dr. Mark Jakubauskas, *Professional Skills for Professional Scientists: The KU Science Managers Program*
- 3:30 PM **Career Fair** **Main Lobby, Level 4**
- 4:30 PM **Social Networking Event** **The Jay, Level 1**  
*Due to KU policy, undergraduate students will not be able to attend this event.*