Sloan Scholars Mentoring Network

Academic Job Market & New Faculty Boot Camp Preliminary Agenda

October 24-26, 2018
Arlington, VA

*meals, plenaries, and Thursday evening Sloan events are for all SSMN boot camp participants (combined tracks)

**Wednesday**

1-2:15 PM  Welcome Lunch Plenary  
with introductory remarks by SSMN program officer, Alma Granado and  
Plenary Speaker: Renetta Tull, University of Maryland System

2:30 pm-3:45 pm  “Making Your Pitch”: Talking Science to a Diverse Disciplinary Audience  
Facilitators: Deji Akinwande and Kenya Crosson  
Tracks: Job Market, New Faculty

3:45-5:00 pm  Curriculum Vitae workshop (bring your CV)  
Facilitators: Steven Damo, Erick Jones  
Tracks: Job Market, New Faculty

5-6:15 pm  Professional Headshots

6:30 pm  Dinner  
Location: Ruth’s Chris, 2231 Crystal Drive

**Thursday:**

8:30-9:30 am  Breakfast Plenary  
Plenary Speaker: Deji Akinwande, University of Texas at Austin

9:45-11 am  The Application Packet Part I: The Cover Letter (bring a draft)  
Facilitators: Renetta Tull  
Tracks: Job Market

Curriculum Design and Evaluation: Teaching as TT Faculty  
Tracks: New Faculty  
Facilitators: Steven Damo, Kenya Crosson

11-11:30 am  Coffee Networking Break (and video interview sign up)  
Tracks: Job Market, New Faculty

11:30—12:45 pm  The Application Packet Part II: The Teaching Statement (bring a draft)  
Facilitators: Renetta Tull, Kenya Crosson  
Tracks: Job Market
Building a Research Program and Lab
*Tracks: New Faculty*
Facilitators: Deji Akinwande

1-2:15 pm  **Lunch: Elevator Pitch Practice**

2:30-3:45 pm  **Preparing for Conference, Skype, and Phone Interviews**
Facilitators: Renetta Tull
*Tracks: Job Market*

**Managing Administrative Duties: Protecting Your Time as New Faculty**
Facilitator(s): Erick Jones, Kenya Crosson
*Tracks: New Faculty*

3:45-4 pm  **Coffee Break**

4-5:30 pm  **The Campus Interview Job Talk**
Facilitators: Steven Damo
*Tracks: Job Market*

**Video Interviews**
*Tracks: New Faculty*

Sloan events at SREB’s Institute on Teaching and Mentoring (both tracks):

5:30-6:30 pm  **All Sloan Programs Orientation and Welcome (includes Sloan graduate students, university program directors)**
Facilitator: Liz Boylan, program director at the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

6:45-8:15 PM  **Welcome Networking Reception** (Sloan grad students, UCEM leaders and faculty, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation President Adam Falk and program director Liz Boylan)
drinks and appetizers

**Dinner on your own** (per diem provided)

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**Friday**

(Video Interviews throughout the day)

7:30-8:30 am  **Breakfast**

9-10:15  **Chalk Talk**
Facilitator: Kermin Martinez-Hernandez
*Tracks: Job Market, New Faculty*
10:15-11 AM  Networking/Faculty Recruiting Station Visits (Recruiting Hall)  
*Tracks: Job Market*

10:15-11:45 AM  **Your First Two Years as a Faculty Member: Planning for Tenure**  
Facilitators: Kermin Martinez-Hernandez, Erick Jones  
*Tracks: New Faculty*

11-12:15 AM  SREB sessions/Video interviews  
And recommended at the **Institute on Teaching and Mentoring:**  
- Negotiating Your First Faculty Position  
- Tips for Writing Proposals  
- Financial Planning for the Future  
- Teaching Session 1: Student-Centered Teaching  
- Faculty Session I: Mentoring

12:30-2 pm  Meet and Greet Luncheon and Plenary Session I (Institute)

2-2:45 pm  **Networking/Faculty Recruiting Station Visits** (Recruiting Hall)  
*Tracks: Job Market*

2-3:30 pm  **Writing Effective Grant Proposals**  
Facilitators: Erick Jones, Steven Damo  
*Tracks: Job Market, New Faculty*

3:30-3:45 pm  **Coffee Break**

3:45-5:15 pm  **Mock Interviews**  
Facilitator(s): Erick Jones, Steven Damo  
*Tracks: Job Market*

**Mentoring and Networking as Faculty**  
Facilitators: Kermin Martinez-Hernandez, Renetta Tull  
*Tracks: New Faculty*

4-5:15 pm  **Networking/Faculty Recruiting Station Visits** (Recruiting Hall)  
*Tracks: Job Market*

6-8 PM  **Closing Dinner**  
Location: *Jaleo*, 2250-A Crystal Drive

**Saturday (suggested):**

7-8:00 am  **Chalk Talk and Networking Breakfasts by Discipline** (see Institute agenda)  
*Tracks: Job Market*

11:45-1:00 PM  **Sloan Scholars Mentoring Network information session**  
informal mentoring and networking with Sloan graduate students, and industry
and government-track Sloans
Tracks: Job Market, New Faculty

9 am-5 pm  Recruiter Interviews (if arranged)