

## 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)

**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 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

*subject to change*

and government-track Sloans  
Tracks: *Job Market*, *New Faculty*

9 am-5 pm

Recruiter Interviews (if arranged)