



2012 EVENT SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 20, 2012, Science Center Auditorium 114, 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Time	Name	Title
8:30 AM	Mickey McCabe, Ph.D. V.P. for Research and Executive Director of Research Institute	WELCOME
8:35	PANEL DISCUSSION Chair: Robert Brecha, Ph.D., Physics	<i>Sustainability, Energy and the Environment (SEE): A Success Story In Building Bridges Across Campus</i>
9:30	Alexander B. Morgan, Ph.D. Multiscale Composites & Polymers Division (UDRI)	<i>Improving Material Fire Safety – The Eternal Quest Against Fire</i>
9:55	Donald A. Comfort, Ph.D. Chemical and Materials Engineering	<i>Microbial Fuel Cells Big And Small: Social Justice Through Bioenergy</i>
10:20	Daniel Goldman, Ph.D. Department of Geology	<i>Using the Biogeography of Fossil Plankton to study Climate Change in the Geologic Past</i>
10:45	Panagiotis A. Tsonis, Ph.D. Department of Biology	<i>Tissue Regeneration: Past, Present and Future</i>
11:10	Joseph L. Watras, Ph.D. Department of Teacher Education	<i>The Racial Desegregation of Dayton, Ohio Public Schools, 1966-2008</i>
11:35	Susan L. Trollinger, Ph.D. Department of English	<i>Experiencing Time Abundantly in Amish Country: The Tourism of Nostalgia in Walnut Creek</i>
12:00 Noon	LUNCH BREAK	SCHEDULE RESUMES AT 1:15 PM
1:15 PM	Recognition of Research Awards	
1:30	Brent Ahrens (UD Class of 1985) General Partner of Canaan Partners Named to the Forbes Midas List and alumnus of the prestigious Kauffman Fellows Program	KEYNOTE ADDRESS <i>Research and Scholarship: Translation from Bench to Bedside and Beyond</i>
2:15	Sukh S. Sidhu, Ph.D. Energy Technology & Materials Division (UDRI)	<i>Algae Systems for CO₂ Sequestration, Wastewater Cleanup and Generation of Sustainable Energy</i>
2:40	Mikhail A. Vorontsov, Ph.D., D.Sc. Electro-Optics Program	<i>How Can Atmospheric Turbulence be used to Improve Optical Systems Performance?</i>
3:05	John G. Ruggiero, Ph.D. Department of Economics and Finance	<i>Evaluating School Performance From A Microeconomic Perspective</i>
3:30	Natalie Florea Hudson, Ph.D. Department of Political Science	<i>Women on the Front Lines for Women: A Closer Look at All-Female UN Peacekeeping Units</i>
4:00	RECEPTION	Kennedy Union Torch Lounge