THURSDAY, AUGUST 26th, 2021

Program
8:30 – 9:00  Breakfast and Coffee
9:00 – 9:15  Welcome: Dr. John Fisher
9:15 – 10:30  Session I: Graduate Student Talks (15 minutes + 3 minutes Q/A)
   Chairs: Micaela Everitt, Ariana DeCastro

10:30 – 10:45  Ice Breaker: BGSS

10:45 – 11:30  “Development & Manufacture of Novel, Structure-Based Vaccines Designed for Investigational Use – HIV and Influenza Case Studies”
   Dr. David A. Lindsay (Advisory Board, Director at Frederick National Lab and SVP at Leidos Biomedical Research)

11:30 – 12:00  “From the Farm to the Lab: My Family’s Journey to the PhD”
   Dr. Leopoldo Torres, Jr.

12:00 – 1:00  Lunch

1:00 – 2:15  Session II. Graduate Student Flash Talks (5 minutes + 10 minutes Q/A)
   Chairs: Courtney Johnson, Samm Stewart, Justin Schumacher

2:15 – 4:00  Team Building Activity: BGSS

4:00 – 4:30  “Lessons from the Academic Job Market”
   Dr. Jenna Mueller

4:30 – 5:00  “Building my research and engineering toolbox – an unexpected journey”
   Dr. Robert ‘Smitty’ Oakes

5:00 – 7:00  Concluding Remarks, Awards, and Happy Hour