



FISCHELL DEPARTMENT OF BIOENGINEERING

EPIC IV

Enhancing and Promoting Interactions and Conversations Fischell Department of Bioengineering Retreat

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) <i>Chairs: Micaela Everitt, Ariana DeCastro</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Ice Breaker: BGSS
10:45 – 11:30	<i>“Development & Manufacture of Novel, Structure-Based Vaccines Designed for Investigational Use – HIV and Influenza Case Studies”</i> Dr. David A. Lindsay (Advisory Board, Director at Frederick National Lab and SVP at Leidos Biomedical Research)
11:30 – 12:00	<i>“From the Farm to the Lab: My Family’s Journey to the PhD”</i> 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) <i>Chairs: Courtney Johnson, Samm Stewart, Justin Schumacher</i>
2:15 – 4:00	Team Building Activity: BGSS
4:00 – 4:30	<i>“Lessons from the Academic Job Market”</i> Dr. Jenna Mueller
4:30 – 5:00	<i>“Building my research and engineering toolbox – an unexpected journey”</i> Dr. Robert ‘Smitty’ Oakes
5:00 – 7:00	Concluding Remarks, Awards, and Happy Hour