

# CONFERENCE AGENDA

**FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2013**

4:00 – 6:00 PM	<b>Hotel Check-in</b>	Peabody Hotel – Memphis
5:00 PM	<b>Peabody Duck March</b>	Peabody Hotel Main Lobby
6:30 – 7:00 PM	<b>Poster Set-up</b>	STAX Museum
7:00 – 10:00 PM	<b>Networking Reception &amp; On-site Registration</b>	STAX Museum
7:15 – 8:00 PM	<b>Poster Session A</b>	STAX Museum <i>“Theater”</i>
8:00 – 8:45 PM	<b>Poster Session B</b>	STAX Museum <i>“Soul Provider”</i>
8:45 – 9:30 PM	<b>Poster Session C</b>	STAX Museum <i>“Changing Room”</i>
8:00 – 10:00 PM	<b>Graduate School Expo</b>	STAX Museum <i>“Studio A”</i>
8:00 – 10:00 PM	<b>Photo Booth Open</b>	STAX Museum <i>“Legacy”</i>

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2013**

7:30 AM	<b>Check out of hotel</b>	Peabody Hotel
7:30 – 8:30 AM	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b>	Mezzanine Level Continental Ballroom
8:00 – 8:30 AM	<b>On-site Registration</b>	Continental Ballroom Entrance
8:30 AM	<b>Opening Plenary Session</b>	Mezzanine Level Continental Ballroom

**Conference Welcome: Dr. Sherry Painter**  
*TLSAMP Site Coordinator, LeMoyne-Owen College*

**Introduction of Plenary Speaker: Dr. Delphia Harris**  
*Division of Nat. & Math. Sci., Chair, LeMoyne-Owen College*

**Opening Plenary Speaker: Mr. Johnnie B. Watson**  
*President, LeMoyne-Owen College*

9:00 AM	<b>Judges Meeting</b>	Mezzanine Level Louis XVI Room
9:30 – 11:00 AM	<b>Oral Presentations: Biological Sciences</b>	Mezzanine Level Hernando Desoto
9:30 – 11:00 AM	<b>Oral Presentations: Chemistry, Mathematics, Computer Science, &amp; Engineering</b>	Mezzanine Level Venetian Room
9:30 – 10:00 AM	<b>Workshop I:</b>  The Importance of Undergraduate Research: A Panel Discussion <b>Moderator: Joshua Francios</b> <i>TN-SCORE, Outreach Coordinator</i>	Mezzanine Level Salon E
10:00 – 10:30 AM	<b>Workshop II:</b>  Why Graduate School? <b>Presenter: Dr. Don Brunson</b> <i>Graduate School Representative, Vanderbilt University</i>	Mezzanine Level Salon E

- 11:00 – 11:30 AM **Concurrent Workshop I: [Repeat]** Mezzanine Level  
Salon E
- The Importance of Undergraduate Research:  
A Panel Discussion  
**Moderator: Joshua Francios**  
*TN-SCORE, Outreach Coordinator*
- 11:00 – 11:30 AM **Concurrent Workshop II: [Repeat]** Mezzanine Level  
Venetian Room
- Why Graduate School?  
**Presenter: Dr. Don Brunson**  
*Graduate School Representative, Vanderbilt University*
- 11:45 AM **Group Picture** Mezzanine Level  
Continental Ballroom
- 12:00 – 2:30 PM **Closing Luncheon** Mezzanine Level  
Continental Ballroom
- 12:00 **Moderator: Mrs. Mimi Thomas**  
*TLSAMP Site Coordinator, MTSU*
- 12:03 **Blessing: Mr. Burgess Mitchell**  
*TLSAMP Site Coordinator, Vanderbilt University*
- 12:45 **Introduction of Keynote Speaker: Ms. Erica Echols**  
*Coordinator, Office of Diversity Programs, UT-Knoxville*
- 12:46-1:30 **Keynote Speaker: Dr. Calvin Mackie**  
*Speaker, Author, Inventor, & Entrepreneur*
- 1:30-1:50 **Presentation of Awards: Ms. Regina Hairston**  
*TLSAMP Site Coordinator, University of Memphis*
- 1:50-1:55 **Closing Remarks: Dr. Lonnie Sharpe**  
*TLSAMP Executive Director, Tennessee State University*
- 1:55-2:30 **Book Signing: Dr. Calvin Mackie**