




**MS PHD'S in Earth System Science
Professional Development Program
2011 Phase III Agenda
(Events Subject to Change)**

<p>Dress Code</p>	<p>Please dress professionally for the Oral Presentations activity and all agency visits including the Poster Presentations at NSF. As you read the agenda, you will note some instances where you may carry jeans and walking shoes in your backpacks and change in-between certain activities. Please email pdp@msphds.org with any questions.</p>
	<p align="center"><i>Daylight Savings starts this weekend! Be sure to set your clock ahead one hour before you go to bed Saturday night!!!</i></p>
<p>Friday, March 11, 2011</p>	
<p>12:00 pm - 6:00 pm</p>	<p>MS PHD'S Staff & Mentors Arrive at The Virginian Suites 1500 Arlington Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22209, 703.522.9600 www.virginiansuites.com <input type="checkbox"/> Room Check-in</p>
<p>7:00 pm</p>	<p>Dinner "on your own" at nearby restaurants</p>
<p>Saturday, March 12, 2011</p>	
<p>8:00 am - 8:00 pm</p>	<p>MS PHD'S Participants arrive at The Virginian Suites</p>
<p>10:00 am - 11:00 am</p>	<p>Mentor & Staff Planning Meeting Penthouse Suite</p>
<p>1:15 pm - 1:30 pm</p>	<p>Meet in lobby of Virginian Suites for group travel to museums Program mentors will provide guidance on using the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority System (WMATA)</p>
<p>1:30 pm - 2:00 pm</p>	<p>Travel to Marion Koshland Science Museum of The National Academy of Science and the Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery 500 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001 (Koshland) 800 F Street Northwest, Washington, DC 20004 (Gallery) Travel via Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority System (WMATA) www.wmata.com</p>
<p>2:00 pm - 5:30 pm</p>	<p>Tour the Marion Koshland Science Museum of The National Academy of Science and the Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery http://www.koshland-science-museum.org/index.jsp http://www.npg.si.edu/</p>

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5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Travel to Adams Morgan Restaurants for "dinner on your own" Travel via WMATA
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	An International and Diverse Dining Experience in Adams Morgan <i>http://washingtondc.menupages.com/restaurants/all-areas/adams-morgan/all-cuisines/</i>
8:00 pm	Travel to Hotel Travel via WMATA
	<i>Daylight Savings starts!</i> <i>Do not forget to set your clock ahead one hour!!</i>
Sunday, March 13, 2011	
On this day everyone will need to dress professionally for oral presentations. However, you may bring jeans and comfortable walking shoes and change at NSF after Oral Presentations so that you do not have to wear your professional clothes while we are at the Smithsonian.	
7:00 am - 7:30 am	Cohort VII Breakfast "Meet and Greet" at Virginian Suites Potomac Room
7:30 am - 7:45 am	Meet in Lobby of Virginian Suites for group travel to NSF via WMATA
7:45 am - 8:30 am	Travel to NSF 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230 Travel via WMATA
8:30 am - 8:45 am	Phase III Orientation NSF - Room 110 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230
8:45 am - 12:00 pm	Oral presentations by <i>MS PHD'S</i> Student Participants NSF - Room 110 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	Travel to Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian Travel via WMATA
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch at the Mitsitam Café and Tour the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian <i>http://www.nmai.si.edu/</i>

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Tour Smithsonian National Museum of African Art and Museum of Natural History http://africa.si.edu/index2.html http://www.mnh.si.edu/
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Travel to Hotel Travel via WMATA
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	MS PHD'S Cooking and Music Preparation
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Multi-cultural Food Festival Virginian Suites Penthouse Suite
Monday, March 14, 2011	
7:15 am - 7:30 am	Meet in Lobby of Virginian Suites for group travel to USDA via WMATA
7:30 am - 8:15 am	Travel to USDA / U.S. Forest Service Offices 1400 Independence Ave., S.W. , Washington, DC 20250 Travel via WMATA
8:15 am - 9:00 am	Check-in through USDA security Check-in at Yate's Building (red brick building with a tower on the corner of 14 and Independence)
9:00 am - 11:00 pm	USDA/U.S. Forest Service Presentation and Program Information Facilitated by Dr. Stacy Nelson, <i>MS PHD'S</i> Program Mentor and Mr. Robert Ragos, Acting Assistant Director Civil Rights USDA South Building Room 204 http://www.fs.fed.us/
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Travel via Charter Bus to National Academy of Sciences for Group Picture <i>(Bring your cameras for group photo at Einstein Statute!)</i> 2101 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington D.C. <i>Bus will pick us up at USDA Forest Services Offices at Independence between 14th and 12th (bus will be parked in the middle of the block next to the USDA South Building 4th wing)</i>
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Travel via Charter Bus to NOAA Exploration Command Center SSMC#3 Room 10116, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910 Meet in front of the "Hand" at Building 3 Box lunch served on bus
1:00 pm - 2:15 pm	NOAA Exploration Command Center Facilitated by Dr. Catalina Martinez, <i>MS PHD'S</i> Program Mentor Presented by Fred Gorell, Public Affairs Officer http://oceanexplorer.noaa.gov/welcome.html
2:15 pm - 3:00 pm	NOAA Exploration Command Center Presentations of Graduate Student Opportunities by NOAA Office of Education

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Travel to Ocean Leadership 1201 New York Avenue, NW - 4th Floor Washington, DC 20005 Travel via charter bus
3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Consortium for Ocean Leadership Visit Facilitated by Emily Powell, Program Associate, Consortium for Ocean Leadership, U.S. Science Support Program, Science Development http://www.oceanleadership.org/node/1045
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Travel to Hotel Travel via WMATA
6:30 pm - 7:15 pm	Dinner Catered in the Virginian Suites Conference Room
7:15 pm - 8:00 pm	Reflective Activities Mentors and Mentees Review and Discuss Career Development Goals Facilitated by Dr. Vivian Williamson Whitney <i>Review and complete career development plans (forms) with mentors</i> Virginian Suites Conference Room
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	MS PHD'S Men's Discussion Facilitated by Dr. Ambrose Jearld, MS PHD'S Program Mentor <i>"Our Voices: Affirming and Empowering Brothers"</i> Virginian Suites Penthouse Suite
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	MS PHD'S Women's Discussion Facilitated by Dr. Vivian Williamson Whitney, Program Administrator <i>"Women's Talking Circle"</i> Virginian Suites Conference Room
Tuesday, March 15, 2011	
<p>On this day everyone will need to dress professionally for our NASA visit. However, you may bring dark, professional "casual Friday" jeans and comfortable walking shoes and change at NASA during lunch so you do not have to wear your professional slacks and shoes while we are at Howard Beltsville Research Facility. We are outdoors at Howard and it can be muddy so please be sure to bring jeans and casual shoes!</p>	
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Travel to NASA Goddard Space Flight Center Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, MD Travel via charter bus Bus departs promptly at 7:30 am Please do not be late!
8:30 am - 12:00 pm	NASA Goddard Space Flight Center Tour Organized by Terri Patterson and Jane Nall NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center http://www.nasa.gov/centers/goddard/home/
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Travel to Howard University Research Campus 7501 Muirkirk Road, Beltsville, MD 20705 Travel via charter bus
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Tour Howard University Research Campus Facilitated by Dr. Belay Demoz Presented by Dr. Demetrius Venable http://meiyu.atmphys.howard.edu/beltsville/inde3.html
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Travel to Hotel Travel via charter bus
6:00 pm - 6:45 pm	Catered Dinner Virginian Suites Conference Room
6:45 pm - 7:15 pm	Environmental Protection Agency Presentation Facilitated by Dr. Brandon Jones, <i>MS PHD'S</i> Program Mentor Virginian Suites Conference Room http://www.epa.gov/
7:15 pm - 8:00 pm	Reflective Activities Discussion of preparation for Capitol Hill Visit Facilitated by Dr. Vivian Williamson Whitney, Program Administrator Virginian Suites Conference Room
Wednesday, March 16, 2011	
7:45 am - 8:00 am	Meet in lobby of Virginian Suites for group travel to National Academy of Sciences via the WMATA
8:00 am - 8:45 am	Travel to National Academies 500 5th Street, NW, Washington, DC Travel via WMATA
8:45 am - 9:00 am	National Academies Security Check-In
9:00 am - 9:30 am	Ford Foundation Fellowship Office Presentation at NAS Presented by Christine O'Brien, Program Supervisor Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowship Programs Room 205 http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pgafordfellowships/
9:30 am - 11:30 am	NAS Ocean Studies Board Presentation Facilitated by Dr. Susan Roberts, Ocean Studies Board Director Room 205 http://dels.nas.edu/osb/
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Lunch "on your own" at cafeteria located inside the National Academies
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm	Travel to the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center Travel via WMATA
1:00 pm - 1:40 pm	Meetings with Congressional Representatives
1:40 pm - 3:10 pm	Guided Tour of the U.S. Capitol www.visittbecapitol.gov
3:10 pm - 4:30 pm	Meetings with Congressional Representatives

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Travel to Hotel Travel via WMATA
5:30 pm	Dinner "on your own" at nearby restaurants
Thursday, March 17, 2011	
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Travel to U.S. Geological Survey in Reston, VA 12201 Sunrise Valley Dr., Reston, VA 20191 Travel via charter bus Bus departs promptly at 7:30 am Please do not be late!
8:30 am - 11:30 am	U.S. Geological Survey National Research Program Visit Facilitated by Dr. Matthew Larsen, Associate Director for Water and Dr. Warner Ithier Guzman, MS PHD'S Staff Mentor Presented by Dr. Susan C. Aragon-Long, Acting Chief of Staff for Climate and Land Use Change <i>http://water.usgs.gov/nrp</i>
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Travel to NSF Travel via charter bus 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230 Box lunch on bus
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm	Check-in through NSF security Main entrance - corner of Stuart and 9th - one block north of Wilson
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	NSF Visit Facilitated by Dr. Jill Karsten, Program Director, Diversity and Education Office of the Assistant Director Geosciences Directorate <i>http://nsf.gov/geo/adgeo/education.jsp</i>
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Set up Poster Presentations by IBP/MS PHD'S Staff NSF Atrium
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Light snacks and poster presentations NSF Atrium
6:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Travel to Hotel Travel via charter bus
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Dinner Catered in The Virginian Suites Potomac Room <i>MS PHD'S PDP</i> Reflective Activities: Following up with Congressional Representatives * Thank-you notes * Review and analysis of programs and presentations * Future goals and objectives * Becoming alumni * Next generation Facilitated by Dr. Vivian Williamson Whitney
Friday, March 18, 2011	
11:00 am - 10:00 pm	<i>MS PHD'S</i> Participants Depart