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Fourteenth Annual National Conference of the
Quality Education for Minorities (QEM) Mathematics, Science, and Engineering (MSE) Network

February 25-26, 2005

Washington Marriott Hotel • 1221 22nd Street, NW • Washington, DC

Theme: *Critical Disparities Disproportionately Affecting Minorities:
Institutional and Faculty Leadership in their Resolution*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

AM

8:30 *Registration and Continental Breakfast* Elevator Foyer

9:00 WELCOME AND OPENING PLENARY SESSION Dupont Salon FG
Welcome, Purpose, and Conference Overview

9:15 Expert Panel: *Progress and Challenges in Selected Areas of Disparities*

- Education
- Health
- Criminal Justice
- Environmental Justice
- Socio-economic Status/Wealth Accumulation

10:45 *Coffee Break*

11:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS
Session Theme: *The Role of Science in Meeting Challenges in the Selected Areas of Disparities*

Session I: Education

Session II: Health

Session III: Criminal Justice

Session IV: Environmental Justice

Session V: Socio-economic Status/Wealth Accumulation

Thomas Salon
Meeting Room 3016A
Logan Salon
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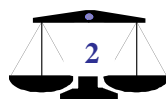
12:30 LUNCHEON AND PLENARY SESSION Georgetown I
Brief Reports: Moderators of Concurrent Sessions I through V

2:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS
Theme: *Strategies for Integrating Research and Teaching to Address Areas of Acute Disparities*
Panels: Respondents to Conference Call for Abstracts

Session I: Education Thomas Salon
Session II: Health and Environmental Justice Logan Salon

3:15 *Coffee Break*

3:30 PLENARY SESSION Dupont Salon FG
Topic: *Disparities in the Science and Mathematics Preparation of Underrepresented Minorities and the Impact on the Pool of Future Scientists Committed to Addressing the Acute Disparities*
Presenter:



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4:30 PLENARY SESSION Dupont Salon FG
Theme: *Potential Sources of Support for Strategies to Address Areas of Acute Disparities*
Panel: Representatives of Selected Federal Agencies

5:30 Reception Georgetown I

Recognition of the Leading Producers of SBE Degrees Earned by Underrepresented Minorities at the Baccalaureate and Doctoral Levels

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

AM

8:30 Continental Breakfast Elevator Foyer

8:45 OPENING PLENARY SESSION Dupont Salon FG
Keynote Speaker
Topic: *Why Minority Participation in the Social Sciences is Important*

9:15 Theme: *Strategies for Increasing the Number of Doctorates in the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences Awarded to Underrepresented Minorities*

Panel: Representatives from the Top 25 Institutions Awarding SBE Doctorates to Underrepresented Minorities during the Five-year Period, 1998-2002

10:30 Coffee Break

10:45 PLENARY SESSION Dupont Salon FG
Theme: *Other Strategies for Increasing the Number of Doctorates in the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences Awarded to Underrepresented Minorities: Stakeholders' Roles and Responsibilities*
Panel: Representatives of Higher Education Institutions and Scientific Associations/Professional Societies

NOON/PM

12:00 AWARDS LUNCHEON Salon DE

Awards Ceremony

- Alonzo Crim Student Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and/or Science
- Etta Zuber Falconer Excellence in Mathematics Teaching Award
- Richard Nicholson Excellence in Science Teaching Award
- Exemplary Program Award for Mathematics, Science, and Engineering Education
- QEM Catalyst for Institutional Change Award
- Erich Bloch Distinguished Service Award
- QEM/MSE Network 2005 Giants in Science Awards

2:00 -

4:30 AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS INTERVIEW THE SCIENTISTS Georgetown I

3:00 CLOSING PLENARY SESSION Thomas Salon
Open Meeting of the QEM/MSE Network Steering Committee
Theme: *Potential Role for the QEM/MSE Network in Addressing Areas of Acute Disparities*

4:30 Adjournment

