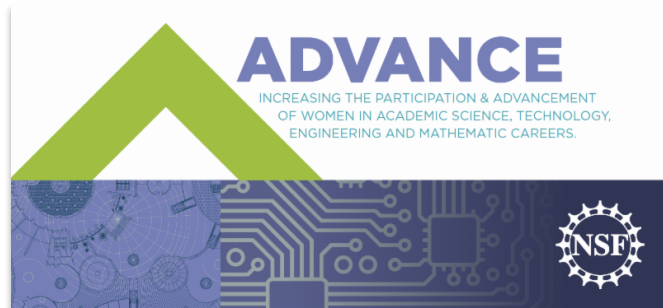


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2023 ADVANCE SYMPOSIUM
Theme: Advancing STEM in Higher Education: Imagining Equity

Sunday, February 19

3:00 – 6:00 p.m. Welcome Reception

Monday, February 20

8:15 a.m. Registration &
Refreshments

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Opening Session

Dr. Paulette Patterson Dilworth
Presiding, Alabama ADVANCE PI

Welcome

Dr. Judith Schneider, *UAH PI*
Dr. Charles L. Carr, *UAH President*

Speaker Introduction

Dr. Jeanette Jones, *AAMU PI*

Speaker

Dr. Viola Acoff,
*Associate Dean for Graduate & Undergraduate Programs,
College of Engineering, University of Alabama*

10:30 – 10:40 a.m.

Break

10:45 – 11:45 a.m.

ADVANCE PI Panel:

“Changes Made”
Dr. Ken LaiHing, *Moderator, Oakwood*
Dr. Jarralynne Agee, *Miles*
Dr. Paulette Patterson Dilworth, *UAB*
Dr. Jeanette Jones, *AAMU*
Dr. Judith Schneider, *UAH*

Noon – 1:15 p.m.

Luncheon Session
Speaker Introduction

Dr. Louis Dale, *UAB Co-PI*
Ms. Lakiesha V. Hawkins,
*Deputy Manager, Human Landing System Program, NASA
Marshall Space Flight Center*

Speaker

1:15 – 1:20 p.m.

Break

1:25 – 2:15 p.m.

Advance Co-PI Panel:

“Lessons Learned”
Dr. Loretta Westry, *Moderator, Miles*
Dr. Tonya Perry, *AAMU*
Dr. Lisa James, *Oakwood*
Dr. Elaine Vanderpool, *Oakwood*
Dr. Letha Etzkorn, *UAH*

2:15 – 2:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks
Adjournment

Dr. Paulette Patterson Dilworth,
Presiding, Alabama ADVANCE PI