Welcome Remarks 8:45 am

- Marisol Ortega-Pérez
  Assistant Director, Research Outreach Services
  UCF Office of Research and Commercialization

“Programs Supporting STEM” 9:00 am – 10:00 am

Undergraduate Education at the National Science Foundation

- Ron Buckmire, Ph.D.
  Program Officer at the National Science Foundation’s
  Division of Undergraduate Education

“Increasing Middle School Students’ STEM Performance Using Video Games!” 10:15 am – 11:15 am

- Matthew Marino, Ph.D.
  Associate Professor of Exceptional Education
  UCF College of Education

“STEM-Related Research within the VA Office of Research & Development” 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

- Tshaka Cunningham, Ph.D.
  Scientific Program Manager
  U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs,
  Office of Research and Development,
  Rehabilitation Research & Development Service

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COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

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“Recruitment and Retention of Students in STEM Disciplines” 1:45 pm – 3:00 pm

- Michael Georgiopoulos, Ph.D.
  Interim Dean,
  UCF College of Engineering & Computer Science
- Cynthia Young, Ph.D.
  Associate Dean,
  UCF College of Sciences
- Melissa Dagley, Ed.D.
  Executive Director,
  UCF iSTEM

“The Research Lifecycle: A Mental Model of Research Support and Services at UCF” 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

- Lee Dotson
  Digital Initiatives Librarian
  UCF Libraries
- Selma Jaskowski
  Assistant Director for Information Technology & Digital Initiatives
  UCF Libraries
- Rich Gause
  Government Information Librarian
  UCF Libraries