









# NSBC Conference 2016 - [Draft Agenda]

## Thursday, June 9, 2016





	Undergraduate Track	Graduate Track	Future Faculty Track
6:30-8:30	Welcome Reception 		


## Friday, June 10, 2016

	Undergraduate Track	Graduate Track	Future Faculty Track
8:00-9:45	Breakfast & Registration 		
9:45 - 10:15	<u>Welcome Remarks</u> Juan Gilbert		
10:15-10:20	Keynote Introduction		
10:20-10:45	Keynote Address		
10:45-11:15	Break 		
11:15-12:30	<u>Finding the Time to Do it All</u> Presented by Sandra Roach Setting goals and strategies for maintaining a balanced life		

12:30- 1:45	Lunch 		
1:45 - 3:00	<b><u>Crafting a Personal Statement</u></b> How to write that winning personal statement to get into graduate school	<b><u>Publish or Perish</u></b> Where to successfully publish your work and how to write for clarity	<b><u>What type of institution is right for you?</u></b> Panel discussion: the cultures, benefits, and drawbacks of different types of universities (R1, liberal arts, community college)
3:00 - 3:30	Break 		
3:30- 4:45	<b><u>Building Professional Networks</u></b> Panel Discussion		
4:45 - 5:00	Group Picture 		
5:00 - 6:30	Personal Time 		
6:30- 9:30	Evening Event 		

## Saturday, June 11, 2016

	Undergraduate Track	Graduate Track	Future Faculty Track
7:30-9:00	Breakfast 		
9:00-10:00	<p align="center"><b><u>State of the Academy</u></b>            Dr. Juan Gilbert, Dr. Bryant York, Dr. M. Brian Blake</p>		
10:00-10:30	Break 		
10:30 - 12:00	<p><b><u>Funding your Graduate School Career</u></b>            Learn where to look for full PhD funding</p>	<p><b><u>Topic Tables</u></b>            Network and form relationships with other researchers who share common interests</p>	<p><b><u>Applying</u></b>            Panel discussion: what application packages include, what the key features of teaching and research statements are, what search committees are looking for</p>
12:00-1:15	Lunch 		
1:15-2:30	<p><b><u>Maneuvering Coding Interviews</u></b>            The inside scoop on how to prepare and ace a coding interview</p>	<p><b><u>Research vs. Industry</u></b>            Deciding the path to follow after graduate school</p>	<p><b><u>The Interview Process</u></b>            Lecture: a practical guide to interviewing, and considering offers when you get them</p>
2:30-3:00	Break 		
3:00 - 4:15	<p><b><u>Finding a Graduate School</u></b>            Panel Discussion: The qualities to look for when choosing a graduate</p>	<p><b><u>Mentoring</u></b>            Clever ways to form and sustain mentoring relationships</p>	<p><b><u>Negotiating the Offer</u></b>            Panel discussion: what they'll give and how to ask</p>

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4:15-5:30	<p align="center"><b><u>Getting Smart About Money</u></b>  Managing your money during your time in academia and life</p>		<p align="center"><b><u>Tenure Process</u></b>  Panel discussion: find grants to apply to, define your fundable research goals, sell your proposal, and manage your budget.</p>
5:30 - 6:30	<p align="center"><b><u>Overcoming Challenges</u></b>  #askingForAFriend. Normalizing the Challenges of Academia at all Levels.</p>		
6:30	<p align="center">End of Conference Dinner </p>		

- Suggestions:

- Real Talk: Conversations with Real Faculty Members (Brandi) #letsTalkOffline
- Let's put a priority at the conference for talks we wouldn't want to say online, if we want out of time we can put those items left over in the virtual mentoring portal