



School of Graduate Studies
DIVISION of ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

2011 Regional Research Symposium
“Educating Students to Promote Economic Growth”
Agenda

Thursday, April 21, 2011	
7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Registration
8:15 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	Welcome: Charles Williams, Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Affairs, UMES Multipurpose Room
8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Speakers: McMahan Gray, Ph.D., Senior Research Scientist, US Department of Energy, National Energy Technology Laboratory Multipurpose Room
9:00 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.	Marlene Coles, Ph.D., Partner Relations Manager, UMI Dissertation Publishing, ProQuest Multipurpose Room
9:50 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.	Best Practices in Graduate Education Plenary Session: Deans (SSC Second Floor – Room 2149) Chair – Dr. Ayodele J. Alade, Dean Respondent – Dr. Timothy Baughman, Dean
10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Oral Presentations – Session I (SSC Second Floor – Rooms 2147 and 2144)
12:00 p.m. to 1:10 p.m.	Lunch Greetings: Thelma B. Thompson, Ph.D., President, UMES Keynote Address: Anthony Junior, Ph.D., Director, HBCU/MI Program Officer, U.S. Department of the Navy (Ballroom)
1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.	Oral Presentations – Session II (SSC Second Floor – Rooms 2147, 2146 and 2144)
2:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Poster Presentations (Ballroom)
3:00 p.m. to 3:10 p.m.	Break
3:10 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.	Closing Ceremonies