

2016 This is Research Faculty Symposium*
Program-at-a -Glance
Friday September 16, 2016
Auburn University Hotel and Dixon Conference Center

Time	Event	Description
8:00-10:30	Continental Breakfast available	Light breakfast fare will be available for symposium attendees.
8:30-10:00	Lightning Sessions (set 1)	The aim of the lightning sessions is to increase awareness of potential collaborators on campus. Sessions focusing on a wide range of multidisciplinary research and creative scholarship topics will be offered. Up to 10 faculty will give 5 minute overviews of their expertise and research interests. In addition, members of the audience will have the opportunity to dialogue with the presenters (and each other) during the last 30 minutes of the session.
10:00-11:30	Lightning Sessions (set 2)	See description above.
11:30-12:45	Lunch + Collaborative Panel presentation	Buffet lunch will be available for symposium attendees. The panel presentation will address how recipients worked to build collaboration among participants in their groups.
12:45-1:00	Welcome from John Mason	Official welcome from the Vice President for Research and Economic Development
1:00-2:00	Auburn Talks (set 1)	Successful researchers and creative scholars across Auburn University's colleges and schools will provide 10-minute engaging presentations about their research. These presentations are designed to appeal to a diverse audience including both internal and external stakeholders.
2:00-3:00	Research Expo Teaching as Research Panel	Research Expo: Symposium attendees will have opportunities to talk with center and institute directors, and with research support representatives to learn more about the diverse research activities and research facilitation services available within Auburn University. "Integrating Research and Teaching: Transformative Examples" One way to increase Auburn's collective efficacy as a research university dedicated to quality instruction is to co-create an environment committed to the integration of research and teaching. This transformative culture shift improves our research profile, which will have a positive impact on our competitiveness for extramural funding. Panelists will examine issues related to instructional research and discuss their publications and ongoing projects. Participants will have ample opportunity to ask questions and network with other faculty interested in teaching as research. Moderator: Diane Boyd, Director of the Biggio Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning Panelists: Ameya Kolarkar, Physics, Lindsay Tan, Consumer & Design Sciences, Erica Snipes, Physics
3:00-4:30	Auburn Talks (set 2)	See description above.
4:30-6:00	Interactive Poster Session	Over 100 researchers across Auburn University's colleges and schools, as well as from AUM, will be sharing their work with symposium attendees. This session provides opportunities for interactive dialogue among researchers, creative scholars, and others who are interested in learning more about the exciting discoveries and applications of Auburn's scholars. Symposium attendees also will have the opportunity to ask the Auburn Talks presenters questions and learn more about their work. Refreshments will be served during the poster session.

**A Cluster Hire Welcome and Reception will be held the afternoon of September 15; the Creative Scholarship Showcase is scheduled for the last two weeks of September with a reception on September 22. Separate agendas for these events will be provided. Please visit <https://cws.auburn.edu/OVPR/pm/thisisresearch/faculty> and <https://cws.auburn.edu/OVPR/pm/thisisresearch/showcase> for the latest updates.*