Sunday, November 17th

6:30-9:00PM: Overcoming Barriers to Success in STEM: Student Mentoring Reception (SP)
*Sponsored by Washington University in St. Louis*

Monday, November 18th

8:30AM-6:00PM: DuPont GOLD Graduate Seminar Competition (TS) *Sponsored by DuPont*

8:30-10:00AM: Negotiations and Conflict Resolution in Day-to-Day Research Lab Interactions (PD)

9:00-10:00AM: Getting the Most out of the NOBCChE Conference (SP) *Sponsored by 3M*

10:00-11:30AM: Secrets of Preparing and Applying to Graduate School (SP)

10:15-11:15AM: NSB Skilled Technical Workforce Report

12:00-1:30PM: Winifred Burks-Houck Luncheon
*Sponsored by 3M*

2:00-6:00PM: GEM GradLab (SP)

2:00-5:00PM: Resume/Cover Letter Review (SP)

2:00-4:00PM: ACS Career Consulting – Resume Drafting Workshop (SP)

2:00-3:30PM: How to Apply for an Academic Job: Strategies for Writing a Compelling CV, Cover Letter, and Research Statement (PD)

3:00-5:00PM: ACS Career Consulting – Career Fair Etiquette Workshop (SP)

4:00-5:30PM: How to Get Published: Strategies from Writing, to Submitting, to Publishing your work (PD)

6:00-7:30PM: Regional Mixers
*Cosponsored by ACS and 3M*

Tuesday, November 19th

9:00AM-4:00PM: Career Fair

9:00AM-12:00PM: STEM Festival and College Fair (SW) *Sponsored by ACS*

1:00PM-3:00PM: ConneXions Poster Session (SP) *Sponsored by Colgate*

Science Fair Poster Session (SW)

4:00-6:00PM: Science Bowl Championship Rounds

6:30-9:00PM: Three-Minute Thesis (SP)
*Sponsored by Corning*

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**Wednesday, November 20th**

**8:00-11:00AM:** Morning Technical Sessions

**8:30-10:00AM:** Communicating your Research (PD)

Expanding Your Professional Network: Opportunities for Engagement with US Pharmacopeia (PD) *Sponsored by USP*

**10:10-11:30AM:** AAAS Professional Development Opportunities: Cultivating the Next Generation of STEM Leaders (PD)

Navigating the Internship Experience and Securing an Industrial Job (SP) *Sponsored by Corning*

**12:00-1:30PM:** Percy Julian Luncheon *Sponsored by GSK*

**2:00-6:00PM:** Afternoon Technical Sessions

**2:00-3:30PM:** Sustainability and the Productive Life: A New Approach to Time Management (PD)

**3:45-5:15PM:** Fostering Change through Inventorship: USPTO SUCCESS Act Explained (PD)

**6:30-9:00PM:** Master Scientist Session (TS)

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**Thursday, November 21st**

**8:00AM-6:15PM:** Technical Sessions

**10:00-11:30AM:** NIST NRC Postdoctoral Fellowship Panel (SP) *Sponsored by NIST*

**1:00-5:00PM:** ACS on Campus (SP) *Sponsored by ACS*

**6:30-9:00PM:** Awards Ceremony and Reception *Sponsored by 3M*

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