FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024

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**Panel Discussion: Integrating AI into Teaching and Learning**

This session will explore how higher education institutions can leverage AI technologies to enhance teaching and learning experiences. Discussion will include the benefits and challenges of integrating AI-based tools and strategies in the curriculum across different disciplines and types of institutions.

- Dr. Rhonda Gaede, University of Alabama in Huntsville (Moderator)
- Dr. Michelle Greene, University of Alabama in Huntsville
- Dr. Lindsay Doukopoulos, Auburn University
- Prof. Emily Gill, University of Montevallo
- Prof. Ed Noriega, Troy University
- Jennifer Pate, University of North Alabama
- Dr. Veronica Morin, Alabama Community College System
## Breakout Session 1

### Panel Discussion: Shaping AI-Driven Research and Innovation

This session will explore examples of AI-driven research initiatives across multiple disciplines, including defense, engineering, business analytics, computer science, and others. Discussions will touch on ethical considerations and responsible use of AI in research fields, as well as AI’s potential to transform research and academic innovation.

Dr. Bob Lindquist, University of Alabama in Huntsville (Moderator)
Dr. Kaveh Heidary, Alabama A&M University
Dr. Shiwen Mao, Auburn University
Dr. Jim Locke, Auburn University at Montgomery
Dr. Jackey Gong, University of Alabama
Dr. Mikel Petty, University of Alabama in Huntsville
Dr. Vineetha Menon, University of Alabama in Huntsville

## Option C

### How an HBCU is Infusing AI in the Classroom and University Operations: A Panel Discussion

Join us for an insightful discussion exploring how a forward-thinking Historically Black College or University (HBCU) is leveraging the power of Artificial Intelligence (AI) to transform its educational and operational landscape. In this panel, you will

- Discover innovative ways AI is being integrated into classrooms, enhancing learning experiences and personalizing education for students.
- Explore how AI is streamlining university operations, from admissions and financial aid to campus safety and resource management.
- Gain insights into the unique challenges and opportunities faced by HBCUs in implementing AI solutions.

Dr. Damian Clarke, Alabama State University (Moderator)
Dr. Rajendran Swamidurai, Alabama State University
Bryn Bakoyéma, Alabama State University
Dr. Kartz Bibb, Alabama State University
Mia Williams, Alabama State University
Aaron Benz, Degree Analytics

## Option D

### Responsible AI in Action: Cultivating Ethical Reasoning and Privacy Skills

This workshop offers targeted training aimed at building and fostering ethical AI cultures. Through interactive case studies, participants will learn to navigate complex ethical scenarios, ensuring their AI initiatives align with ethical norms and principles and address privacy concerns. This workshop emphasizes practical education and the cultivation of ethical decision-making skills essential for those working in AI fields.

Dr. Lawrence Cappello, University of Alabama
Dr. Katherine Chiou, University of Alabama
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<td><strong>Lunch Presentation: A Human-Centric Approach to AI – Scaling Personalized and Culturally Relevant Student and Instructor Support</strong></td>
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| | Dr. Camesha Whittaker  
Senior Vice President of Innovation and Design, Propel Center | |
| | Dr. Jeremy Dean  
Vice President, Learning Design, Honor Education | |
| | In this session, Dr. Whittaker will unveil Propel’s groundbreaking initiative to provide cutting-edge, industry-aligned learning to the HBCU community, in partnership with Apple, Disney, Southern Company, and Honor Education. Dr. Whittaker will share how Propel is delivering education focused on harnessing the power of AI to build community, respecting cultural nuances and values, while empowering learners to earn industry-recognized micro-credentials. | |
| | Dr. Jeremy Dean will share how Honor Education is responsibly leveraging AI to provide personalized and immediate student and instructor support at scale – right within the learning. | |
| **1:00 pm to 2:00 pm** | **Fireside Chat: Industry Perspectives on an AI-Enabled Future** | 112 |
| | **Miranda Bouldin (Moderator)**  
Founder and CEO, LogiCore Corporation and Chair, Alabama Commission on Higher Education | |
| | Dr. Sixue Zhang  
Head of Computer-Aided Drug Discovery, Southern Research | |
| | Jasmine Thomas  
Senior Director, Innovation + Society, Technology for Fundamental Rights, Microsoft | |
| | Gilbert Traverse  
Solution Engineering Manager, North America Lead – Global Emerging Tech, Oracle | |
| | Drew Magliozzi  
CEO and Co-Founder, Mainstay | |
| | Josh Jones  
CEO, QuantHub | |
<p>| <strong>2:15 pm to 3:15 pm</strong> | <strong>Breakout Session 2</strong> | 112 |
| | <strong>Roundtable Discussion: AI in Higher Education</strong> | |
| | Corey Edwards, Mainstay (Moderator) | |
| | Dr. Asim Ali, Auburn University | |
| | Dr. Abigail Carter, Alabama Community College System | |
| | Dr. Kartz Blibb, Alabama State University | |
| | Dr. Katherine Chiou, University of Alabama | |
| | Dr. Jeremy Davis, University of Alabama in Huntsville | |</p>
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| **Option B** | Roundtable Discussion: AI in Business and Innovation  
Miranda Bouldin, LogiCore and Commission on Higher Education (Moderator)  
Dr. Jay Claiborne, Auburn University at Montgomery  
Dr. Kelsey Bickett, QuantHub  
Kent Darzi, Vertiv  
Dr. Lawrence Cappello, University of Alabama |
| **Option C** | Roundtable Discussion: AI in the Defense Industry  
Dr. Bob Lindquist, University of Alabama in Huntsville (Moderator)  
Dr. Venkata Atluri, Alabama A&M University  
Daniel Downs, Axient  
Chase Golden, Alabama School of Cyber Technology and Engineering  
Dr. Douglas Matty, University of Alabama in Huntsville  
Dr. Israel Ncube, Alabama A&M University  
Dr. Mikel Petty, University of Alabama in Huntsville  
Gilbert Traverse, Oracle |
| **Option D** | Roundtable Discussion: AI in Healthcare  
Dr. Rubin Pillay, University of Alabama at Birmingham (Moderator)  
Dr. Jerome Baudry, University of Alabama in Huntsville  
Dr. Jackey Gong, University of Alabama  
Dr. Jonathan White, Huntsville Hospital System |
| 3:20 pm to 3:30 pm | **Closing Session** |
| | Dr. David Puleo  
Provost and Executive Vice President, University of Alabama in Huntsville |