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Agenda

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**Pamela D. Jennings**, Executive Director, Graduate Studies, UC Office of the President

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“Know Your Value/s: Strategies for Success and Sustenance in Higher Education”

**P. Gabrielle Foreman**, Founding Co-Director, Center for Black Digital Research/#DigBlk
Founding Director, The Colored Conventions Project
Professor of English, African American Studies, and History
The Paterno Family Chair of Liberal Arts, Penn State University
Senior Library Fellow and Affiliate Faculty, The University of Delaware

Questions for **Professor Foreman** from the Plenary Audience

11:30 am – 12:30 am  Session One (concurrent)

12:30 – 1:30 pm  Lunch

1:30 – 2:30 pm  Session Two (concurrent)

2:30 – 3:00 pm  Networking

3:00 – 3:30 pm  Closing Remarks

**Michael T. Brown**, Provost and Executive Vice President, UC Office of the President
**Susan Carlson**, Vice Provost, Academic Personnel & Programs, UC Office of the President
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P. Gabrielle Foreman is the founding faculty director of the award-winning Colored Conventions Project and Professor of English, African American Studies, and History at Penn State where she holds the Paterno Family Chair of Liberal Arts. With Shirley Moody-Turner, she is also founding co-director of the Center for Digital Black Research/#DigBlk, a cross-institutional team of 30+ graduate student leaders, librarians, post-docs, visiting faculty, undergraduate researchers, and arts and community partners working together to bring to digital life the lost, overlooked, and buried histories of nineteenth century Black organizing. She is author of five books and editions which include most recently, The Colored Conventions Movement: Black Organizing in the Nineteenth Century, and Praise Songs for Dave the Potter: Art and Poetry for David Drake (forthcoming, 2022). In 2022, she’ll be the Distinguished Scholar in Residence at the American Antiquarian Society and has been invited to travel across the country as one of Phi Beta Kappa’s Visiting Scholars in 2022-2023. Both #DigBlk and the 3.1 Mellon Just Transformations Grant she co-PIs are committed to enacting pipeline-building visions that build just and sustainable communities within and beyond the Academy.

11:15 – 11:30 am Questions for Professor P. Gabrielle Foreman from the Plenary Audience
11:30 am – 12:30 pm  Session One (concurrent)

**Balancing Academic Life, Family & Health**
Gibor Basri, Astronomy, UC Berkeley
Susan Coutin, Criminology, Law and Society, UC Irvine
Amelie Gaudin, Plant Sciences, UC Davis
Jasmin Young, Ethnic Studies, UC Riverside

**Conversation with PPFP Director**
Mark A. Lawson, UC President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, UCB

**Curriculum Vitae: Development & Revision**
Asmeret Asefaw Berhe, Life & Environmental Sciences, UC Merced
D. Inés Casillas, Chicana and Chicano Studies, UC Santa Barbara
Eric Deeds, Integrative Biology and Physiology, UCLA
Nick Mitchell, Feminist Studies and Critical Race & Ethnic Studies, UC Santa Cruz

**Engaging Across Disciplines**
Penny Edwards, South and Southeast Asian Studies, UC Berkeley
David Lo, Biomedical Sciences, UC Riverside
Geoffrey Raymond, Sociology, Psychiatry, UC Santa Barbara
Jenny Yang, Chemistry, UC Irvine

**Grant Writing & Publishing in STEM**
Rebecca Hernandez, Land, Air and Water Resources, UC Davis
Stephen Kane, Earth and Planetary Sciences, UC Riverside
Todd Oakley, Ecology, Evolution, and Marine Biology, UC Santa Barbara
Renée Tsolis, Medical Microbiology & Immunology, UC Davis

**Grant Writing & Publishing in the Arts & Humanities**
Mel Chen, Gender and Women's Studies, UC Berkeley
Kathlyn Cooney, Near Eastern Languages & Cultures, UCLA
Ben Olguín, English UC Santa Barbara

**Grant Writing & Publishing in the Social Sciences & Professional Fields**
Roderic Crooks, Informatics, UC Irvine
Megan Hopkins, Education Studies, UC San Diego
Samuel Museus, Education Studies, UC San Diego

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1:30 – 2:30 pm  
Session Two (concurrent)

**Conversation with UC Press**  
Tim Sullivan, UC Press

**Dissertation Writing: Strategies & Pitfalls**  
Rebecca Chaleff, Theatre & Dance, UC San Diego  
Sora Kim, Life and Environmental Sciences, UC Merced  
Jonathan Pokorski, Nanoengineering, UC San Diego

**Job Search in STEM**  
Dequina Nicholas, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, UC Irvine  
Tim Tait, Physics and Astronomy, UC Irvine  
Louie Yang, Entomology and Nematology, UC Davis

**Job Search in the Arts & Humanities**  
Ryan Bennett, Linguistics, UC Santa Cruz  
Alex Borucki, History, UC Irvine  
Eric Stanley, Women and Gender Studies, UC Berkeley

**Job Search in the Social Sciences & Professional Fields**  
Rachel Morello-Frosch, Environmental Sci, Policy and Management, UC Berkeley  
Davin Phoenix, Political Science, UC Irvine  
Anjuli Verma, Politics, UC Santa Cruz

**Mentoring: Giving It & Getting It**  
Justin Dunnavant, Anthropology, UCLA  
Donovan German, Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, UC Irvine

**Strategies for Surviving & Thriving: Race, Gender, Class & Sexuality in Academia**  
Theresa Ambo, Education, UC San Diego  
Paul Barber, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, UCLA  
Felice Blake, English, UC Santa Barbara  
Aradhna Tripati, Earth, Planetary, and Space Sciences, UCLA

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