



9th Annual Garden State-Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation/ Northern New Jersey-Bridges to the Baccalaureate STEM Research Conference

DATE: Friday, October 13, 2017

TIME: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Kean University, North Avenue Academic Building,
1000 Morris Avenue, Union, NJ 07083

<u>EVENT ITINERARY*</u>	
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
9:00 - 9:15 a.m.	Welcome to Kean – Dr. Dawood Farahi, President, Kean University
9:15 - 9:20 a.m.	Dr. Jeffery Toney, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Kean University
9:20 - 9:35 a.m.	Dr. Alexander Gates, Principal Investigator, GS-LSAMP
9:35 - 9:40 a.m.	Thomas van Aken, M.A., Project Coordinator, NNJ-B2B
9:40 - 10:25 a.m.	Keynote Speaker – Dr. Jessica Ware, Rutgers University Newark
10:25 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Poster Presentations
11:30 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 - 1:30p.m.	Graduate School Talk: Dr. Jolie Cizewski, Rutgers University New Brunswick <i>(Judges meet to discuss poster awards, 1st Fl. classroom)</i>
1:30 - 2:45 p.m.	Graduate School Primer – Admissions Tables
2:45 - 3:00 p.m.	Poster Award Presentation

** This itinerary may be subject to changes.*



TARGET AUDIENCE

The target audience is comprised of historically underrepresented minority undergraduates from seven 4-year New Jersey universities and five New Jersey 2-year colleges who aspire to obtain a non-medical 4-year or graduate STEM degree.



DIRECTIONS

Driving via Garden State Parkway

Northbound: Take Garden State Parkway to Exit 140, keep right and follow signs for Route 82 East towards Elizabeth (Morris Avenue East). Stay on Morris Avenue (Route 82 East) and Kean University Campus will be 2 miles down on your right.

Southbound: Take Garden State Parkway to Exit 140-A onto Route 22 West. Keep right and follow signs to Elizabeth (Route 82 East). Turn right on Morris Avenue (Route 82 East). Stay on Morris Avenue (Route 82 East) and Kean University Campus will be 2 miles down on your right.

Train

From Union Station: Located at 900 Green Lane in Union, N.J., the station is directly across the street from Kean's main campus. Union Station is on NJ Transit's Raritan Valley line, which runs northeast to Newark Penn Station, and southwest to High Bridge in Hunterdon County.

From the Elizabeth Station: Elizabeth Station is located on West Grand Avenue, one block west of Broad Street in Elizabeth, N.J., which is just two miles from campus by bus or taxi. The NJ Transit Northeast Corridor and North Jersey Coast line trains stop there. The Northeast Corridor line runs northeast to Newark Penn Station and New York Penn Station, and southwest to Trenton. The North Jersey Coast line runs northeast to Newark's Penn Station and New York City and southeast to Bay Head in Ocean County.

Bus

NJ Transit #52 and #26 between Elizabeth and Springfield pass the Campus on Morris Avenue. NJ Transit #113 between Plainfield and Port Authority Bus Terminal, New York, stops at Salem Road and Morris Avenue.

For further information about fares and schedules for buses and trains, visit www.njtransit.com



PARKING DETAILS

Free parking will be available at the venue. Please use the lot behind the North Avenue Academic Building, accessible from North Avenue. A printable dashboard placard is attached.



CATERING

Complimentary breakfast and boxed lunch will be served. Vegetarian and non-vegetarian preference can be indicated on the registration website at:

[2017 GS-LSAMP/NNJ-B2B Conference Registration](#)



CONTACT

In the event of the unforeseen or if you simply require assistance on the day of the event, please feel free to contact: Dr. Cris San Miguel at 732-485-4858.



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EVENT NAME: Conference

EVENT LOCATION: North Avenue Academic Building

EVENT COORDINATOR: LSAMP

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