

Mid-south Management Research Consortium (MMRC)

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Meeting Itinerary

Friday February 28, 2014

- 2:00pm Hotel Check-in
- 3:00pm Meet in hotel lobby for campus tour and transfer to Alston Hall
- 4:00pm Welcome Reception Alston Parlor 4th floor
- 4:15pm Keynote address Michael Hitt, Texas A&M University "The Future of Management Research and Publication: The Next Decade"
- 5:15pm Culverhouse College of Business facilities tour
- 6:15pm Groups meet for dinner and drinks

Saturday March 1, 2014

- 8:30am Continental Breakfast available Hall of Fame Room 100 Bidgood
- 9:00am MMRC Welcome 110 Bidgood – Bring your coffee and rolls
- 9:30-11:45 Roundtable sessions in three 45-minute rotations

1. Dr. Garry Adams (Auburn) – power and politics (Bidgood 13)
2. Dr. Kim Campbell (Alabama) – communication tips (Bidgood 15)
3. Dr. Jason Colquitt (Georgia) – justice (Bidgood 17)
4. Dr. Jim Combs (Alabama) – reviewing (Bidgood 110)
5. Dr. Russell Crook (Tennessee) – non-market strategy (Bidgood 115)
6. Dr. Frances Fabian (Memphis) – writing for journals not committees (Bidgood 117)
7. Rachel Frieder and Michelle Zorn (Florida State) – tale of two job searches (Bidgood 119)
8. Dr. Mark Gavin (W. Virginia) – multilevel modeling/HLM (Bidgood 121)
9. Dr. Rich Gentry (Mississippi) – behavioral theory (Bidgood 123)
10. Dr. Tim Munyon (Tennessee) – teams (Bidgood 125)
11. Dr. Chuck Pierce (Memphis) – meta-analysis (Bidgood 140)

12:00-1:45pm Lunch provided by The University of Alabama Alston Parlor 4th floor

2:00-3:50pm Research Presentation

Bidgood 13 (Campbell)

- 2:00-2:30 Drew Carnes, West Virginia University "Bringing work stress home: The impact of role stressors on marital satisfaction"
- 2:40-3:10 Shannon Rawski, University of Arkansas "Sexual harassment training and employee identity threats"
- 3:20-3:50 Mike Baer, University of Georgia "Uneasy lies the head that bears the trust: The effects of being trusted on emotional exhaustion"

Bidgood 15 (Dulek)

- 2:00-2:30 Larry Tribble, University of Alabama "Exploring the effect of governance form on value creation and capture in outsourcing relationships"
- 2:40-3:10 Theresa Floyd, University of Kentucky "The effect of observers' attributions about networking behavior on performance: How they think you got there matters"
- 3:20-3:50 Dr. Jeff Martin, University of Alabama "Dynamic managerial capabilities"

- 4:00pm Closing reception Alston Parlor 4th floor
- 4:15pm Closing keynote Jason Colquitt, University of Georgia "Research and Publishing: How to Build a Better Boat" Alston Parlor 4th floor
- 5:15pm MMRC future planning session Alston Parlor
- 6:00pm Departure or dinner and drinks

Participants

University of Alabama

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