

The AGEP Michigan Alliance 2015 Fall Conference- Draft Agenda
"Making it Plain- Communicating Scholarly Research to the General Public"
Saturday November 21, 2015

Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center
Michigan State University
55 South Harrison Avenue
East Lansing, MI 48824

8:00 AM-12:00 PM **Registration for Conference**

8:00 AM-11:00 PM **Continental Breakfast**

8:00 AM-9:00 AM **Poster and CrossTalk Setup**

9:00 AM-10:30 AM **CrossTalks:** Oral Presentations

11:00 AM-12:15 PM **Concurrent Panel Discussions:**

- [Academia Reality Check](#)
- [Paying and Staying for Graduate School](#)
- [Getting the Mentorship You Need](#)

12:30 PM-1:45 PM **Networking Luncheon and Poster Session**

2:15 PM-3:45 PM **AGEP Grant Implementation Session** (Faculty and Staff Only)

2:15 PM-3:45 PM **Pathways to the Ph.D. Workshops:**

- [Graduate School Expectations](#)
- [Becoming a Faculty Entrepreneur](#)
- [Strategies for Navigating the Dissertation](#)
- [Teaching Portfolio & Philosophy](#)
- [Academic Job Searching](#)

4:15 PM-5:45 PM **Closing Keynote & Plenary Talk**

- Derrick Pitts (Franklin Institute)