

43rd Annual Dr. Leroy C. Roquemore Computer Science Symposium Schedule – Day 1

Thursday, March 18, 2021

9:00 – 9:30 AM

Opening Statement

Dr. Sudhir Trivedi, SUBR Professor and
Department of Computer Science Chair

9:30 – 10:00 AM

Welcome Remarks

Dr. Bijoy K. Sahoo, SUBR Senior Associate Vice-
Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Dean Patrick Carriere, SUBR Dean
College of Sciences and Engineering

10:00 - 10:50 AM

Keynote Speaker – Fireside Chat

Jeremiah Chan, Associate General Counsel, Head
of Patents, Licensing and Open Source - **Facebook**

Facilitator: Connie Brenton, Vice President, Law,
Technology and Operations - **NetApp**

11:00 – 11:30AM

Break

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

IBM - Career Preparation

Sonyetta Grayson Anderson, Delivery Manager
Michelle Ginn Daigre, Delivery Manager
Dr. Nannette R. Kelly, Project Manager
Carolyn Yvette Moody, Delivery Manager
Jeff Smith, Delivery Manager
Benita Zazueta, Quantum Academic Partnerships
Lead

1:30 – 2:00 PM

Announcements and Wrap-up

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Friday, March 19, 2021

- 9:00 – 10:30 AM **Southern University CMPS Alumni Panel**
Moderator:
Yolander A. Smith, DXC Technology Team
Project Manager – Southern University
- Panelists:**
DeCarla Hodoh, **Shell Chemicals**
Kahlil Reynolds, **GE Aviation**
Gerren Smith, **ADP**
Ronda Floyd Smith, **Georgia Pacific**
- 10:30 – 11:00 AM **Alumni Networking**
- 11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon **Break**
- 12:00 – 12:50 PM **Keynote Speaker**
Julian Herbert, Lead Project Manager - **AWS for
Startups**
- 1:00 – 2:00 PM **Data Science Certifications and Badges**
Dr. Derrick Warren, Interim Associate Dean and
MBA Director - Southern University

43rd Annual Dr. Leroy C. Roquemore Computer Science Symposium Schedule – Day 3

Monday, March 22, 2021

9:00 – 10:00 AM

Keynote Speaker

Renate Norman, General Manager of Global
University Recruiting - **Microsoft**

10:00 – 10:50 AM

Keynote Speaker

Ziya Ozturk, General Manager - **Turkish
Airlines**

11:00 – 11:50 AM

Alumni Perspective

Ahmet Tan, Project Engineer - **SafeKick Oil
Drilling Company**

12:00 – 12:50 PM

Alumni Perspective

Deidre Marshall, Director, Service Line
Support & Repair - **Ericsson**

1:00 – 1:30 PM

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