
ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM



Schedule of Events

Friday, August 26, 2022

- 11:00 – 11:50 am Check-In/Advisory Board Meet and Greet (Advisory Board and Blackburn Society)
- 12:00 – 1:15 pm Advisory Board Lunch (Advisory Board and Blackburn Society)
- 1:30 – 3:45 pm Advisory Board Meeting (Advisory Board and Blackburn Society)
- 1:30 – 2:30 pm Online Breakout Sessions via Zoom (Fellows and Students)
- **Session I: More Money, More Mission - Fundraising as A Driving Force for Change**
 - **Session II: Transformation through Community Collaboration**
- 2:45 – 3:45 pm Online Breakout Sessions via Zoom (Fellows and Students)
- **Session III: Old Problems and Getting Older: Age Discrimination in Alabama Prisons**
 - **Session IV: Professional Leadership Coaching: What It Is and Isn't**
- 4:15 – 5:30 pm Check-In/Opening Keynote Speaker: **Dr. Mae Jemison**, physician, engineer, former NASA astronaut, and leader of 100 Year Starship non-profit for space exploration
- 5:30 – 6:30 pm Check-In/Opening Reception (Beer and Wine)
- 6:30 – 8:15 pm Blackburn Community Dinner
- 9:00 – 11:59 pm Late Night Fellows Reunion Activities (Cash Bar/Fellows and Advisory Board Only)/Black Warrior Brewing Company

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Schedule of Events

Saturday, August 27, 2022

- 8:00 – 8:45 am Check-In/Breakfast with Mimosas
- 9:00 – 10:15 am Breakout Sessions
- **Session V: Entrepreneurship and Health Care Technology**
 - **Session VI: Non-Traditional Partnerships – A New Way to Support Education Outside of the Classroom**
 - **Session VII: Realities of Solar Generation**
- 10:15 – 10:35 am Coffee Break
- 10:35 – 11:50 am Breakout Sessions
- **Session VIII: High-Flyers – How Innovative Leadership Can Drive Success in Alabama Schools**
 - **Session IX: Bail Funds: A Grassroots Innovation to Disrupt the Carceral State**
 - **Session X: Social Entrepreneurship**
- 12:00 – 1:15 pm Blackburn Community Lunch
- 1:30 – 2:30 pm Breakout Sessions
- **Session XI: Conversations Count: Innovation in Early Childhood Education**
 - **Session XII: Leading from Behind: Exercising Leadership as a Follower**
- 3:00 – 4:15 pm Closing Keynote Speakers: From the 2022 World Games Birmingham **Mr. Nick Sellers**, CEO and **Mr. Jonathan Porter**, Chairman of the Board
- 4:30 – 5:30 pm Fireside Chat with Speakers
- 5:45 – 7:00 pm Evening Reflections (Blackburn Students Only)