

CEE-BP-WD Call Notes
02/18/2020

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Discussion:

1. PY10 Planning and March Quarterly Meeting
 - a. Everyone will input their activities by close of business Wednesday 2/19. Due 2/20 but this will give Linda time to review and ask questions.
 - b. All have done this before so should go smoothly.
 - c. Please follow the schedule sent by Leslie.

2. Conferences
 - a. ERN Debrief – Linda/John/Valerie
 - Forty-five qualified contacts were made with students.
 - Aaron received an Empower student application immediately after the conference.
 - The CS Undergraduate Poster winner used Jetstream for his project as a participant in IU's Jetstream REU.
 - The University of the Virgin Islands and Livingstone College want to send faculty to the ACSC @PEARC20 curriculum workshop
 - Graduate students visited the table but we didn't have any material for them except the training postcard. Need to consider finding a few more graduate student opportunities to promote.
 - Saturday was very slow. Most contacts were made on Thursday night and Friday afternoon. Many exhibitors did not show on Saturday. John noted this on the exhibitor survey.

 - b. ASCUE – Kate/Susan
 - Handoff from Susan to Kate completed
 - Kate submitted an abstract for a general XSEDE presentation with educational content
 - Will see if accepted

 - c. PEARC20/ACSC – Rosie
 - Hotel is very small. Recommending reserve rooms now. 500 rooms and there were 800 at PEARC19.
 - Applications close for ACSC on March 1st. May extend until mid-May. Saw same pattern last year. Could be students waiting on REU and internships before committing.
 - Faculty mentors invited and confirmed. Faculty participants will be invited at the beginning of March.

 - d. Tapia Exhibitor Registration
 - Information received and Linda will register XSEDE as sponsor at the same level as previous years.
 - Rosie already confirmed to staff. Marques is also a possibility. All should share names with Rosie/Linda of students and champions in the Dallas area that could be invited to assist staffing the table.

- e. GHC Volunteer Opportunities
 - GHC volunteer opportunities are open and allow for early registration. GHC sells out immediately.
 - GHC offers scholarships that cover registration for women of color. Please share with those who might qualify and be interested.
 - Conference is in Orlando this year.
 - f. SACNAS – no information at this time.
 - g. Conference Tracking – Valerie is taking over tracking conferences, providing the update on the call, and disseminating opportunities via mailing lists
3. Campus Visits
- a. CSU San Bernardino – 2/21/2020
 - b. Albany State University – 2/25 – 2/26/2020
 - c. University of Maryland Eastern Shore – 3/19/2020
 - d. Tuskegee University – lead from ERN, Linda will follow up to see if this can be scheduled. Possible to combine with Atlanta visit due to proximity.
 - e. Livingstone College (NC) – lead from ERN. Wanting curriculum support so this will be coordinated with Kate.
4. Workshops
- a. AUCC Data Science Initiative – still working next steps
 - b. CSULA NASA Direct STEM – 2/22, 3/7, 3/21, and 3/28
 - Current registration is at 50.
 - Jay left open until 3pm 2/18 in order to allow a few additional registrations.
 - After registration closes, John will use the emails and names from the roster to add those with Portal Accounts but didn't register to the allocation.
 - Expect only a couple of walkins
 - John will reduce the catering from 100 to 70.
 - Dry run for new user training Wednesday 2/19.
 - Rosie requested slide update from Aaron with a sample EMPOWER student story and photo
 - c. CAU – request for machine learning for computational chemistry and physics.
 - Jay will look around for XSEDE staff expertise.
 - For general machine learning concepts Susan recommended they participate in the Big Data series. Linda will find out why they haven't since pretty sure CAU is aware. Could be the video requirement. Also consider having them review the Youtube video or attend at GAtech is a host site. Linda will share this information with Dina. .
 - Kate and Aaron will investigate the topic. This could be a great spinoff workshop for summer 2021. Also will check around for any computational physics contacts with information on machine learning for physics curriculum.
 - Next call will get updates, sort them and try to determine if we can respond to the request.
5. XSEDE Impact Stories, XSEDE News Items – not discussed.

