“STEM Student Professional Skills Symposium”
SSPSS
October 20, 2018

Schedule:  9 AM to 4 PM programming

8:30 AM Lite Breakfast and registration – Breakfast Catered COSCO type items boxed coffee for everyone, juices, granola, water

9:00  General Session – all (auditorium)
Welcome by Angela - NASA and MSGC Opportunities

9:20  Transition 10 minutes

9:30  Professional Development Session 1 Choose One
(Affiliates meeting in Seminar Room)

1.  Think Outside the Box – Explore What’s possible with your education-
Auditorium
   o  Self-Assessments to guide discovery of interests and values
   o  General career/major discovery

2.  Build Your Professional Brand - Resume Writing  101 Classroom
   o  A hands-on workshop - walk away with the outlines of a resume
   o  Get ideas on how to build your resume even more
   o  Craft your elevator pitch and practice

10:30  Professional Development Session 2 Choose One
(Affiliates meeting in Seminar Room)

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   o  A hands-on workshop - walk away with the outlines of a resume
   o  Get ideas on how to build your resume even more
   o  Craft your elevator pitch and practice

2.  Building Experience Auditorium
   o  Internship/research searching (what to expect, when to apply, why, what’s available)
   o  Translating that experience into marketable skills
11:30  Lunch and Networking with Planetarium Show – Lunch Catered Sack Lunch

No food in the Planetarium so eat before or after the show you pick

11:30 Planetarium Show – Einstein Gravity Play – Eric Loberg

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12:30  Professional Development Session 3 in Auditorium

  Professional Skills
  1. Communication skills (phones, email esp.)
  2. Social Media

1:30  Break 15 minutes

1:45  Professional Development Session 4 in Auditorium

  Overcoming Obstacles

2:30  Professional Panel Discussion in Auditorium

  Panel Discussion  -My Job and What I do
  -Question and Answer

Panel Participants:

  o Joseph Schmoll – National Transportation Safety Board via Webex
  o Dave Riesland – Redstone Arsenal
  o Nichole Murray – Lockheed via Webex
  o Mitch Hobish-Sciential Consulting
  o Jenny Hane – SEAKR Engineering

3:45  Wrap Up

4:00  Museum Time on Your Own - Stickers Provided

5:00  Museum Closes