

**HACU STEM Summit**  
**Northeastern Illinois University**  
**El Centro Campus, 3390 N. Avondale Avenue, Chicago, IL 60618**  
**April 10, 2015**

**Agenda**

- 8:00 am- 9:00 am    Registration**  
*Lobby 1<sup>st</sup> Floor*
- 9:00 am- 9:20 am    Opening Remarks**  
Jorge Burwick, Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities  
Sharon Hahs, President of NEIU and HACU Governing Board Member  
*Lobby 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor*
- 9:30 am- 10:40 am    Concurrent Sessions**
- Session A: Your Career Planning Toolkit; Essentials in Branding and Networking.  
Presenters: Sylvia Atsalis and Marilyn Saavedra-Leyva, Student Center for Science  
Engagement, Northeastern Illinois University  
*Room 201*
- Session B1: Moving Towards Your Advance Degree; Exploring Careers and Jobs.  
Presenter: Cara Y Robinson and Ricardo Perez, Rush University Graduate College  
*Room 325*
- Session B2: Breaking Barriers and Developing Pathways Toward STEM Careers.  
Presenters: Kendy Olaguez and Raul Vasquez, Hispanic Center of Excellence in  
Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine  
*Room 312*
- Session C: Launching Your Career; Resume Writing and Interviewing for Your First Job.  
Presenters: Selene Mojica and Evangelina Gallegos, Baxter Healthcare Corporation  
*Room 320*
- 10:45 am- 11:55 am    Concurrent Sessions**
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**12:00 pm- 1:10 pm Lunch Sponsored by HACU**

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**1:15 pm- 2:25 pm Concurrent Sessions**

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**2:30 pm-3:40 pm Internship Plenary**

Participants: Renee Thakali, United States Forest Service; Leo Bueno, Deloitte; Beverly Walker, Lockheed Martin; Karl Moro, United States Department of Energy; and (name TBD), General Electric Representative  
*Lobby 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor*

**3:45 pm- 4:00 pm Closing Remarks**

Marcelo O. Sztainberg, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Science, Northeastern Illinois University  
*Lobby 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor*