

2024 SPaRC RETREAT AGENDA

Friday, October 18th Illinois Conference Center

TIME	EVENT
8:15 – 9:00AM	Check-In & BREAKFAST
9:00 – 9:05AM	Welcome Kamil Tamimie, Sr. Assistant Director, Training, Outreach, and Data Management, SPA
9:05 – 9:50AM	RIPE: Realizing Increased Photosynthetic Efficiency: From Basic Research to Translation Dr. Lisa Ainsworth, Deputy Director, RIPE, Professor, Plant Biology and Crop Sciences
9:50 – 10:05AM	BREAK
10:05 – 10:40AM	The State of Research at Illinois Dr. Susan Martinis, Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation
10:40 – 10:55AM	BREAK
10:55 – 11:25AM	Overview of New Research Policies & Procedures Dave Richardson, Executive Associate Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation; Robin Beach, Dan Harmon, Cheryl Howerton, Karen Thomas, Directors, SPA
11:25 – 11:45AM	Presentation of SPaRC Awards Kamil Tamimie, Sr. Assistant Director, Training, Outreach, and Data Management, SPA
11:45 – 1:00PM	LUNCH
1:00 – 1:45PM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AI in Sponsored Research – <i>Heritage Hall 2/3/5/6</i> 2. Audits Are a Good Thing...Mostly! – <i>Heritage Hall 1/4</i> 3. Subaward Processing and Monitoring at the Department Level – <i>Honors</i> 4. Researcher Starter Kit: Setting Up New & Junior Faculty for Success – <i>Loyalty</i>
1:45 – 2:00PM	BREAK
2:00 – 2:45PM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Simple Strategies to Support Whole Person Well-being – <i>Heritage Hall 2/3/5/6</i> 2. Department Roundtable Discussions – <i>Heritage Hall 1/4</i> 3. Mastering Proposal Review Feedback: Strategies for Success – <i>Honors</i> 4. Understanding and Maximizing Limited Submission Opportunities – <i>Loyalty</i>
2:45 – 3:00PM	BREAK
3:00 – 3:30PM	Changing the Future of Prosthetic Garrett Anderson, Retired Sgt. U.S. Army, Outreach Coordinator and Student Recruiter, Chez Veterans Center