

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM



Hampton University School of Science (SOS) hosted the 27th Annual Research Symposium on April 12 and 13, 2023. For nearly three decades, the SOS has sponsored this annual conference to highlight student research experiences through oral and poster presentations. This year, the Departments of Biological Sciences and Chemistry and Biochemistry organized the symposium and the theme was “S.T.E.M: The Answer to Life’s Questions. Dr. Pollie Murphy, Assistant Provost for Academic Affairs, presented the opening remarks on the first day. On day two, Dr. Neelam Azad, Vice President for Research presented the welcoming address. Dr. Azad said, “President Williams’ vision of providing the number one student experience in America definitely includes the involvement of students in experiences that build interests and capabilities in research. The annual SOS symposium serves as an excellent platform for students to burnish their research interests and showcase their extraordinary work”. In the picture: Dr. Azad with Dr. Isi Ero-Tolliver, Dean of School of Science at the Poster session.

RESEARCH GRANTS



Dr. Alissa Harrison, Vice President for Information Technology, received a \$950,164 grant award from US Department of Education entitled, “IT Modernization and Technology Certification Pilot Program”.



Dr. Vanessa Thaxton-Ward, Director of the University Museum and Archives, received a \$1M grant from Mellon Foundation for The Hampton University Museum. Dr. Thaxton-Ward has also recently received the Institute of Museum and Library Services grant and 2023 Bank of America Art Conservation project grant award.

RESEARCH TRIVIA

Which planet has no water?

- A. Mercury
- B. Venus
- C. Saturn
- D. Uranus

RESEARCH SCHOLARS



Mrs. Ashley R. Gabourel, a Master of Science (MS) student at Hampton University, worked in the COVID laboratory as a student intern. The office of the VPR sponsored Ashley’s attendance at the 2023 American Medical Education Conference in Hartford, Connecticut. She was one of sixteen Student National Medical Association (SNMA) members matriculating into medical school this summer at the conference who were recognized at the pre-medical banquet. She will receive her MS in Medical Science in May 2023 and will start her medical school journey at Rowan -Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine this summer.



Ms. Janneice Haughton, Director EAAA, Department of Education (DOE), is also in her first year of the doctoral program in the DOE at HU. Ms. Haughton has been accepted in to a summer internship program with NSF. At NSF, she will have opportunities to become familiar with the NSF Merit Review process, federal proposal-processing, grant-making, program planning, and policy-development processes in STEM research and education.

RESEARCHERS’ INFORMATIONAL FORUM SPRING 2023



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Overview



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The Post Award Process



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Correct Answer: Mercury