2026 S-STEM Scholars & PI Meeting

Concurrent Session Resources

$mart Money Move$

Shanah Grant

Session Handout

Building Your Personal Board of Directors

Hugh Smeltekop

Session Handout

Building Effective Mentoring Practices for STEM Master's Student Success

Torrie Cropps & Yvette Pearson

Session Slides

Communication for Successful Collaborations

Susanne Schubert & Emilie Hein

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Connecting Students and Faculty to Training Opportunities at the Department of Energy National Labs

Brandi Keene

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Community College Internships Program

Scientific Undergraduate Laboratory Internships

Visiting Faculty Program

Decoding the Hidden Curriculum in Graduate Education: Making Invisible Competencies Visible

Reginald Hamilton, Julio Urbina, & Catherine Cohan

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Designing a STEM Scholars Orientation Week: A Blueprint for Building Community, Skills, and Belonging Before Day One

Kjerstin Owens, Katie Peterson, & Todd Frauenholtz

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Developing Self-Assessment Skills: Preparing to Take Control of Your Own Development as You Leave the Classroom

Heather Mernitz & Rebekah Klingler

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From Conversation to Data: Leveraging a Mini-Reporting Tool for Advising Impact

Daniel Yakubov & Ming Lei

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Illuminating Invisible Labor and Organizational Hygiene in S-STEM Projects & Partnerships

Michelle Maher, Christopher Varney, Mindi Searls, Wendy Smith, & Camilla Morone

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Improving Your S-STEM Partnerships and Turnover Resilience

Wendy Smith, Rebekah Dupont, & Renu Kumar

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Intellectual Property Basics

Liz Jackson

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Making It Work: Scholar Recruitment, Selection, and Cohort Building in S-STEM

Kayla Heffernan & Olivia Long

Recruitment Handout

Selection Handout

Cohort Building Handout

Mapping STEM Trajectories: Strengths, Reflection, and Future Career Pathways with TenYearMe

Liz Jackson

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Measuring Impact: Approaches to Capturing Post-Graduate Outcomes

Alexandria Ardissone

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Telling the Stories of S-STEMs: Using Journey Mapping and Photovoice

Theresa Jorgensen, Renu Kumar, Rebekah Dupont, & Wendy Smith

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Thriving After Transfer: Strategies for Success Following Community College

Darcy Ernst & Jennifer Kurushima

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The Un-Resume: Reframe Your Story, Redefine Your Value

Jasmine LeFlore

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