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Division of Human Resource Development**

**Tribal Colleges and Universities Program (TCUP)
2009 Leaders' Forum
October 15, 2009**

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AGENDA

La Ventana Room

AM

8:00 - 8:30

Prayer

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Judith Verbeke, Deputy Division Director, Biological Infrastructure

Fae Korsmo, Senior Advisor, Office of the Director

Introductions

8:30 - 9:15

“This is NSF”

An up-close and personal look at a funding agency by Judith Verbeke

9:15 - 9:45

“This is my Program”

Brief presentations by NSF program directors, describing the types of research activities funded by NSF

9:45 - 10:00

Break

10:00 - 10:30

Pre-Engineering Education

Michael Reischman, Deputy Assistant Director, Engineering

10:45 - 11:15

Undergraduate Research Viewed from Two Worlds

Speaker: Linda Different Cloud-Jones, Ph.D. Candidate
Montana State University

11:15 - 12:00

“This is my Project”

Brief presentations by TCUP Leaders, describing the tribal colleges and universities, the TCUP project itself, and (optional) the types of research being done or planned

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12:00 - 1:00

Lunch (on your own, but participants are strongly encouraged to have lunch in the hotel with NSF staff)

PM

1:00 - 4:30

Roundtable Discussions organized by discipline, between NSF program directors and TCUP Leaders, on the nuts and bolts of undergraduate research support. Anyone who wants funding for undergraduate research, or who wants to fund undergraduate research at a TCUP institution, should be at the (one of six or seven) tables!

TCUP REU Facilitators (alpha by institution):

Bob Madsen, Chief Dull Knife College
Marnie Carroll, Diné College
John Rand, Kapiolani Community College
Hannan LaGarry, Oglala Lakota College
Tim Olson, Salish Kootenai College
Jeremy Guinn, Sitting Bull College
Scott Hanson, Turtle Mountain Community College

NSF Research Program Directors (current and former):

BIO: Parag Chitnis, Division of Molecular & Cellular Biosciences
Jim Deshler, Division of Integrative Organismal Systems
Diane Okamuro, Division of Integrative Organismal Systems
Judy Verbeke, Division of Biological Infrastructure
ENG: Omnia El-Hakim, Diversity and Outreach
Rose Wesson, Division of Chemical, Bioengineering,
Environmental, and Transport Systems
GEO: Lina Patino, Division of Earth Sciences
MPS: Tom Rieker, Division of Materials Research
OD: Fae Korsmo, Office of the Director
SBE: Susan Penfield, Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences
Pat White, Division of Social and Economic Sciences

Break (about 3:00 pm)

4:30 - 5:00

Wrap Up and Report Out