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Schedule

8:30 am  Morning Refreshments
UC Ballroom Lounge

9:00 am  Welcome
UC Ballroom
Jon Singer, UMBC
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9:10 am  Laura Wexler - Keynote
UC Ballroom

10:00 am  Concurrent Sessions
University Center and Sherman Hall

11:10 am  Concurrent Sessions
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12:15 pm  Lunch – Networking Tables
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1:00 pm  Concurrent Sessions
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2:35 pm  Closing Activities, Conference Evaluation, & Door Prizes
University Center Ballroom