MARYLAND "BRANCHES" SUMMIT

A Day of Inspiring Ideas to Integrate Arts, Technology, Humanities and the Sciences

April 7, 2020, Clarice Performing Arts Center, University of Maryland

PLEASE RSVP HERE: https://go.umd.edu/Branches

Agenda

10 am: Registration and Coffee – Clarice Lobby
- Please visit the displays celebrating Maryland integration found in the lobby

10:30 am: Inspiration with Welcome and Keynotes
- Welcome by **Dean Amitabh Varshney**, College of Computer, Mathematical, and Natural Sciences
- Introduction to "Branches" Report by **Dean Bonnie Thornton Dill**, College of Arts and Humanities
- **Dr. Daniel M. Russell**, Google's Senior Research Scientist for Search Quality and User Happiness
- **Dr. Anthea M. Hartig**, Elizabeth MacMillan Director of the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History
- **Moderated Conversation** between Dr. Hartig and Dr. Russell, with Q/A

12 pm to 12:30 pm: Celebration of Integration at Maryland
- "Lightning Round" of presentations illustrating integration at Maryland, **Presenters TBA**

12:30 to 2 pm: Activation through Generating Ideas and Teams
- Buffet Lunch
- Getting to know each other
- "Topic Tables" to focus discussions; brainstorming ideas

2 pm to 3:30 pm: Cultivation of Next Steps
- "Lightning Round" Part 2, **Presenters TBA**
- Reporting out of new ideas; linking participants with support on campus
- Next steps: Applications for summer funding to build projects and proposals

Visual note-taking throughout the sessions by **Ms. Layne Scherer**, Senior Program Officer at The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine

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