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