

Dixon Conference Center Pre-Function Foyer
8:15-9:00 a.m.

PLENARY SESSION I – OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT EDUCATION TALKS

Dixon Conference Center Legacy Ballroom

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	9:35 – 10:05 a.m.	10:10 – 10:40 a.m.
Outreach, Engagement, and AI: What Engaged Professionals Should Know <i>Moriah Kent, University Human Resource Development</i> Join Moriah Kent, Instructional Designer and AI/Microsoft Integration Specialist, to explore how AI can help you identify potential community partners, craft compelling dossier narratives, and support your academic growth. Learn practical ways to use tools like Microsoft's Copilot to enhance your outreach and showcase your achievements. This session offers actionable insights to help you harness AI's potential in building connections and advancing your academic career. Get a glimpse into the future of academia, where AI becomes your partner in excellence.	Informal STEM Outreach and Engagement <i>Virginia Davis, Chemical Engineering</i> <i>Mary Lou Ewald, COSAM Outreach</i> Did you know all of Auburn's Colleges have at least one STEM major? The I-STEM Connectory envisions becoming an exemplary and transdisciplinary informal STEM ecosystem that catalytically engages our community and enhances Auburn's capacity to conduct informal STEM activities and research. Our ultimate goal is to help develop a future workforce prepared to meet pressing societal needs for health, food, water, infrastructure, and well-being. Join us on our mission-driven journey to enhance Instruction, Research, Outreach and Extension by coming to hear about our plans for workshops, ecosystem development, networking opportunities, and more.	The Auburn University Rural Health Initiative <i>Hollie Cost, University Outreach</i> <i>Linda Gibson-Young, College of Nursing</i> <i>Rachel Snoddy, Chambers County Extension Office</i> In 2020, an interdisciplinary team set out to reimagine healthcare access in Alabama's most underserved rural communities. This innovative model combines telehealth with in-person health and wellness services and education, while fostering a dynamic learning exchange between faculty, students, and community members. Join three members of this pioneering team as they share insights into the model, its impact on healthcare access, future directions, faculty and student programming, and strategies for building a similar coalition tailored to your academic engagement priorities.

UNIVERSITY OUTREACH RESOURCE FAIR & POSTER SESSION

Dixon Conference Center Terrace Room

10:45 – 11:30 a.m.

Poster Session

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Poster 1	School Counseling Integrated Program: Preparing School Counselors in Training to Collaborate with School Nurses and ESOL Teachers to Increase Mental Health Services in Rural Schools