

Agenda
Merrill Research Retreat
The Barn, Valley Falls
July 16-18, 2008
“Global Research Collaborations”

Wednesday, July 16

6:30 pm Opening Reception

7:30 Dinner

Welcome by **Mabel Rice**, Director of the Merrill Center at KU
Introduction of Participants

Thursday, July 17

7:30 am Breakfast

8:30 Welcome and introduction of the speaker
Mabel Rice

8:45-9:30 Keynote Address by **David Lightfoot**, Assistant Director, Directorate for Social,
Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, NSF:
“International Collaboration in the Social and Behavioral Sciences”

9:30-10:00 Discussion with Moderator **Mabel Rice**

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-11:30 Panel 1: Research Administrators

Prem Paul, Vice Chancellor for Research & Economic Development, University of
Nebraska-Lincoln: *“Lessons Learned from International Research Partnerships”*

Steve Warren, Vice Provost for Research & Graduate Studies, University of Kansas:
*“The Globalization of University Research: The Road Ahead is Flat But Watch Out for
the Potholes”*

Jim Guikema, Associate Vice President for Research, Kansas State University:
“Facilitating Faculty-Driven International Initiatives”

11:30-12:00 Discussion with Moderator **Mabel Rice**

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-1:30 Group Photo

1:30-2:00 Keynote Address by **Marion Müller**, Director, North American Office, German
Research Foundation:
“International Research Collaboration: Just Nice to Have or Necessary?”

- 2:00-2:30 Discussion with Moderator **Joseph Steinmetz**
- 2:30-2:45 Break
- 2:45-3:45 Panel 2: Research Faculty
Jack Schultz, Director, Christopher S. Bond Life Sciences Center, University of Missouri: “*Think Globally, Organize Systemically*”
Barbara Timmermann, University Distinguished Professor and Chair, Dept. of Medicinal Chemistry, University of Kansas: “*Biodiversity Prospecting and Conservation Programs: Models for International Collaboration*”
- 3:45-4:15 Discussion with Moderator **Joseph Steinmetz**
- 4:15-4:45 Research Administrator
Barbara Couture, Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Nebraska-Lincoln: “*Partnering in China: A Case History*”
- 4:45-5:00 Discussion with Moderator **Joseph Steinmetz**
- 7:00 Dinner

Friday, July 18

- 7:30 am Breakfast
- 8:25 Opening Remarks—**Mabel Rice**
- 8:30-9:30 Panel 3: Research and Administration
Susan Brown, Professor of Biology, Kansas State University: “*The Tribolium Genome Project: An International Collaboration*”
Sam Enna, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Education, University of Kansas Medical Center: “*An International Initiative in Biomedical Research Training*”
- 9:30-10:00 Discussion with Moderator **Mabel Rice**
- 10:10-10:30 Break
- 10:30-11:30 Panel 4: Research Administrators
Paul Terranova, Vice Chancellor for Research, University of Kansas Medical Center: “*International Medical Research Infrastructure: KUMC and Beyond*”
Brian Foster, Provost, University of Missouri: “*The Global Land Grant University: What Does That Mean at Mizzou?*”
- 11:30-12:00 Open Discussion with Moderator **Mabel Rice**
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch and Departure