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