

Agenda
Merrill Research Retreat
Lied Lodge, Nebraska City, NE
July 13-15, 2016

“Building research infrastructure: Planning for future needs and implementing for change”

Wednesday, July 13

- 6:00 pm Opening Reception in the **Terrace**
- 7:00 Dinner, **Terrace**
Welcome by **Mabel Rice**, Director of the Merrill Advanced Studies Center at KU
Introduction of Participants

Thursday, July 14

- 6:30-8:00 am Breakfast in the Timber Dining Room
- 8:00-8:30 Brief group photo shoot on lobby stairs
- 8:30-8:35 Meeting in the **Rosenow Room**
Mabel Rice, Director, Merrill Advanced Studies Center - Welcome
- 8:35-8:45 Introduction of the keynote speaker by **Neeli Bendapudi, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor**, University of Kansas
- 8:45-9:45 Keynote Address by **Kim Wilcox, Chancellor**, University of California, Riverside
“Clearing the Path to the Endless Frontier”
- 9:45-10:15 Open Discussion – Moderator, **Mabel Rice**
- 10:15-10:30 Break
- 10:30-11:30 Researcher Panel:
Alex Barker, University of Missouri: *“The Knowledge Archive as Business: Challenges of Scale and Sustainability for Scholarly Publishers, Libraries and Museums”*
Yo Jackson, University of Kansas: *“Research on Youth and Families Exposed to Trauma: Next Steps and Future Directions”*
Abiodun Akinwuntan, University of Kansas, *“Technology and Research”*
- 11:30-Noon Open Discussion –Moderator, **John Colombo**
- Noon-1:00 Lunch, Timber Dining Room
- 1:00-2:00 Research Administrator Panel:
Jerry Zamzow, Iowa State University, *“Animal Research: The Transition from Ancillary Service to CRO”*
April Mason, Kansas State University
Sara Rosen, University of Kansas, *“Assessing Research Productivity”*

- 2:00-2:20 Open Discussion –Moderator, **Mary Lee Hummert**
- 2:20-3:00 Researcher Panel:
Joseph Heppert, University of Kansas, *“Planning for Institutional Core Research Facilities in Uncertain Times”*
Sarah Larsen, University of Iowa, *“Enhancing University Research through Innovations in Graduate Education”*
- 3:00-3:20 Open Discussion – Moderator, **Mary Lee Hummert**
- 3:20-3:45 Break
- 3:45-4:30 Research Administrator Panel:
Prem Paul, University of Nebraska, *“Big Research Infrastructure: Critical Research Growth Strategies”*
Brian Foster, University of Missouri, *“Infrastructure Planning and Implementation for Transformative and Incremental Research”*
- 4:30-5:00 Open Discussion – Moderator, **Richard Barohn**
- 5:30-6:45 Drinks – Library Lounge
- 7:00 Dinner – Timber Dining Room

Friday, July 15

- 6:30-8:45 am Breakfast
- 8:45-9:00 Opening Remarks— **Mabel Rice**
- 9:00-9:40 Researcher and Administrator Panel:
Carl Lejuez, University of Kansas, *“Seed Funding for Research: Utility and Process”*
Sally Maliski, University of Kansas, *“Minimizing Cardiovascular and Metabolic Effects of Androgen Deprivation Therapy for Prostate Cancer”*
- 9:40-10:15 Open Discussion – Moderator, **Deb Teeter**
- 10:15-10:30 Break
- 10:30-11:15 Research Administrator Panel:
William Charlton, University of Nebraska, *“University Infrastructure Needs for National Security Research”*
Peter Dorhout, Kansas State University, *“Attracting and Retaining Competitive Faculty – Startups, Core Facilities, & Investment Strategies...Oh My!”*
- 11:15-11:30 Keynote Response, **Kim Wilcox**
- 11:30-12:00 Final Discussion with Moderator **Mabel Rice**
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch and Departure