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A Change Model for Doctoral to Faculty Diversity in STEM

#### Now Available: Recordings from the AGEP-NC Summer Alliance Meeting

Race Really Matters, David Asai, Senior Director, Science Education, Howard Hughes Medical Institute

> The Absence of Diversity Hurts Everyone, Karen L. Dace, Vice Chancellor, Division of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

Opening Remarks from NSF, Karen Marrongelle, Assistant Director, Education and Human Resources, NSF

Showcase of Departmental Plans for Diversity in Doctoral Programs.

## **Congratulations!**

### Spring and Summer Doctoral Graduates from UNC Charlotte and NC State

We are extremely proud of the following new PhDs from the departments of AGEP-NC fellows.

Dr. Amanda Reid, Nanoscale Science Program, UNC Charlotte. Now Scientist at Catalent Pharma Solutions.

> Dr. Quibria Guthrie, Chemistry, NC State. Now Research Scientist, Synthesis and Reagents Lead, in the Life Science Division at CEM.

Dr. Alexandra Malico, Chemistry, NC State. Now PhD Leadership Development Program-Research Scientist, White Biotechnology, BASF.

> Dr. Sara Brune, Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management, NC State. Now Postdoctoral Research Fellow at NC State.

Dr. Leonardo Oliveira Gois Cella, Statistics, NC State, Now Postdoctoral Research Scholar at NC State.

#### Farewell and Congratulations to Keith Schimmel

Keith Schimmel, AGEP-NC PI for North Carolina A&T, is leaving NC A&T on August 31 to start an engineering faculty position at Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais, IL. Keith is looking forward to focusing on teaching undergraduate chemical engineering students in a small private college environment.

Keith has been a pillar of the AGEP-NC project from its inception, leading the NC A&T effort with a steady hand, providing solutions, and always there when needed. We are very, very sorry to see him go.

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