

**Statewide IDeA Conference**  
**March 22 – 23, 2010**

**AGENDA**  
**DRAFT Version 3.1**

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Pullman Plaza Hotel, approximately one mile from the Alumni Center

Tentative schedule follows:

Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

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| 3:00 – 5:00 PM | Poster Session with Reception   |
| 5:15 – 5:45 PM | Pre-dinner Talks – Dr. Gary Rankin- Marshall<br>“Overview of WV IDeA; from HSTA to COBREs   |
| 5:50 – 6:20 PM | West Virginia CTSI/CTSA –<br>Dr. Jim O’Donnell  |
| 6:30 – 7:30 PM | Dinner  |
| 7:30 – 8:15 PM | Keynote Speaker – Dr. Carl Franzblau Professor of<br>Biochemistry, Boston University School of Medicine<br>“The Bio-bus Program; Outreach for Biomedical Education” |

Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

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| 8:00 – 8:45 AM  | Continental Breakfast  |
| 8:45 – 9:00 AM  | Welcome (President Kopp/invited)   |
| 9:00 – 9:30 AM  | HSTA Presentation – Ann Chester  |
| 9:30 – 10:30 AM | INBRE Presentations<br><i>Dr. Robert Kreisberg</i> – “Lovastatin inhibits oxidized L-A-phosphatidylcholine B-arachidonoyl-gamma-palmitoyl (ox-PAPC)-stimulated interleukin-8 mRNA and protein synthesis in human aortic endothelial cells”<br><i>Dr. Rob Harris</i> - Smooth Muscle Cells have an Inherent Capacity to Form Tube-Like Structures |

10:30 – 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 AM – 11:30 PM	Neurosensory COBRE, Dr. George Spirou
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Nutrition and Cancer COBRE, Dr. Richard Niles
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	Cancer Signal Transduction COBRE. Dr. Laura Gibson
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Lunch (Cores ~15 min for each Genomics/Nex-Gen Sequencing Dr. Don Primerano; Non-linear optics, Dr. George Spirou) Start presentation at ~1:00 p.m.
1:30 – 2:00 PM	Paul Hill, VP for Science and Research WV Higher Education Policy Commission
2:00 – 2:30 PM	Dr. L. Tony Beck, NCRR Program Officer, Division for Clinical Research Resources, NIH “IDeA and SEPA Partnerships – Jump Starting the Research Pipeline”