2019 RI NSF EPSCoR Annual Symposium
Wednesday, April 10, 2019
Memorial Union
University of Rhode Island, Kingston Campus

AGENDA

8:00 am – Poster Setup (Atrium I & II) and Continental Breakfast (Ballroom)

9:00 am – Welcoming Remarks (Ballroom)

   Dr. Geoffrey Bothun, Principal Investigator & Project Director
   The Honorable Jack Reed, U.S. Senator, Rhode Island

9:30 am – RI NSF EPSCoR: 15 years of enhancing state capacity in research and economic development

   Dr. Geoffrey Bothun, Principal Investigator & Project Director

10:00 am – Invited Graduate Student Presentation (Ballroom)

   “Advances in seawater nutrient detection: new devices for nitrite and phosphate detection, cell phone-based detection strategies, and citizen science in undergraduate laboratories”

   Teresa Mako, Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Mindy Levine Lab
   Department of Chemistry, University of Rhode Island
   Introduction by Dr. Jason Dwyer, Research Thrust 3 Lead

10:30 am – Poster Reception and Networking (Atrium I & II)

12:30 pm – Lunch (Ballroom)
1:00 pm – Keynote Address (Ballroom)

“Coastal Disasters: Lessons and opportunities for research and policy”

Dr. Kim Waddell, University of the Virgin Islands, Director VI-EPSCoR
Introduction by Dr. Geoffrey Bothun, Principal Investigator & Project Director

2:00 pm – Coffee and Desert Break (Ballroom)

2:30 pm – Invited Postdoctoral Fellow Presentation (Ballroom)

Dr. Peter Stempel, Architect, Provost’s Fellow, Rhode Island School of Design, Introduction by Neal Overstrom, Co-Principal Investigator

3:00 pm – Closing Remarks

3:05 pm – Adjourn