

2025 SEA Faculty Meeting

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Attendees

Name	Institution	Cluster Group	Host
Tammy Adair	Baylor University	AK-AS	Arthrobacter
Mauricio Antunes	University of North Texas	AK-AS	Arthrobacter
Colleen Barrett	Chatham University	AK-AS	Arthrobacter
Marina Bogush	Rowan University	AK-AS	Arthrobacter
Anne Davenport	University of Texas at Dallas	AK-AS	Arthrobacter
Bryan Gibb	New York Institute of Technology	AK-AS	Arthrobacter
Karen Klyczek	University of Wisconsin River Falls	AK-AS	Arthrobacter
Megan Porter	University of Hawai'i at Mānoa	AK-AS	Arthrobacter
Mozhgan Sepehri	University of Maryland Eastern Shore	AK-AS	Arthrobacter
Aubrey Smith	Montgomery College	AK-AS	Arthrobacter
Sarah Swerdlow	University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg	AK-AS	Arthrobacter
Nic Vega	Emory University	AK-AS	Arthrobacter
Richard Alvey	Illinois Wesleyan University	AT-AZ	Arthrobacter
Andrea Beyer	Richard Bland College	AT-AZ	Arthrobacter
Tejas Bouklas	University of California, Los Angeles	AT-AZ	Arthrobacter
Brian Burnes	Mississippi University for Women	AT-AZ	Arthrobacter
Christine Fleischacker	University of Mary	AT-AZ	Arthrobacter
James Melton	Spelman College	AT-AZ	Arthrobacter
Shallee Page	Franklin Pierce University	AT-AZ	Arthrobacter
John Patton	Evangel University	AT-AZ	Arthrobacter
Tiara Perez Morales	Benedictine University	AT-AZ	Arthrobacter
Eric Sakowski	Mount St. Mary's University	AT-AZ	Arthrobacter
Elizabeth Williams	University of Ottawa	AT-AZ	Arthrobacter
Ellen Wisner	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	AT-AZ	Arthrobacter
Justin Anderson	Southeastern Louisiana University	FA-FG	Arthrobacter
Suparna Bhalla	Mount Saint Mary College	FA-FG	Arthrobacter
Dustin Edwards	Tarleton State University	FA-FG	Arthrobacter
Elvira Eivazova	Columbia State Community College	FA-FG	Arthrobacter
Rivka Glaser	Stevenson University	FA-FG	Arthrobacter
Rebekah Hare	Gonzaga University	FA-FG	Arthrobacter
Nickolas Kapp	Skyline College	FA-FG	Arthrobacter
Jonathan Lawson	Baylor University	FA-FG	Arthrobacter
Stephanie Mathews	North Carolina State University	FA-FG	Arthrobacter
Fernando Nieto	SUNY Old Westbury	FA-FG	Arthrobacter
Richard Pollenz	University of South Florida	FA-FG	Arthrobacter
Alastair Pringle	Maryville University of Saint Louis	FA-FG	Arthrobacter
Lisa Bono	Texas Tech University	FH-FS	Arthrobacter
Veronique Delesalle	Gettysburg College	FH-FS	Arthrobacter
Amaya Garcia Costas	Colorado State University-Pueblo	FH-FS	Arthrobacter
Raffaella Ghittoni	University of Southern California	FH-FS	Arthrobacter
Jen Ingram	University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg	FH-FS	Arthrobacter
Matthew Mastropaolo	Neumann University	FH-FS	Arthrobacter
Megan Valenti	SUNY Old Westbury	FH-FS	Arthrobacter
Steven Caruso	University of Maryland Baltimore County	Chris, Lee, Steve	
Lee Hughes	University of North Texas	Chris, Lee, Steve	
Christopher Shaffer	Washington University in St. Louis	Chris, Lee, Steve	
Graham Boorse	Mesa Community College Red Mountain Campus	New Faculty	
Tyrell Carr	Saint Augustine's University	New Faculty	
Venugopalan Cheriyaath	East Texas A&M University	New Faculty	
Lindsey Costantini	North Carolina Central University	New Faculty	
Jaya Dasgupta	Hudson Valley Community College	New Faculty	
Cathleen Dobbs	Joliet Junior College	New Faculty	
Darcy Ernst	Evergreen Valley College	New Faculty	
He Fu	North Carolina A & T State University	New Faculty	
Gwen Gilinger	Community College of Baltimore County Essex Campus	New Faculty	

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Dana Indihar	Alabama A & M University	New Faculty	
Parmmeet Jodhka	Tarrant County College Northwest Campus	New Faculty	
Katsuhiro Kita	St Francis College	New Faculty	
Tim Kroft	Auburn University at Montgomery	New Faculty	
Jade LaDow	Elizabeth City State University	New Faculty	
Maeve McLaughlin	University of Michigan-Flint	New Faculty	
Laurie Shannon Meadows	Rowan College at Burlington County	New Faculty	
Elizabeth Medina	Front Range Community College	New Faculty	
Elizabeth Padilla-Crespo	Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Aguadilla	New Faculty	
Michael Plotkin	Mt San Jacinto Community College District	New Faculty	
Sharath Rongali	Missouri State University-West Plains	New Faculty	
Matthew Talbert	High Point University	New Faculty	
Eric Voll	Northern Virginia Community College Loudoun Campus	New Faculty	
Dane Bowder	Doane University	DA-DH, DW	Gordonia
Kristen Butela	University of Pittsburgh	DA-DH, DW	Gordonia
Ruth Plymale	Ouachita Baptist University	DA-DH, DW	Gordonia
Martha Smith Caldas	Kansas State University	DA-DH, DW	Gordonia
Megan Cevalasco	Coastal Carolina University	DI-DN	Gordonia
Ann Findley	University of Louisiana at Monroe	DI-DN	Gordonia
Urszula Golebiewska	Queensborough Community College	DI-DN	Gordonia
Bhaswati Manish	Metropolitan Community College	DI-DN	Gordonia
Marcie Warner	University of Pittsburgh	DI-DN	Gordonia
Erin Windsor	College of Southern Nevada	DI-DN	Gordonia
Ping An	University of Pittsburgh	DO-DV	Gordonia
Kirk Anders	Gonzaga University	DO-DV	Gordonia
Victoria Brown-Kennerly	Webster University	DO-DV	Gordonia
Randall DeJong	Calvin University	DO-DV	Gordonia
Bonnie Madden	George Mason University	DO-DV	Gordonia
Jon Mitchell	Northern State University	DO-DV	Gordonia
Elizabeth Rueschhoff	Indiana University-Southeast	DO-DV	Gordonia
Julie Torruellas Garcia	Nova Southeastern University	DO-DV	Gordonia
Dondra Bailey	Coppin State University	EA-ED	Microbacterium
Nicholas Edgington	Southern Connecticut State University	EA-ED	Microbacterium
Eric Engstrom	Monmouth College	EA-ED	Microbacterium
Marie Fogarty	Durham Technical Community College	EA-ED	Microbacterium
Alyssa Gleichsner	State University of New York-Plattsburgh	EA-ED	Microbacterium
Susan Gurney	University of St. Andrews	EA-ED	Microbacterium
Alexandra Jerby	Wingate University	EA-ED	Microbacterium
Jaclyn Madden	Harford Community College	EA-ED	Microbacterium
Sergei Markov	Austin Peay State University	EA-ED	Microbacterium
María Alejandra Mussi	Universidad Nacional de Rosario	EA-ED	Microbacterium
Holly Nance	College of Coastal Georgia	EA-ED	Microbacterium
Francisco Rivera-Figueroa	Universidad Ana G. Mendez, Gurabo campus	EA-ED	Microbacterium
Michael Thomas	Idaho State University	EA-ED	Microbacterium
Patricia Waikel	Florida International University	EA-ED	Microbacterium
Robert Ward	Case Western Reserve University	EA-ED	Microbacterium
Adam Rudner	University of Ottawa	EE-EL	Microbacterium
Olubusuyi Adewumi	University of Ibadan	EE-EL	Microbacterium
Sara Anderson	Minnesota State University Moorhead	EE-EL	Microbacterium
Mitchell Balish	Miami University	EE-EL	Microbacterium
Sean Coleman	Wartburg College	EE-EL	Microbacterium
Melissa Kelly	Allegany College of Maryland	EE-EL	Microbacterium
Jaime Mayoral	Florida International University	EE-EL	Microbacterium
Emily Savage	Southern Maine Community College	EE-EL	Microbacterium
Rebecca Balish	Miami University	GA-GK	Microbacterium

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David Bollivar	Indiana University	GA-GK	Microbacterium
Peter Chien	University of Massachusetts Amherst	GA-GK	Microbacterium
Kristen Clermont	La Salle University	GA-GK	Microbacterium
Arturo Diaz	La Sierra University	GA-GK	Microbacterium
Courtney Galle	South Texas College	GA-GK	Microbacterium
Akanksha Mandayam Narasimhan	Fayetteville State University	GA-GK	Microbacterium
Alison Moyer	Drexel University	GA-GK	Microbacterium
Fred Baliraine	LeTourneau University	A1-A10	Mycobacterium
Jonathan Finkel	University of Detroit-Mercy	A1-A10	Mycobacterium
Victoria Frost	Winthrop University	A1-A10	Mycobacterium
Alison Kanak	University of North Georgia	A1-A10	Mycobacterium
Heather Lindberg	Virginia Western Community College	A1-A10	Mycobacterium
Karen Riley	University of Colorado Boulder	A1-A10	Mycobacterium
Ana Vallor	University of the Incarnate Word	A1-A10	Mycobacterium
Beth Wilkes	NHTI Concord Community College	A1-A10	Mycobacterium
Daniel Williams	Coastal Carolina University	A1-A10	Mycobacterium
Sandra Adams	Montclair State University	B1-B4	Mycobacterium
Mary Ayuk	Howard University	B1-B4	Mycobacterium
Bridgette Kirkpatrick	Collin College	B1-B4	Mycobacterium
Kathryn Kohl	Winthrop University	B1-B4	Mycobacterium
Cody Rozeveld	Northwestern College	B1-B4	Mycobacterium
Deborah Tobiason	Carthage College	B1-B4	Mycobacterium
JoAnn Whitefleet-Smith	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	B1-B4	Mycobacterium
Regina Alvarez	Dominican University New York	C-F	Mycobacterium
Allison Johnson	Virginia Commonwealth University	C-F	Mycobacterium
Jessica McCoy	College of Charleston	C-F	Mycobacterium
Harris McFerrin	Xavier University of Louisiana	C-F	Mycobacterium
Sally Molloy	University of Maine, Honors College	C-F	Mycobacterium
Imade Nsa	University of Lagos	C-F	Mycobacterium
Amy Ryan	State University of New York-Plattsburgh	C-F	Mycobacterium
Kathleen Cornely	Providence College	G-K	Mycobacterium
Claire Rinehart	Western Kentucky University	G-K	Mycobacterium
Margaret Saha	College of William & Mary	G-K	Mycobacterium
Joseph Stukey	Hope College	G-K	Mycobacterium
Nikki Sunnen	Saint Joseph's University	G-K	Mycobacterium
Kissaou Tchedre	Austin Community College Eastview Campus	G-K	Mycobacterium
Daniel Westholm	College of St. Scholastica	G-K	Mycobacterium
Don Breakwell	Brigham Young University	L-O	Mycobacterium
Kari Clase	Purdue University	L-O	Mycobacterium
Margaret Kenna	Lehigh University	L-O	Mycobacterium
Marisa Pedulla	Montana Technological University	L-O	Mycobacterium
Vassie Ware	Lehigh University	L-O	Mycobacterium
Sharon Gusky	Connecticut State Community College Northwestern	P-S	Mycobacterium
Jesus Ricardo Parra Unda	Universidad Autonoma de Sinaloa	P-S	Mycobacterium
Ramesh Rijal	University of Southern Mississippi	P-S	Mycobacterium
Sara Tolsma	Northwestern College	P-S	Mycobacterium
Maddie Bendele	James Madison University		
Billy Biederman	HHMI		
Steven Cresawn	James Madison University		
Krista Freeman	University of Pittsburgh		
Mark Graham	Yale University		
David Hanauer	University of Pittsburgh		
Graham Hatfull	University of Pittsburgh		
Danielle Heller	HHMI		
Debbie Jacobs-Sera	University of Pittsburgh		

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Cole Jirsa	HHMI SEA		
Denise Monti	HHMI		
Pushpa Ramakrishna	HHMI		
Dan Russell	University of Pittsburgh		
Vic Sivanathan	HHMI		
Bethany Wise	HHMI		