**Agenda**

**THURSDAY, October 18, 2018**

Events held at the Bloch Alumni and Advancement Center, Fairbank Alumni Lounge, Rochester NY

- **2:00 - 5:00** Director’s Advisory Council Meeting
  *For Strategic Level Members only and others at personal invitation of Dr. Carney*

- **5:30 - 7:00** Director’s Advisory Council Reception
  *Invitation only; includes dinner reception*

- **8:00 PM** Nightcap with the Director
  *For Strategic Level Members only and others at personal invitation of Dr. Carney*

**FRIDAY, October 19, 2018**

Events held in Douglass Commons, Feldman Ballroom and Wilson Commons, May Room

- **8:00 - 2:30** Symposium will be held in Douglass Commons, Feldman Ballroom

- **2:30 - 5:00** Company Connection Showcase will be held in Wilson Commons, May Room

- **6:00 - 8:30** Reception will be held in Douglass Commons, Feldman Ballroom

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8:00 - 9:00 **Continental Breakfast**

9:00 - 9:15 **Welcome and The Institute of Optics Update**
*Dr. P. Scott Carney, Director and Professor of Optics, University of Rochester*

9:15 - 9:30 **IA Student Travel Awards**
*WiSTEE Connect Students*

9:30 - 10:00 **Distinguished Alumni Presentation—Are Good Grades Enough?**
*Dr. Stephen Fantone, Founder, President, and CEO, Optikos*

10:00 - 10:25 **Faculty Research Overview—Partnerships in Engineering: The Mysteries of Freeform Optics**
*Dr. Jannick Rolland-Thompson, the Brian J. Thompson Professor of Optical Engineering, Professor of Optics and Biomedical Engineering Professor in the Center for Visual Science, Director of NSF/IUCRC: Center for Freeform Optics Director of R.E. Hopkins Center for Optical Design*

10:25 - 10:45 **Video—Emil Wolf**
*Dr. P. Scott Carney, Director and Professor of Optics, University of Rochester*

10:45 - 11:15 **Networking Break**

11:15 - 11:35 **Master’s Students Showcase**
*MS students present educational background, work experience and career goals.*

11:35 - 12:30 **Graduate Student Research Talks**
*PhD Graduate Students of the University of Rochester (Successive talks of 10-15 minutes each)*

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12:30 - 1:45 **Lunch and Poster Session**
*Douglass Commons, Feldman Ballroom*
*Wilson Commons, Bridge Lounge*
*Note: Posters will be on Bridge Lounge; Lunch available in Feldman Ballroom*
**FRIDAY, October 19, 2018 (Continued)**

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<td><strong>Company Connection Self Introductions</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Note:</strong> Following the Intros, participants will move to Wilson Commons, May Room. Company tables will be set up to provide students the opportunity to engage in fast-paced introductions / career explorations in face-to-face sessions.</td>
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<td><strong>Welcoming Remarks</strong></td>
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<td><strong>High School Connection Showcase (Pilot Program)</strong></td>
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<td>12:00 - 1:00</td>
<td><strong>Lunch for interviewing Employers, Faculty, Staff, and High School Pilot Program Students/Parents/Mentors</strong></td>
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**SUNDAY, October 21, 2018**

*Interviews continue for Select & Strategic members only:*

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