



Student Pavilion Mentor Sessions

Sign up to meet in small groups with these mentors.

Day and Time	Mentor and Topic	Mentor and Topic
Tuesday, 5 January, 10:00 AM	Alyson Brooks, Rutgers University Topics Covered: Mentor's Choice	Kartik Sheth, Program Scientist, Astrophysics Division, NASA HQ Topics Covered: Mentor's Choice
Tuesday, 5 January, 2:00 PM	Jonathan P. Gardner, Chief of the Observational Cosmology Lab at Goddard Space Flight Center Topics Covered: Working for NASA: How to get a job with NASA and what you will do if you get one.	Jesse Shanahan, Graduate Student, Wesleyan University Topics Covered: Getting into Graduate School, Accessibility in Astronomy, AAS Early Career Advisory Board
Wednesday, 6 January, 10:00 AM	Stuart Vogel, Department Chair, Astronomy, University of Maryland Topics Covered: Success in Grad School: A Department Chair's Perspective	Alyson Brooks, Rutgers University Topics Covered: Mentor's Choice
Wednesday, 6 January, 2:00 PM	Robert Hurt, Visualization Scientist, Spitzer Science Center/IPAC/Caltech Topics Covered: Science Visualization and Public Outreach	Christopher Crockett, Astronomy Writer, Science News Topics Covered: Alternative Careers
Thursday, 7 January, 10:00 AM	Jane Rigby, Deputy Operations Project Scientist for JWST NASA Goddard Space Flight Center Topics Covered: Mentor's Choice	Heather Bloemhard, Bahcall Public Policy Fellow, AAS Topics Covered: Science Policy
Thursday, 7 January, 2:00 PM	Christina Richey, Sr. Scientist and Program Officer, SDSE LLC and NASA PSD, Chair of CSWA Topics Covered: Mentor's Choice	Kartik Sheth, Program Scientist, Astrophysics Division, NASA HQ Topics Covered: Mentor's Choice
Friday, 8 January, 10:00 AM	Paul Hertz, Director of the Astrophysics Division, NASA HQ Topics Covered: Working for NASA, Public Policy and Administration, X-Ray Astronomy, Time Management	Adam Burgasser, Professor, UC San Diego, Chair of CSMA Topics Covered: Mentor's Choice (cool stars, brown dwarfs, extrasolar planets; (astro)physics education research; undergraduate research opportunities; bridge programs)
Friday, 8 January, 2:00 PM	Nancy Morrison, Professor of Astronomy Emerita, University of Toledo Topics Covered: Mentor's Choice	Patricia Knezek, Deputy Division Director, Division of Astronomical Sciences, National Science Foundation Topics Covered: Mentor's Choice