



HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE Bellevue College Friday, March 30, 2018

ADULT PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- 7:45 am-8:30 am **Registration** (Cafeteria Lobby)
- 8:30 am-9:15 am **Presentation: “Becoming a Computational Biologist: The Journey of a (Young) Female African Scientist”**

Nyasha Chambwe, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow (Computational Biology/Bioinformatics), Institute for Systems Biology, Seattle
Dr. Chambwe will describe her non-linear career path with a specific emphasis on the role that different mentors played in nurturing her love and passion for problem-solving and biomedical research into a nascent career in cancer research.
- 9:15 am-9:30 am **Break**
- 9:30 am-10:00 am **Stem To Stern**--Christina Sciabarra, Bellevue College Center for Career Connections and current students participating in this BC program
- 10:00 am-11:00 am **Panel Discussion**
Representatives of local organizations discuss internship and other educational opportunities offered to high school age students

Jeanne Chowning, Director, Science Education Partnership, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle

Jen Eklund, Ph.D., Program Manager, Logan Education Center, Institute for Systems Biology, Seattle

Beatris Mendez Gandica, Program Manager II, Microsoft Corp.

Deb Morrison, Ph.D., Research Associate, Institute for Science + Math Education, School of Education, University of Washington
- 11:00 am-11:40 am **Lunch Buffet**
- 11:50 am-12:45 pm **Attend Student Workshop Session**

Participants will be assigned to one of two hands-on workshops: “Epidemics” or “The Heart of Nursing.”
- 12:45 pm-12:50 pm **Evaluation and Adjournment**
Student program adjourns at 1:00 pm.