

The Future of AI in Graduate Education and Higher Ed

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SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM
REGISTRATION and REFRESHMENTS

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

WELCOME and OPENING REMARKS

Gabrielle Likavec, CIS

President MacKinnon

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

KEYNOTE TALK

Wes Fondren, Associate Provost for
AI, Coastal Carolina University

10:40 AM – 11:15 AM

BREAKOUT PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Room 2014: Michael Deschryver, Troy Hicks,
Jennifer Weible, CEHS

Room 2016: Chanseok Jeong, Patrick
Kinnicutt CSE; Sethu Reddy, CMED

Room 3014: Matthew Katz and Aiden
Koscieszka, CLASS and CAM

Room 3016: Javad Norouzi Nia, Gustav
Verhulsdonck, CBA; Abby McGuire MSA

11:20 AM – 12:20 PM

PLENARY TALK

Jon Rice, Director, Research Advisory
Services, EAB

12:20 PM – 1:00 PM

CLOSING REMARKS and Final Q/A

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Panel Q/A

Breakout Panel Discussions: presentation titles

Room 2014: Presenters from CEHS

- Michael Deschryver, GenAI, Creativity, and Humans Being More Human
- Troy Hicks, AI as Thinking Partner: Using Perplexity and Research Rabbit to Guide Students' Inquiry
- Jennifer Weible, From Ideas to Impact: Using AI to Strengthen Graduate Writing

Room 2016: Presenters from CSE and CMED

- Chanseok Jeong, New classification problem for identifying scatterers in 3D solids using elastic wave measurements
- Patrick Kinnicutt, The Importance of AI Education for Understanding AI Risks, Opportunities and Applications
- Sethu Reddy, Evaluating Large Language Models (LLMs) on USMLE Step-1 Exam Performance

Room 3014: Presenters from CLASS and CAM

- Matt Katz, Artificial Intelligence and Human Worldviews
- Aiden Kosciesza, AI Incapabilities: What AI Can't Do, and Why It Matters

Room 3016: Presenters from CBA and MSA

- Javad Norouzi Nia, AI-Powered Pedagogy: Opportunities and Challenges for Higher Education
- Gustav Verhulsdonck, AI4ALL: Developing responsible AI practices at CMU
- Abby McGuire, Enhancing Graduate Student Research with Elicit and NotebookLM