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STEP Grantees Meeting

March 17, 2011

Meeting Orientation - Udovic
### Poster Sessions
*(in Regency Ballroom)*

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### Finding Projects of Interest:
*Poster Session Organizer & Abstract Packet*

- Abstract packet organized by “cluster”
- Poster session organizer lists posters by:
  - Cluster theme
  - Institution type
  - Disciplinary focus
  - Keywords
  - Principal Investigator
  - State

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### Plenary Speakers
*Placing Our Work in Context*

- **Alicia Dowd** (USC) – Becoming Institutional Change Agents in STEM
- **Freeman Hrabowski, III** (UMBC) – Lessons Learned: Best Practices and Strategies for Supporting Students’ Success in Science and Engineering

### Lunch Groups

- Some tables set aside for informal discussion & networking
  - e.g., we will set aside tables for project coordinators.
  - Bring people together who may not know each other, but who share common interests or challenges
    - Note: These need not be already existing groups
  - To set aside a table for a topic or theme:
    - see me immediately following the plenary session
    - or email me ASAP at udovic@uoregon.edu

### Social Networking

- Facebook group
  - STEM Talent Expansion Program (STEP)
- Twitter
  - If you are tweeting about the meeting, use this hashtag: #step2011

- **New STEP website**
- **Beta testing**
- **Expected to launch by May 1**

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