



## INAUGURATION 2018

### UNIVERSITY OF UTAH INAUGURATION SYMPOSIUM: PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES AND AMERICA'S FUTURE

September 20, 2018

8:30–8:45 a.m.

***Welcome and Overview***

Ruth V. Watkins, Ph.D., President, University of Utah  
Harris H. Simmons, Chair, Utah Board of Regents and Chairman & CEO, Zions Bancorporation

**SESSION I**

**The University Role in Exceptional Education and Workforce in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

*Facilitator:* Rich Kendell, Ph.D., Former Commissioner, Utah System of Higher Education

8:45–9:00 a.m.

***Demographic Trends Impacting Higher Education: A View into the Future***

Pam Perlich, Ph.D., Director of Demographic Research, Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute,  
David Eccles School of Business, University of Utah

9:00–9:30 a.m.

***The Public University and Tomorrow's Workforce***

*Introduction:* David W. Pershing, Ph.D., President Emeritus, University of Utah  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., President Emerita, University of Virginia and University Professor of Sociology

9:30–10:15 a.m.

***Preparing Students to Succeed in the Global Economy***

*Moderator:* Daniel A. Reed, Ph.D., Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of Utah  
Courtney McBeth, Ed.D., Special Assistant to the President, University of Utah  
Taylor Randall, Ph.D., Dean, David Eccles School of Business, University of Utah  
Barb Wilson, Ph.D., Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of Illinois System

*Video: Undergraduate Research Pathways to Innovation, Ryan Watts, Ph.D., CEO, Denali Therapeutics*

10:15–10:30 a.m.

***Pathway from Community College to University***

*Introduction:* Nina Barnes, Vice Chair, Utah Board of Regents  
Denece Huftalin, Ph.D., President, Salt Lake Community College

## SESSION II

### University Research and Innovation

*Facilitator:* Erika George, Ph.D., Samuel D. Thurman Professor, S.J. Quinney College of Law & Presidential Fellow, University of Utah

10:45–11:00 a.m.

#### ***What is Interdisciplinarity in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and Why does it Matter?***

Mabel Rice, Ph.D., Fred & Virginia Merrill Distinguished Professor of Advanced Studies, University of Kansas

11:00–11:30 a.m.

#### ***Institutional Research Impact on Economic Development***

*Moderator:* Andy Weyrich, Ph.D., Vice President for Research, University of Utah

Sherri Collins, Deputy Secretary, Office of Technology and Innovation, Department of Community and Economic Development, State of Pennsylvania

Natalie Gochmour, M.S., Director, Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute & Associate Dean, David Eccles School of Business, University of Utah

Keith Marmer, D.P.T., M.B.A., Executive Director and Associate Vice President, Technology & Venture Commercialization, University of Utah

11:30–12:00 p.m.

#### ***One University: Leveraging Major Research Universities with Academic Medical Centers***

*Moderator:* Michael L. Good, M.D., Senior Vice President for Health Sciences, CEO, University of Utah Health and Executive Dean of the School of Medicine, University of Utah

Sarah Mangelsdorf, Ph.D., Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Wisconsin–Madison

Charles F. Zukoski, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of Buffalo

1:00–1:30 p.m.

### Keynote Speech

#### ***Being In and Of the City: Rutgers University - Newark as an Anchor Institution***

*Introduction:* Rosey Hunter, Ph.D., Associate Professor, College of Social Work, University of Utah

Sherri-Ann Butterfield, Ph.D., Executive Vice Chancellor and Associate Professor of Sociology, Rutgers University–Newark

## SESSION III

### Community and University: Partners for Change

*Facilitator:* Keith Diaz Moore, Ph.D., Dean, College of Architecture + Planning, University of Utah

1:30–2:00 p.m.

#### ***The Engaged University: Utah Case Studies in Community Action***

*Facilitator:* Keith Diaz Moore, Ph.D., Dean, College of Architecture + Planning, University of Utah

Natural History Museum of Utah – Sarah George, Ph.D., Executive Director

UtahPresents, College of Fine Arts – Brooke Horejsi, M.A., Executive Director

School of Dentistry, University of Utah – Wyatt Hume, D.D.S., Ph.D., Dean

Driving Out Diabetes – Julie Metos, Ph.D, M.P.H., Associate Chair, Department of Nutrition and Integrative Physiology

University Neighborhood Partners – Sarah Munro, Ph.D., Executive Director

2:00–2:15 p.m.

#### ***The Anchor Role of the U: American Dream Ideas Challenge***

Spencer Cox, Lieutenant Governor, State of Utah

2:15–2:30 p.m.

#### ***Reflection and Wrap Up***

Ruth V. Watkins