

# 2026 NIST-University Research Summit

June 30- July 1, 2026

## Agenda

| June 30, 2026<br>8:00 AM – 5:30 PM                            |                                                                                              |                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                               |
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| Day: June 30, 2026 (NIST Staff Presentations During Sessions) |                                                                                              |                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                               |
| Time                                                          | Main Event                                                                                   |                                                                           | Speaker(s)                                                                                                                                                    |
| 8:00 AM- 9:00 AM                                              | Registration<br><i>Building 101, Lobby</i>                                                   |                                                                           | Conference Services                                                                                                                                           |
| 9:00 AM - 9:15 AM                                             | Welcome/Opening Remarks<br><i>Building 101, Green Auditorium</i>                             |                                                                           | <b>Dr. Jason Boehm</b><br>Chief of Staff, NIST                                                                                                                |
| 9:15 AM -9:55 AM                                              | <u>Keynote Speaker</u><br><i>Building 101, Green Auditorium</i>                              |                                                                           | <b>Dr. Walter G. Copan</b><br>Vice President Emeritus for Research and Technology Transfer, Colorado School of Mines                                          |
| 9:55 AM -10:15 AM                                             | NIST Strategic Research Priorities<br><i>Building 101, Green Auditorium</i>                  |                                                                           | <b>Dr. Christopher Szakal</b><br>Director for Policy, Programs, and Planning, NIST                                                                            |
| 10:15 AM -10:30 AM                                            | Coffee Break & Transition to Sessions                                                        |                                                                           | -                                                                                                                                                             |
| 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM                                           | Session 1                                                                                    |                                                                           | <b>Tour</b>                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                                               | Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning<br><i>Building 101, Portrait Room</i>           | Semiconductors and Microelectronics<br><i>Building 101, Heritage Room</i> | <i>Autonomous vehicles tour stop (101 parking lot in sunny weather, 202 in rain with 30-person cap)</i><br><i>Dr. Zeid Kootbally</i>                          |
| 12:00 PM-1:00 PM                                              | Lunch- Boxed lunch, Dining Room A                                                            |                                                                           | <i>Seating: Building 101, Portrait, Heritage, Courtyard, Lecture Room D</i>                                                                                   |
| 1:00 PM- 2:30 PM                                              | Session 2                                                                                    |                                                                           | <b>Standards 101 Workshop</b>                                                                                                                                 |
|                                                               | Robotics<br><i>Building 101, Portrait Room</i>                                               | Quantum Technologies<br><i>Building 101, Heritage Room</i>                | Advancing Standardization for Critical and Emerging Technologies (ASCET)<br><i>Dr. James Dikerson and Mrs. Amy Lee</i><br><i>Building 101, Lecture Room A</i> |
| 2:30 PM- 2:45 PM                                              | Afternoon Break & Transition to Sessions                                                     |                                                                           | -                                                                                                                                                             |
| 2:45 PM- 4:15 PM                                              | Session 3                                                                                    |                                                                           | <b>Academic Programs Overview</b>                                                                                                                             |
|                                                               | Communication and Networking Technologies<br><i>Building 101, Portrait Room</i>              | Biotechnologies<br><i>Building 101, Heritage Room</i>                     | <i>Building 101, Lecture Room D</i>                                                                                                                           |
| 4:15 PM- 5:30 PM                                              | Poster Display (Students & Early Career) & Networking<br><i>Building 101, Poster Hallway</i> |                                                                           | -                                                                                                                                                             |

15-minute presentations with 5 mins for Q&A. 4 presentations per session.

# 2026 NIST-University Research Summit

July 01, 2026

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**Day:** July 01, 2026 (University Staff Presentations During Sessions)

| Time                | Main Event                                                                                              |                                                                                    | Tours/Workshops                                                                                                                                                                                    | Speaker(s)                                                                                                                                   |
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| 8:00 AM-9:00 AM     | Registration<br><i>Building 101, Green Auditorium</i>                                                   |                                                                                    | -                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Conference Services                                                                                                                          |
| 9:00 AM - 9:05 AM   | Welcome<br><i>Building 101, Green Auditorium</i>                                                        |                                                                                    | -                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Dr. Christopher Szakal</b><br>Director for Policy, Programs, and Planning, NIST                                                           |
| 9:05 AM - 9:45 AM   | Research Security Q&A<br><i>Building 101, Green Auditorium</i>                                          |                                                                                    | -                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Dr. Gregory Strouse</b><br>Director, Research Security Office                                                                             |
| 9:45 AM – 10:15 AM  | How to work with NIST<br><i>Building 101, Green Auditorium</i>                                          |                                                                                    | -                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Ms. Jaime Maynard</b><br><b>(Virtual)</b> &<br><b>Dr. Saikat Kumar Ghosh</b><br><b>(In-Person)</b><br>Technology Partnership Office, NIST |
| 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM | Coffee Break & Transition to Sessions                                                                   |                                                                                    | -                                                                                                                                                                                                  | -                                                                                                                                            |
| 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM | Session 1                                                                                               |                                                                                    | <b>Standards Panel Discussion</b><br>Advancing Standardization for Critical and Emerging Technologies (ASCET)<br><i>Dr. James Dikerson and Mrs. Amy Lee</i><br><i>Building 101, Lecture Room A</i> | <a href="#">Session Speakers</a>                                                                                                             |
|                     | Biotechnologies<br><i>Building 101, Portrait Room</i>                                                   | Communication and Networking Technologies<br><i>Building 101, Heritage Room</i>    |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                              |
| 12:00 PM-1:00 PM    | Lunch- Boxed lunch, Dining Room A                                                                       |                                                                                    | <i>Seating: Building 101, Portrait, Heritage, Courtyard, Lecture Room D</i>                                                                                                                        | -                                                                                                                                            |
| 1:00 PM-2:30 PM     | Session 2                                                                                               |                                                                                    | <b>Tour</b><br><i>Human-robot interaction laboratory</i><br><i>Dr. Jeremy Marvel (202/211, cap 30)</i>                                                                                             | <a href="#">Session Speakers</a>                                                                                                             |
|                     | Quantum Technologies<br><i>Building 101, Portrait Room</i>                                              | Robotics<br><i>Building 101, Heritage Room</i>                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                              |
| 2:30 PM- 2:45 PM    | Afternoon Break                                                                                         |                                                                                    | -                                                                                                                                                                                                  | -                                                                                                                                            |
| 2:45 PM- 4:15 PM    | Session 3                                                                                               |                                                                                    | <b>Tour</b><br><i>Intelligent Building Agents Lab</i><br><i>Dr. Amanda Pertzborn (226/B125, cap 30)</i>                                                                                            | <a href="#">Session Speakers</a>                                                                                                             |
|                     | Semiconductors and Microelectronics<br><b>(1 Virtual Speaker)</b><br><i>Building 101, Portrait Room</i> | Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning<br><i>Building 101, Heritage Room</i> |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                              |
| 4:15 PM- 5:00 PM    | Closing & Networking<br><i>Building 101, Green Auditorium</i>                                           |                                                                                    | -                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Ms. LaKesha Perry</b><br>Deputy Director of Academic Affairs, IAAO NIST                                                                   |

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