

BUILDING A DIVERSE SCIENTIFIC WORKFORCE: Collaboration for a Competitive and Healthy Nation

A Congressional Briefing

Thursday, March 12, 2009
B-338 Rayburn House Office Building
10:00 – 11:30 am
Refreshments will be served.

The United States is the world's leader in science. Maintaining this status is considered to be a national priority. To do so will require the U.S. to respond to critical challenges, including addressing a shrinking "pipeline" of talented people interested in science, technology, and clinical careers. The challenge is to tap and develop *all* of the diverse talents that make up this country's human capital. We need to ensure that future generations of scientists fully engage the nation's spectrum of racial and ethnic diversity so that all might contribute to and benefit from our scientific achievements.

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