



Tuesday, September 22 Hosted by KU LAWRENCE

EVENT REGISTRATION:



Keynotes, Panel & Concurrent Breakout

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Morning Plenary

Time	Session in Woodruff Auditorium
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Registration & Networking
9:00 – 9:45 AM	Keynote: Zac Chase Global Lead, Higher Education Communities, Google
9:55 – 10:40 AM	Keynote: Mary Strain AI and Machine Learning Strategy Leader, Amazon Web Services (AWS)
10:45 – 11:30 AM	Panel Discussion Brad Hoffman (Google), Mary Strain (Amazon Web Services), and Dr. Jennifer Fowler (Dell)
11:30 – 12:00 PM	Collaboration Break / BYO Lunch

Afternoon Breakouts

**Session 3 is open only to KU and KUMC attendees. Dell and Google will host booths outside the KU Union throughout the day.*

Time	Woodruff Auditorium	Big 12 Room	Jayhawk Room	The Jay	English Room
12:00 – 12:45 PM	— no session	Session 1 Travis Berkley Amazon Web Services (AWS) <i>Introduction to Kiro IDE</i>	Session 2 Dr. James Basham Center for Innovation, Design, and Digital Learning (KU CIDDL) <i>Future of Human Learning and the Role of AI</i>	*Session 3 Dr. Andrew Currah Apple <i>AI and Apple Intelligence in Higher Education</i>	Session 4 Craig Alexandar <i>KU Finance</i>
12:45 – 12:55 PM	Break/Transition				
12:55 – 1:40 PM	— no session	Session 5 Christopher Mende Google	Session 6 Travis Berkley Amazon Web Services (AWS) <i>Intro to SageMaker</i>	Session 7 Dr. Maggie Mosher <i>Build Your AI Agent on Any Platform & Get Back Your Time</i>	Session 8 Dr. Zijun Yao (I2S) <i>From Prediction to Decision</i>
1:40 – 1:55 PM	Break/Transition				
1:55 – 2:50 PM	Session 11 Caroline Levens <i>Leveraging Google AI & Industry Certificates for Student Career Success</i>	Session 12 Connie Hebert Dell CNO <i>Care Delivery in the Age of AI</i>	— no session	Session 9 Dr. Doug Ward Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE)	Session 10 Dr. Donna Ginther <i>AI & the Kansas Economy</i>



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Time	Lab Tours Across KU Campus
3:30 – 5:00 PM	Self-Guided Open Lab Tours across campus (JRP, I2S, and CTE) Visit innovative research, teaching, and learning spaces at Joseph R. Pearson Hall (JRP), the Institute for Information Sciences (I2S), and the Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE). The FLITE Simulator will be available throughout the tour period in the FLITE Lab located in the Learning Resource Center (LRC) of JRP.

Time	Location	Address	Featured Labs/Centers
3:30 – 5:00 PM	Joseph R. Pearson Hall (JRP)	1122 West Campus Road	FLITE Center (Flexible Learning through Innovative Technology and Education), KU Center for Digital Learning (KUCD) , Center for Innovation, Design & Digital Learning (CIDDL) , Center for Research and Evaluation (CRE) / Center for Educational Equity and Leadership (CEEL) , Center for Research on Learning (CRL) , and Center for Educational Opportunity Programs (COEP) . The FLITE Simulator will be available in the FLITE Lab (Learning Resource Center Room 115 – back of Center).
3:30 – 5:00 PM	Institute for Information Sciences (I2S) (Nichols Hall)	2335 Irving Hill Road	Information sciences, computing, cybersecurity, telecommunications, and advanced technology research.
3:30 – 5:00 PM	Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) (Budig Hall, Room 135)	1455 Jayhawk Boulevard	Teaching innovation, instructional technology, and AI in teaching and learning.





AI Symposium on Research, Innovation, Education & Career Development

Beller Conference Center, Hemingway Building, KU Medical Center campus · 9:00 AM – 5:15 PM

Time	Sessions in Beller Conference Center
9:00 – 9:05 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks Dawn King · Rooms 1001 & 1003
9:05 – 10:20 AM	Opening Keynote & Q&A: “Not Your Typical AI Keynote: Dr. Jekyll and Mr. AI” Rooms 1001 & 1003 Mark Munsell — Executive Director, GeoSTL; former Chief AI Officer, NGA
10:20 – 10:30 AM	Networking Break
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Panel: What AI Means for Your Career Rooms 1001 & 1003 Moderator: Sush Govindan (CRAIO) · Panelists: Denton Shanks, Anjanette Williams, TBD
11:30 – 12:30 PM	Lunch Break on your own · Spokes, Tanner’s, Hospital Cafeteria, Rainbow Blvd
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Panel: Lab to Market — Research Innovation, IP & Commercialization Rooms 1001 & 1003 Moderator: Jeffrey Thompson (SAVC & CRIO) · Panelists: Cliff Michaels, Chris Rehkamp, Anurag Patel
1:30 – 1:45 PM	Break
1:45 – 4:05 PM	AWS Hands-On Workshop Room 1007 <i>Travis Berkeley (Senior Solutions Architect, AWS): From Bytes to Bench — Best Practices for Life Science Research Agents</i> Research & Innovation Showcase Room 1009 (1:45–4:00) <i>Peter Johnson (Prompt Engineering Best Practices & Library Demo); Student & Research Lightning Talks; Posters & Networking</i>
3:45 – 4:00 PM	Refreshment Break
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Closing Keynote Rooms 1001 & 1003 Jen McKay — Chief Medical Information Officer, Google Health
5:15 – 5:30 PM	Closing Remarks & Awards Rooms 1001 & 1003





Thursday, September 24 Hosted by KU and KUMC (One KU) at KU LAWRENCE Campus

Time	Woodruff Auditorium	Alderson Room	Big 12 Room
8:30 – 9:00	Lightning Talk 1 Travis Berkley · Amazon Web Services <i>Amazon Quick-Easily Create & Share AI-powered Insights into Data</i>		Vendor & Community Showcase 8:30-11:30 <i>Opens 8:30 (vendors arrive 8:00)</i> Amazon Web Services , Google , Dell , KC AI Club (Doug Hohulin & Blake Hodgson), AI Collective (Scott Holsman), Sales Force (Brad Patterson), Tempus (Emily Huebsch)
9:00 – 9:30	Lightning Talk 2 Brad Patterson · Sales Force <i>Your AI Strategy is Only as Good as Its Context</i>		
9:30 – 10:00	Lightning Talk 3 Scott Holsman · AI Works HQ <i>Adopt Does Not Equal Adapt</i>		
10:00 –10:30	Lightning Talk 4 Jeff Danley · Burns & McDonnell <i>Enterprise AI in the Age of Agent Teams</i>	Lightning Talk 5 Melanie Farmer, MPH · KU FLITE <i>Reading the Signals: Biosensors, AI, and Teacher Self-Regulation</i>	
10:30 – 11:00	Lightning Talk 6 Doug Hohulin · KC AI Club <i>Frances.Care: an AI Caregiving Assistant</i>	Lightning Talk 7 Amanda Lawler · Tempus <i>Tempus 360: Connecting Data, AI & Precision Medicine</i>	
11:00 – 11:30	Lightning Talk 8 Matt McKenna · Dell <i>AI Blueprint for Success</i>	Lightning Talk 9 Dr. Sarah Sebo · KU I2S <i>AI-Powered Robot Tutors for Elementary Students</i>	
11:30 - 12:00	Transition & lunch on your own		
12:00 – 12:30	Lightning Talk 10 Blake Hodgson · KC Proto <i>No Cloud Required</i>	Lightning Talk 11 Whitney Onasch, MBA, MA · KU IPSR <i>Using AI to Code Job Ads at Scale</i>	KU–KUMC Research Showcase 12:00-2:00 Flexible Learning through Innovations in Technology & Education (FLITE), Virtual reality Opportunity to Integrate Social Skills (VOISS), KU Medical Center, Center for Innovation, Design, and Digital Learning (CDDL), Institute for Information Sciences (I2S), Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE), Institute for Policy & Social Research (IPSR).
12:30 – 1:00	Lightning Talk 12 Dr. James Basham · KU CIDDLE	Lightning Talk 13 Dr. Amber Rowland · KU CRL <i>Designing AI People Actually Need</i>	
1:00 – 1:30	Lightning Talk 14 Dr. Sushant Govindan · KU/KUMC	Lightning Talk 15 Dr. Sean Smith · KU LSI <i>Beyond the Score: Using AI to Support Writing Development</i>	
1:30 – 2:00	Lightning Talk 16 Dr. Rick Ginsberg · KU <i>Integrating AI in Universities</i>	Lightning Talk 17 Dr. Sumaiya Shomaji · KU I2S <i>AI for Autism: Understanding Behavior, Building Daily Skills, and Decoding Movement</i>	



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