

SCHEDULE Polymer Science and Engineering Conference

50 for 50 Alumni Campaign USM Homecoming, October 14 – 15, 2022

Friday, October 14

8:30 – 9:00 AM Registration and Coffee

9:00 – 11:00 AM Polymer Science and Engineering Research

9:00 Opening remarks, President Joe Paul

9:15 52 Years of Polymer Science, remarks by Dr. Shelby Thames

9:30 Overview of the School, Dr. Derek Patton

New Faculty Talks:

9:45 Dr. Bo Ma

10:10 Dr. Tristan Clemons

10:35 Dr. Zhe Qiang

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Networking Break and Tours of School

12:00 – 1:00 PM Lunch, at Thad Cochran Center, Thad Cochran Center, 2nd Floor Rooms

216, 218 A/B

1:00 – 3:00 PM Student Poster Session

3:00 – 5:00 PM Networking Break and Optional Breakout Sessions

- Tour of Accelerator

Informal Student Interviews (<u>Reserve Tabletop</u>)

- Tabletops

- Individual Meetings with Faculty

6:00 PM Informal get together at Colludium

Saturday, October 15 - SPSE Outdoors Area

SPSE Sponsored Tail Gate (RSVP required)

*Optional: USM homecoming football game - Southern Miss Golden Eagles vs. Arkansas State Red Wolves (Single game tickets are available at SouthernMiss.com) Kick off 6:00 PM

