

# COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

## Research Day Program

Thursday April 3, 2014

TSU Science Center Room 146  
10:30 AM – 3:30 PM

### *Big Data and Interdisciplinarity*

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**10:30 – 10:35 AM**

Welcome

Dr. Lila Ghemri, Chair, COST Research Committee

**10:35 – 10:50 AM**

Dean's Address

Dr. Lei Yu, Dean, College of Science and Technology

**10:50 – 12:00 PM**

Keynote Address

*How to Establish Meaningful Interdisciplinary Research and How that Impacts Funding Opportunities and Scientific Discovery?*

Dr. Sriram Iyengar, UT Health Science Center-Houston

**12:00 – 2:00 PM**

Lunch Break

**2:00 – 3.30 PM**

Panel Discussion

*Technological Advances in Science and Technology and Job Markets Trends*

Panelists:

Sriram Iyengar, Associate Professor of Biomedical Informatics at UT Health Science Center

Jonathan Silberg, Associate Professor of Biochemistry and Cell Biology/Bioengineering, Rice University

Daniel Vrinceanu, Assistant Professor of Physics, Texas Southern University

*(Refreshments will be served during panel discussion)*

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**Faculty, Staff, and Students are Cordially Invited**