



Join us for **BEING A SCIENTIST!** A panel discussion for undergraduate and community college students

STUDENTS and faculty are invited to a lunchtime discussion from 12:00 - 1:00 pm on Thursday, February 29 at the Mississippi Academy of Sciences Annual Meeting (room: Union A). **Free lunch!**

SCIENCE isn't just a collection of facts. It's a method of investigating and learning about the world. Our panelists will discuss how scientists select problems to investigate, how they develop research projects, and how students can as well. The panelists will also answer questions.

THE PANELISTS

Dr. Tristan Clemons, Polymer Chemistry, Supramolecular Assembly, and Biomaterials, USM

Dr. Sarah Lalk, Geosciences and Science Education, Mississippi State University

Dr. David Magers, Computational and Physical Chemistry, Mississippi College

Dr. James Stewart, Pharmacology and Biomolecular Sciences, University of Mississippi

Moderator: **Dr. Julie Pigza**, Chemistry, USM