2018 Civic Engagement Event
August 27\textsuperscript{th} 2018 9AM-1PM

9 – 10 AM  Olin 255: \textit{Engage Now! Or, Scientists and Engineers Are Citizens, Too}

At this moment in our nation's history, when the role of science, engineering, scientific evidence and advice, and even facts are under question as never before, scientists and engineers need, more than ever, to be engaged citizens. Because science and engineering is important in so many aspects of our public life, there are multiple opportunities for scientists and engineers to connect their science and engineering knowledge to public issues and global challenges. Kei Koizumi, Senior Advisor in Science Policy at AAAS and former Assistant Director for Federal R&D at the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, will discuss the importance of this moment, opportunities for scientists and engineers to engage with the public, and career pathways for scientists and engineers to integrate their work with public policy, public engagement, and public communication.

10 – 1 PM  Rhodes Lounge: Workshops

10:00 Perspectives from Science Policy Conferences, \textit{Civic Engagement Fellows}

10:15 Lessons Learned in the Obama White House, \textit{Kei Koizumi}

11:00 Pitching Your Research, \textit{Prof. Chris Schaffer}

12:00 Brainstorming Departmental Engagement (\textit{Lunch provided})