AIHUB@CAU Launch Event Agenda

Date: November 13, 2024
Time: 9:00 am – 10:30 am
Location: CAU – Thomas Cole Research Center for Science and Technology

Time	Speaker	Description
9:00 am – 9:10 am	**Charlene Gilbert** CAU Provost	Opens the event, welcomes participants, discusses CAU's AI strategy, and highlights the importance of external collaborations, such as with Georgia Tech and AI4OPT.
9:10 am – 9:15 am	**Georgia-Ann Klutke** NSF Program Officer (virtual)	Introduces ExpandAI and shares NSF's enthusiasm for the program.
9:15 am – 9:30 am	**Pascal Van Hentenryck** GT Professor and Director of AI4OPT	Introduces AI4OPT, provides context for AIHUB@CAU collaboration, discusses partnership with Dr. Pierre, and mentions the Faculty Training Program. Leaves further details to Dr. Pierre.
9:30 am – 9:50 am	**Charles Pierre** CAU Professor and PI of AIHUB@CAU	Discusses AIHUB@CAU principles—teaching the teachers, peer training, and research-driven teaching. Outlines the roadmap, plans for AIHUB@CAU, the third training cohort, and ways attendees can get involved.
9:50 am – 10:00 am	**Francis Williams** CAU VP of Research and Sponsored Programs	Discusses CAU's division of research and sponsored programs and explains how this collaboration aligns with CAU's mission, emphasizing the integration of joint research and education.
10:00 am – 10:10 am	**Breon Martin** GT AI Comms Director (Moderator)	Hosts a Q&A session with Dr. Van Hentenryck, Dr. Pierre, and Dr. Williams. Audience members are invited to ask questions, with prepared questions available if needed.
10:10 am – 10:30 am	--	**Networking session for all attendees.**
10:30 am	**Charles Pierre** CAU Professor and PI of AIHUB@CAU	Closes the event.

Please note: This agenda is subject to change. Changes can occur up until the start of the meeting.