Mercer currently has submitted and/or received funding for a number of STEM grant proposals indicates a commitment to being part of the national dialogue".

Blinderman attended the Summer Institute with colleague Julie Drawbridge, Rider University Professor of Biology. The two will host a meeting this fall for Mercer and Rider science faculty and staff to be held at Rider. Dr. Rebecca Burdine, Professor of Biology, and Princeton University Summer Institute coordinator will present.

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