



2012 NASAP ANNUAL CONFERENCE

February 8 – 12, 2012

Norfolk, Virginia

FEATURED SESSIONS

STUDENT TRACK

- **STUDENT LEADERSHIP: LEADERSHIP IS CONTAGIOUS**

- **February 9, 2012 – 10:00 a.m.**

TOBIAS Q. BROWN, President/CEO TaiQuan Education Group

This session will encourage students to become proactive in their personal leadership journey and incorporate the given principles to consistently achieve optimal results on their respective campuses.

- **BETTER CITIZENSHIP: INTERCULTURAL SENSITIVITY OF MINORITY STUDENTS TOWARDS INTERNATIONAL FACULTY**

- **February 9, 2012 – 1:45 p.m.**

AILTON COLEMAN, MPH, Doctoral Student, University of Connecticut

This session will discuss challenges that minority students face when interacting with international faculty and how to overcome intercultural barriers.

- **TAKING A BITE OUT OF BULLYING: BREAKING THE SILENCE ON BULLYING**

- **February 9, 2012 – 3:15 p.m.**

DR. MARCUS A. CHANAY, Vice President for Student Life, Jackson State University

This session will examine hazing, cyber-bullying and intimidation on college campuses and study ways of prevention.

- **STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS: CHANGING THE WAY WE CONDUCT BUSINESS**

- **February 10, 2012 – 10:00 a.m.**

DR. GARY B. CROSBY, Director for the Center for Student Leadership & Involvement, Jackson State University

This session is designed to assist students and advisors in recruitment, retention and the selection of students in organizations. This session also addresses the importance of risk management.

- **DIALOGUE: DIVERSITY EDUCATION TO THE NEXT LEVEL**

- **February 10, 2012 – 11:30 a.m.**

EMILY FOX, Undergraduate Student, Clemson University

This session will educate students on the unique aspects of dialogue and wisdom, as well as, the current dialogue-based programs at Clemson University and provide findings of this experience.

PROFESSIONAL TRACK

- **BECOME A FRIENDLIER STUDENT AFFAIRS PROFESSIONAL**

- **Session 1: February 9, 2012 – 10:00 a.m.**

MARCELLUS L. CONNOR, Area Director/Counselor, University of Maryland- Eastern Shore

This session has been designed for participants to learn the fundamentals to build positive friendships and meaningful business relationships.

- **TWO VERY HELPFUL AND HARMFUL WORDS – STUDENT LEADERS' BEST AND WORST ENEMY**

- **Session 2: February 9, 2012 – 10:00 a.m.**

RHETT R. BURDEN, Area Director/Counselor, University of Maryland- Eastern Shore

This session will teach professionals the importance of seemingly the most harmless two words in the English language while providing applicable tools to get the best out of their staffs and selves.

- **PROGRAM MAPPING: INTERNATION INTEGRATION OF CRITICAL THINKING OUTCOMES IN DEVELOPMENTAL ACTIVITIES**

- **Session 3: February 9, 2012 – 10:00 a.m.**

FAITH M. FITZGERALD, Director, Residence Life & Housing, Norfolk State University

This session will discuss a program mapping model that helps student affairs professionals evaluate how intentionally and coherently co-curriculum programs are advancing and assessing and to design targeted developmental interventions and programming.

- **IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES: BEST PRACTICES FOR RETAINING AND GRADUATING UNDERPREPARED STUDENTS**

- **Session 1: February 9, 2012 – 1:45 p.m.**

DENVER L. MALCOM, Director, Academic Success Center, Claflin University

This session is intended to address the single most significant problem threatening the self-sufficiency of institutions. The session will also outline best practices for building relationships and campus-wide collaborations that will maximize student success on campus.

- **STUDENT AFFAIRS, AUXILIARY SERVICES, CITY/COUNTY PARTNERSHIP: A WIN-WIN SHUTTLE SERVICE**

- **Session 2: February 9, 2012 – 1:45 p.m.**

IRVIN R. CLARK, Director, Vice President for Student Affairs and JEAN ANN CAYWOOD, Director for Auxiliary Services, Savannah State University

This session will assist campuses in developing a proposal that will facilitate a change process on their campus that will promote the implementation of an on-campus shuttle system with their local public service transit provider.

- **STOP THE BULLYING**

- **Session 3: February 9, 2012 – 1:45 p.m.**

TIMOTHY RUSH, SR., Dean of Students, Hinds Community College

This session will give participants learning outcomes and objectives of how to identify bullying, types of bullying and how to report.

- **HOW DO YOU CULTIVATE STUDENT SUCCESS?**

- **Session 1: February 9, 2012 – 3:15 p.m.**

GLORIA McCRAY WATSON, Director, Student Academic Success Center, Tougaloo College

This session incorporates best practices to introduce participants to innovative programs to improve the retention of 1st and 2nd year students and to increase overall student persistence.

- **UTILIZING MAJOR INTEREST AREAS: QUALITY IMPROVEMENT TO THE EXPLORATION PROCESS**

- **Session 2: February 9, 2012 – 3:15 p.m.**

STEPHANIE ST. JACQUES, KRISTIN BECHTER AND DEANNA DONAUGH, Academic Advisors, Kent State University

This session will enforce student accountability through an intentional approach to engaging in the major exploration process.

- **CAMPUS-WIDE SYNGERSIM: A MODEL FOR PROMOTING STUDENT SUCCESS**

- **Session 3: February 9, 2012 – 3:15 p.m.**

DR. LEROY HAMILTON, JR., Executive Director, Office of First Year Experience/ACCESS, and Academic Advisors: NIGEL BARNES, ANGELA BUNCH, JAMES CABINESS, NOSAZE KNIGHT, SCOTT LOWE, & SAMUEL RAY, Office of First Year Experience/ACCESS, Norfolk State University

This session will highlight findings and retention practices developed from an alliance between Academic and Student Affairs.

- **IMPLEMENTING A CLIMATE OF ASSESSMENT IN STUDENT AFFAIRS: A CASE STUDY**

- **Session 2: February 10, 2012 – 10:00 a.m.**

DR. LORIA BROWN, Special Assistant to the Vice President for Student Life, Jackson State University

This session will focus on the implementation process of preparing student affairs professionals to measure, evaluate and assess what they are doing.

- **ROUNDTABLE FOR HOUSING/RESIDENTIAL LIFE STAFF**

- **Session 3: February 10, 2012 – 10:00 a.m.**

CHUCK RHODES, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management (retired), Sonoma University

This roundtable discussion of Housing/Residential Life personnel will discuss issues and concerns related to being a housing officer and to develop an awareness of resources available.

- **CULTIVATING AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE DOCTORS OF EDUCATION**

- **Session 1: February 10, 2012 – 11:30 a.m.**

DR. JAME'L R. HODGES, Staff Associate, Office for Access and the Advancement of Public Black Universities, and DR. DWAUN WOMACK, Vice President for Student Affairs, Bethune Cookman University

This session will provide tools, tips, and techniques through the use of research on African American males and through the personal experiences of two African American males who have successfully attained their doctoral degrees before the age of 35.

- **SUPPORTING ACADEMIC SUCCESS AND RETENTION VIA SUMMER BRIDGE MENTORING**

- **Session 2: February 10, 2012 – 11:30 a.m.**

DR. LEROY HAMILTON, JR., Executive Director, Office of First Year Experience/ACCESS, and KYSHAWN SMITH, Statistical Research Learning Lab Coordinator, Norfolk State University

This session will highlight two mentoring programs developed from Norfolk State University's Summer Bridge Academic Orientation program. This session will also discuss the academic success and heightened retention achieved for students.

- **THE PATH TO PROGRESS: SUPPORTING MALES OF COLOR IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS DISCIPLINES**

- **Session 3: February 10, 2012 – 11:30 a.m.**

DR. LORENZO L. ESTERS, Vice President, Office for Access and the Advancement of Public Black Universities, and DR. LAMONT A. FLOWERS, Distinguished Professor, Clemson University

This session describes critical findings from a cross-sectional mixed methods study designed to explore issues pertaining to enrollment trends and academic experience for males of color majoring in science, technology, education, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines.