

INNOVATIONS CONFERENCE 2010

MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESENTERS

Sunday, March 28 – 9:45-10:45

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

Strategic Directions: Grassroots Empowerment

Peale C, Level 1, Hilton

Participants learn how the formation of seven strategic committees resulted in new ideas, multiple projects, stronger relationships, and ownership of diversity as a core value.

Charlotte Downing, Director, Curriculum and Program Development; Craig Rand, Professor, Health and Physical Education; Diane Cecero, Chief Diversity Officer and General Council, President's Office, Monroe Community College, NY

Sunday, March 28 – 11:00-Noon

Combating Incivility: Making Courtesy Common at MCC

Latrobe, Level 1, Hilton

Under the new tagline of "MCC: Making Courtesy Common," a variety of collaborative initiatives are being pursued to help foster a positive campus environment in which to work and learn.

Lee Struble, Director, Public Safety, Monroe Community College, NY

Sunday, March 28 – 1:00-2:00

The Academy for Veterans' Success: The Campus and Beyond

Key 9, Level 2, Hilton

A collaboration between Monroe Community College and veterans organizations that provides veterans and their families, professionals, and the community with services, information, and support through enhanced programs and activities.

Patrick Taricone, Associate Professor, Counselor, and Veterans Certifying Official, Counseling and Advising, Monroe Community College, NY; Sylvia Manlove, Dean, Student Services, GateWay Community College, AZ; Marcia Conston, Vice President, Enrollment and Student Services, Central Piedmont Community College, NC

Sunday, March 28 – 2:15-3:15

Redesigning Services for 21st Century Learning and Efficient Space Utilization

Carroll B, Level 3, Hilton

Learn how institutions are improving teaching and learning, revitalizing stagnant services, and opening up space in the process, by developing a true one-point campus center for active learning and social interaction.

Peter Genovese, Professor Emeritus, Education Technology, Monroe Community College, NY; Patricia Albanese-Pitkin, Professor, College of Imaging Arts and Sciences School of Print Media, Rochester Institute of Technology, NY

Monday, March 29 – 8:00-9:00

The Sixth Act: Integrating Drama, the Classroom, and the Community

Ruth, Level 1, Hilton

This forum will focus on cultivating an interdisciplinary environment for dramatic art. Participants will receive materials that outline a model and will discuss the implications of crossing collegewide boundaries.

Maria Brandt, Assistant Professor; Ann Tippet, Professor, English and Philosophy, Monroe Community College, NY

Tuesday, March 30 – 8:00-9:00

Doorway to Success

University 3-4, Level 1, Marriott

The Doorway to Success presentation will address barriers to achievement by offering strategies for support, guidance, and cocurricular programming to increase retention and completion rates of African-American men.

Ann Topping, Dean, Student Services; Marcus Watts, Coordinator, Student Services-Damon City Campus; Edwin Nguti, Adviser, Counseling and Advising, Monroe Community College, NY

Tuesday, March 30 – 11:00-Noon

Emerging Technology in the Classroom From a CIO Viewpoint

Key 9, Level 2, Hilton

This session is a panel review by League Board Member CIOs demonstrating how technology is enhancing the classroom environment. Each CIO will share three distinct best practices.

Shirin Goodarzi, Chief Technology Officer, Information Technology, Anne Arundel Community College, MD; Jeffrey Bartkovich, Vice President, Educational Technology Services, Monroe Community College, NY; Jack Leifel, Executive Director of Information Technology, Moraine Valley Community College, IL; Craig Klimczak, Vice Chancellor for Technology and Educational Support, St. Louis Community College, MO; Malik Rahman, Associate Vice President for Technology, Central Piedmont Community College, NC

Tuesday, March 30 – 11:00-Noon

Tools and Best Practices for Improving Student Persistence

Latrobe, Level 1, Hilton

Presenters will explore proven strategies, tools, and best practices at the design, delivery, and policy levels to reduce student attrition in online environments.

Martha Dixon, Director, Distance Learning, Erie Community College Foundation, Inc., NY; Robert Knipe, Dean, Learning Technologies, Genesee Community College, NY; Peggy VanKirk, Monroe Community College, NY

Tuesday, March 30 – 3:45-4:45

Tilting at Windmills: Building a Culture of Sustainability

Carroll B, Level 3, Hilton

It's not just about solar panels, fuel cells, and wind turbines. Through education and example, MCC is creating a foundation for more sustainable living by fostering a culture of sustainability.

Valarie Avalone, Director, Planning; Richard Ryther, Associate Vice President, Student Services; Jeffrey Bartkovich, Vice President, Educational Technology Services, Monroe Community College, NY