



Mini Plenary Session: Linking Policy to Reality in Opportunity for Higher Education – Dr. Thomas Mortenson, Publisher, Postsecondary Opportunity & Senior Scholar, Pell Institute for the Study of Higher Education Opportunity

Mini Plenary Session: Social Responsibility > Self-Fulfillment.” -Education=“How to make a living”+ Entrepreneurship=“How to live” – Mr. Jamal James, Co-Founder & President at TheMPACK

Concurrent Workshops:

- 11:30am – 12:45pm Working Together to Support the Retention and Completion of Students in Vocational Programs: A Narrative of Collective Impact  
Engineering is Exciting! Learn about Engineering and How to Advise for a Smooth Transition into a 4-Year Engineering Program  
Fostering Success: Developing an On-Campus Support Program for Young Adults with a history of Foster Care Involvement  
Why Mastering Your Emotions is a Leadership Requirement and How to Accomplish It.  
Building for Success: Providing Transformative Mentorship and Intensive Career Development to First-Generation, Low-Income Students
- 1:00pm – 2:45pm Luncheon Keynote Speaker: Kevin Wright, Strategic Management Consultant  
Concurrent Workshops:
- 3:00pm – 4:30pm Addressing the Sophomore Year Experience: The Creation, Delivery and Outcome Assessment of a Model 3 Credit University Course.  
The Influence of Social Media on Collaborative Learning in a Cohort Environment  
ACCESSing Education: The New Jersey Foster Care Scholars Program  
Not Losing the Vision: An Evidence Based Model for Success  
Addressing a National Crisis: Transformative POWER Programming to Increase the Retention and Graduation Rates of Male Students of Color on College Campuses  
Intentional Planning for “HOTS” and Increased Student Results  
What do 3,000 Opportunity Program Students Need to Know to Succeed?: Creating and Measuring First-Year Learning Outcomes at the City University of New York  
Social Justice, Education and Mathematics
- 4:30pm – 6:30pm State Meetings  
6:30pm – 9:00pm Dinner on your own  
9:00pm – 12:00am Networking/Hospitality

## Tuesday, April 25, 2017

- 8:00am – 5:00pm Registration
- 9:00am – 10:00am Keynote Speaker: Dr. Jamil Salmi, Global Tertiary Education Expert, World Bank
- 10:15am – 11:45am Featured Workshop: Intersecting Diversity Recruitment and Retention Resources – Dr. Gardy Giuteau, Director of the Office of Social Justice, Inclusion & Conflict Resolution, Rowan University

Featured Workshop: Excellence, Opportunity, and the Future of STEM Research and Education – Dr. David Feguson, Distinguished Service Professor of Technology & Society and Applied Mathematics & Statistics, Stony Brook University

Concurrent Workshops:

From 25% to 97%: PCCC EOF's Pre-Freshman Summer Program Propels Students from Developmental to College Level English  
A Wellness Approach: Buffering life-related stress confronting Higher Education Opportunity Program Students  
Motivation of SUNY-MEOC Adult Learners  
SEEK/CD and TRIO: A Mutually Beneficial Collaboration  
The Role of Learning Communities in Vocational Programs: Best Practices and Lessons Learned

Luncheon Panel:

12pm -1:30pm

Dr. Jamil Salmi: Global Tertiary Education Expert, World Bank  
Rochelle Hendricks: NJ Secretary of Higher Education  
Dr. Harvey Kesselman: President, Richard Stockton College of NJ  
Dr. Jhan Doughty Berry: Executive Director of Learning, Development & Diversity, Educational Testing Service

Concurrent Workshops:

1:45pm – 2:45pm

ATTAIN: Bridging the Digital Literacy Divide and Providing Educational Supports for College Students  
Assessing a New Data-Driven Retention Model: A Pilot Study  
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Student and Student Leaders Thrive: A Campus Climate and Cultural Roadmap for Behavioral Health  
Building Bridges, Developing Leaders Within the Medgar Evers College SEEK Program: Redefining the Student Experience through the Community-University Engagement Movement  
Build Brand U: Using C.A.A.P and E.L.I.T.E.  
STEM Student Editorial: Developing a Synergistic Pipeline for Historically Underrepresented STEM College Students  
You Can't Be What You Can't See: An Exploration of Career Choice Factors for Low-Income, First-Generation College Students  
Educational Opportunity Programs as Complex Educational Organizations

Concurrent Workshops:

3:30pm – 4:30pm

Rescheduled to  
Monday April 24, at 9:00am – 10:00am  
Our Modern Day Probation Students-A Fresh Review for Intervention  
The Prison to College Pipeline – The Role of College Support Programs in turning inmates into students  
Navigating the Mental Health Taco  
Public Speaking for Professionals

Backpack to Briefcase: Redefining major & career planning a new model where students develop a positive branding mindset, explore diversity pipeline mentoring programs, and practice networking skills  
Okay Ladies, Now Let's Get in Formation! Narratives of Mothers of Color Who Survived and Thrived While Pursuing Doctoral Degrees  
Extending the Reach of Summer Institute: Creating a Dynamic First Semester Course for First-Year EOF Students

Concurrent Workshops:

4:45pm-5:45pm  
Integrating Technology Skills and Informational Texts into the ESOL Curriculum  
How to Establish a Mentoring Program for First Generation and Multicultural Students  
Trauma Informed Care: Creating a culture of sensitivity for sexually victimized students  
A holistic approach to empowering young women student leaders in a college setting.  
The Balancing Act: When work and family meet head on  
Mentorship: The key to be published  
Life After Tri-State: From Best Practice to Publication  
A Proactive Approach: Strategies to help students maintain financial aid through graduation.

6:30pm – 7:30pm Awards Reception  
7:30pm – 9:30pm Awards Dinner/Banquet  
9:30pm – 12:30am Networking/Hospitality

**Wednesday, April 26, 2017**

9:00am – 12:00pm Leadership Institute: Open Session Presentation & Wrap-up  
10:00am – 11:00am NJ Update Report  
11:00am – 12:00pm NY Update Report

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