2012 District-Wide Conference Day

Program

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Registration, EPAC Main Lobby
Continental Breakfast - Ray Mix Room and Gallery

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
General Session – EPAC Theatre
PROGRAM
• Welcoming Remarks - Martha J. Grier
• Introduction of Chancellor - John Bolden
• Chancellor's Remarks - Dr. Curtis L. Ivery

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
BREAK (Participants Move to Sessions)

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
SPECIAL INTEREST SESSIONS
(See listing of session topics and room numbers)

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
BREAK (Participants Move to Sessions)

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
SPECIAL INTEREST SESSIONS
(See listing of session topics and room numbers)

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
LUNCH

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
SPECIAL INTEREST SESSIONS
(See listing of session topics and room numbers)

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
BREAK

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
CLOSING Session - EPAC Theatre
2012 Conference Day Break-out Sessions

Empowered through Delegators: 11:30 am Room: North #114
This session is intended to help participants understand how to efficaciously delegate. Attendees will learn about styles of delegating and how to use a strengths assessment to enhance their success as delegators.

Getting Started with the P旭 10:30 am Room: West #221
This seminar will take the participant through the basics of portfolio construction. Attendees will identify the importance of diversification, the components of a portfolio, and the techniques of handling personal investments.

The Fundamentals of Writing Your Family History 11:30 am to 1:30 pm Room: North #113
This session will introduce participants to the techniques and strategies that can be utilized when writing your own family history.

Cultural Competency (Diversity): 10:00 am Room: EPAC #7
This workshop will enlighten participants on the definitions of diversity and the need to be inclusive and non-judgmental in our everyday interactions. It will include global, political, cultural, and personal topics.

Rise Above the Fray 1:30 pm Room: West #222
This session will explore different ways individuals learn and how career programs help make the learning process easier. Participants will explore the ways the role of the community college faculty member is changing due to accountability systems and evidence-based decision-making. Audience members will identify what has an impact on student success and institutional effectiveness.

Beyond Sticks and Stones: 1:10 pm Room: EPAC #7
This session will include real-life examples of how race, ethnicity, and culture influence the way we perceive our institutions and our students. A panel discussion will be used to address topics such as: How do we prepare our faculty/staff to identify and address these problems as they arise. The discussion will also include interactive exercises on how to improve cross-cultural communication before it starts.

Critical Thinking: 10:00 am Room: West #222
This session will explore the basic elements of critical thinking. Participants will learn about the questions they ask, their beliefs, and the way in which they process information. The facilitator will challenge their thinking and suggest ways to promote deeper understanding of our students when they face critical thinking problems or scenarios, and identify methods for helping students apply these strategies.

Words That Hurt Us: 1:10 pm Room: EPAC #7
This session will focus on the use of personal language and the importance of language used in the workplace. The presentation will include real-life examples of how language can negatively impact relationships and the importance of avoiding language that is hurtful. A panel discussion will be used to encourage participants to consider how they can use language to support and promote a positive learning environment.

Creating Your Own Brand: 11:00 am and 1:30 pm Room: EPAC #1
This session will explore the role of personal branding in the professional world. Attendees will learn about the importance of having a professional image and how to develop a personal brand that will help them stand out in their field.

Beyond Sticks and Stones: 1:10 pm Room: EPAC #7
This session will focus on the importance of diversity and inclusion in the workplace. Participants will be encouraged to share their experiences and ideas about how to create a more inclusive and welcoming work environment.