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12th Annual South Alabama Conference on Teaching and Learning
Building Resilience & Promoting Equity

MAY 11-12, 2022



WELCOME!

The Innovation in Learning Center welcomes faculty, staff, and students from the University of South Alabama and our regional partner schools, University of Mobile, Spring Hill College, Bishop State Community College, Coastal Alabama Community College, and Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College to celebrate our 12th Annual Conference on Teaching and Learning (CoTL). We're delighted to be a part of such a diverse audience of educators and scholars who convene, either virtually or physically, to share and engage with innovative instructional practices. #CoTL2022

A LETTER FROM THE PROVOST



Dear Colleagues,

It is our honor to welcome you to the 12th Annual South Alabama Conference on Teaching and Learning. We are thrilled to be back in person on day one of the conference, and to offer virtual presentations on day two. Excitedly, this will allow us to reach a wider audience.

The 2022 conference addresses the impact of the pandemic on higher education, exploring the unique ways faculty, staff, and students have found to engage and support each other. The two part conference theme, “Building Resilience & Promoting Equity,” targets the diverse approaches we have taken over the past two years to support our own well-being, as well as that of our students, in addition to intentionally building inclusive classrooms and work spaces. The experiences of our keynote speakers complement this theme: Dr. Michael Wiederman, Director of Leadership and Professional Development in the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, will share a resilience-building framework focused upon helping navigate stressors. Dr. Mary McConner, 2021-2022 American Council on Education (ACE) Fellow, will highlight the importance of digital equity and access to foster student-centered learning.

We offer our appreciation to the conference reviewers and our partner schools, Bishop State Community College, Spring Hill College, the University of Mobile, Coastal Alabama Community College, and Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. The commitment of our partner schools, conference sponsors, and reviewers to ongoing development of teaching and learning is integral, not only to the success of the conference, but also to teaching excellence and academic achievement of students across the region.

We are pleased to be able to offer this unique and engaging professional development opportunity! Welcome to CoTL 2022!



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Andrea Moore Kent, Ph.D.
*Interim Provost & Senior Vice President
of Academic Affairs
University of South Alabama*

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Michael Wiederman
Professor & Director of Leadership & Professional Development; Co-Director, Family Medicine Faculty Development Fellowship, Department of Family & Community Medicine
University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)

Building Resilience for Ourselves, Our Students, and Those Whom We Lead

Resilience is the ability to successfully navigate stressors, rebound from adversity, and ideally grow in the process. Although people seemingly vary in their inherent abilities in these areas, resilience can be developed when individuals are equipped with methods to promote resilience. Fortunately, numerous studies in psychology have documented the positive effects of several simple strategies and practices on wellbeing and resilience. In this presentation participants will learn several such practices, with a focus on their practical application for the self, teams, and classrooms. The framework provided as a way to organize and assess efforts to facilitate development of resilience for ourselves and others are based four universal human needs for flourishing (purpose, choice, competence, and social connection).

FEATURED SPEAKER



Kent Andersen
Chair, Engaged Learning Programs
Birmingham-Southern College
Director
Hess Center for Leadership and Service

Stories about Learning: Gen-Ed Assessment and Narrative

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



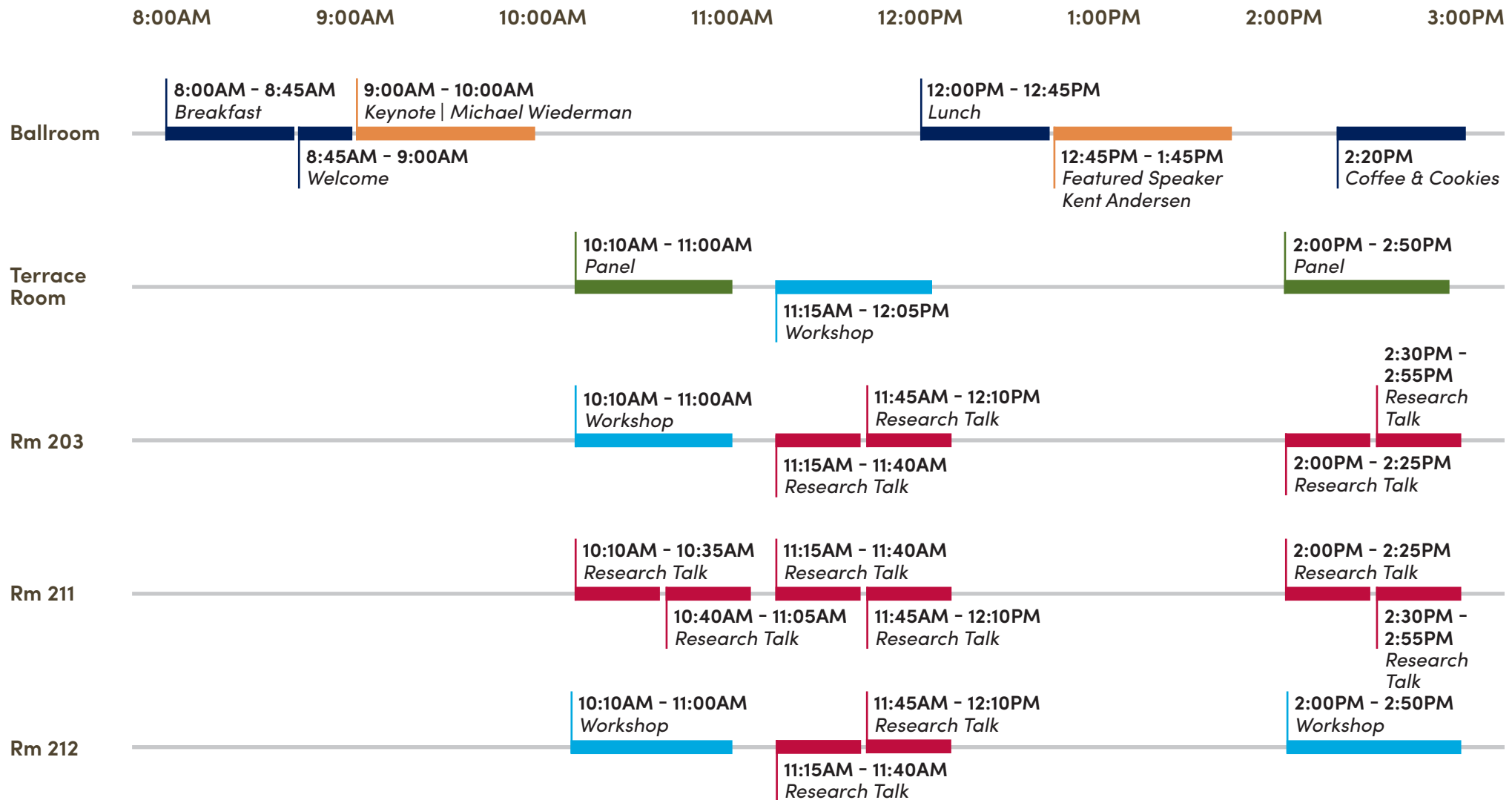
Mary McConner
Founder and Principal Consultant at Inclusive Excellence Consulting, LLC
2021-2022 American Council on Education (ACE) Fellow

Digital Equity and Inclusion: Narrowing the Digital Divide in Higher Education to Enhance Student Learning

For most colleges and universities, the past two years has shown the importance of digital access and how technology can reshape learning. As educators and higher education administrators, we understand the importance of faculty innovation and multimodal student-centered learning. It is equally important for educators to identify when students experience barriers such as inadequate access to technology, digital illiteracy, broadband inequity, and digital redlining. The COVID-19 Pandemic and digital divide have disproportionately affected people of color, students from traditionally underprivileged communities, learners with disabilities, and older adults. Navigating the “next normal” will require preparing for rapid educational technology development and a continued focus on digital and online learning; therefore, reducing barriers by narrowing the digital divide will be essential as we work to create equitable and inclusive learning environments. This session will explore how faculty and administrative professionals can work as a collective to support institutional, local, and national efforts to increase technology access and improve digital proficiency/literacy in addition to how to advocate for broadband expansion access and support the needs of diverse learners.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MAY 11, 2022 (IN-PERSON) **All times are in CDT*



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8:00AM - 8:45AM
Breakfast | Ballroom

8:45AM - 9:00AM
Welcome | Ballroom

9:00AM - 10:00AM
Keynote | Ballroom
Michael Wiederman
Building Resilience for Ourselves, Our Students, and Those Whom We Lead

10:10AM - 10:35AM
Research Talk | 211
Mary McConner
Perceptions of Teaching Excellence Among Foreign- and U.S.-Educated Faculty at Historically Black Colleges and Universities

10:10AM - 11:00AM
Panel | Terrace Room
Debra Chancey, Hannah Clardy, Karen Dennis, Ashley Milner
Purposeful Pedagogy: Building Resilience with Rubrics

10:10AM - 11:00AM
Workshop | 203
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Affective Draw: Storytelling and Gamification in Gateway STEM Courses

10:10AM - 11:00AM
Workshop | 212
Chrystal Lewis & Drew Lewis
An Introduction to Ungrading

10:40AM - 11:05AM
Research Talk | 211
Bennie & Cassidy Cooper
Therapy Dogs on Campus and in the Classroom

11:15AM - 11:40AM
Research Talk | 212
Kelly Jordan & Laura White
From Stop Gap to Sustained: A Student Clinical Readiness Project During the COVID-19 Pandemic

11:15AM - 11:40AM
Research Talk | 203
Keone Fuqua, Ryan Keller, Yolany Lagos-Ortiz, Michelle Loo, David Woolverton
Participant Experiences with Adobe Acrobat Pro and Camtasia in Licensing Courses

11:15AM - 11:40AM
Research Talk | 211
William Wildberger
Exploring College Students' Experiences with Mindfulness Technologies

11:15AM - 12:05PM
Workshop | Terrace Room
Christina Johnson & April Taylor
First Year Student Success Course Swap Shop

11:45AM - 12:10PM
Research Talk | 203
Angela Google, Jeremiah Henning, Falon Humphries, Zachery McMullen, Grace Sekaya
Bridge/Barrier? Institutional Agents Shape Sense of Belonging for First-Generation STEM Students Holding Intersecting Identities

11:45AM - 12:10PM
Research Talk | 211
Angela Jordan
Supporting Social Justice Research with Internal Funding

11:45AM - 12:10PM
Research Talk | 212
Shanda Scott & Christina Thompson
Fostering Diversity and Student Success in Undergraduate BSN Programs

12:00PM - 12:45PM
Lunch | Ballroom

12:45PM - 1:45PM
Featured Speaker | Ballroom
Kent Andersen
Stories about Learning: Gen-Ed Assessment and Narrative

2:00PM - 2:25PM
Research Talk | 203
John Halbrooks
Ecological Dickens: A Collaborative Project

2:00PM - 2:25PM
Research Talk | 211
Kathryn Dixon, Janet Kimbriel, April Sanders
Defining Instructional Coach Roles to Provide Equitable Experiences for New Teachers

2:00PM - 2:50PM
Panel | Terrace Room
Jessica McCarty
College was the Only Option for Me

2:00PM - 2:50PM
Workshop | 212
Sean Stalley
Implementing Open Source and Open Access into Equitable Research and Education

2:20PM - 3:00PM
Coffee & Cookies | Ballroom

2:30PM - 2:55PM
Research Talk | 203
Darrien Caudle, Jeremiah Henning, Madison Nelson
Challenging Perceptions of Scientists by Utilizing Student-Authored Scientist Spotlight Posters in a Biology Classroom

2:30PM - 2:55PM
Research Talk | 211
Julie Hughes
Using a Mindfulness Meditation Intervention to Reduce Perceived Stress in Undergraduate Nursing Students

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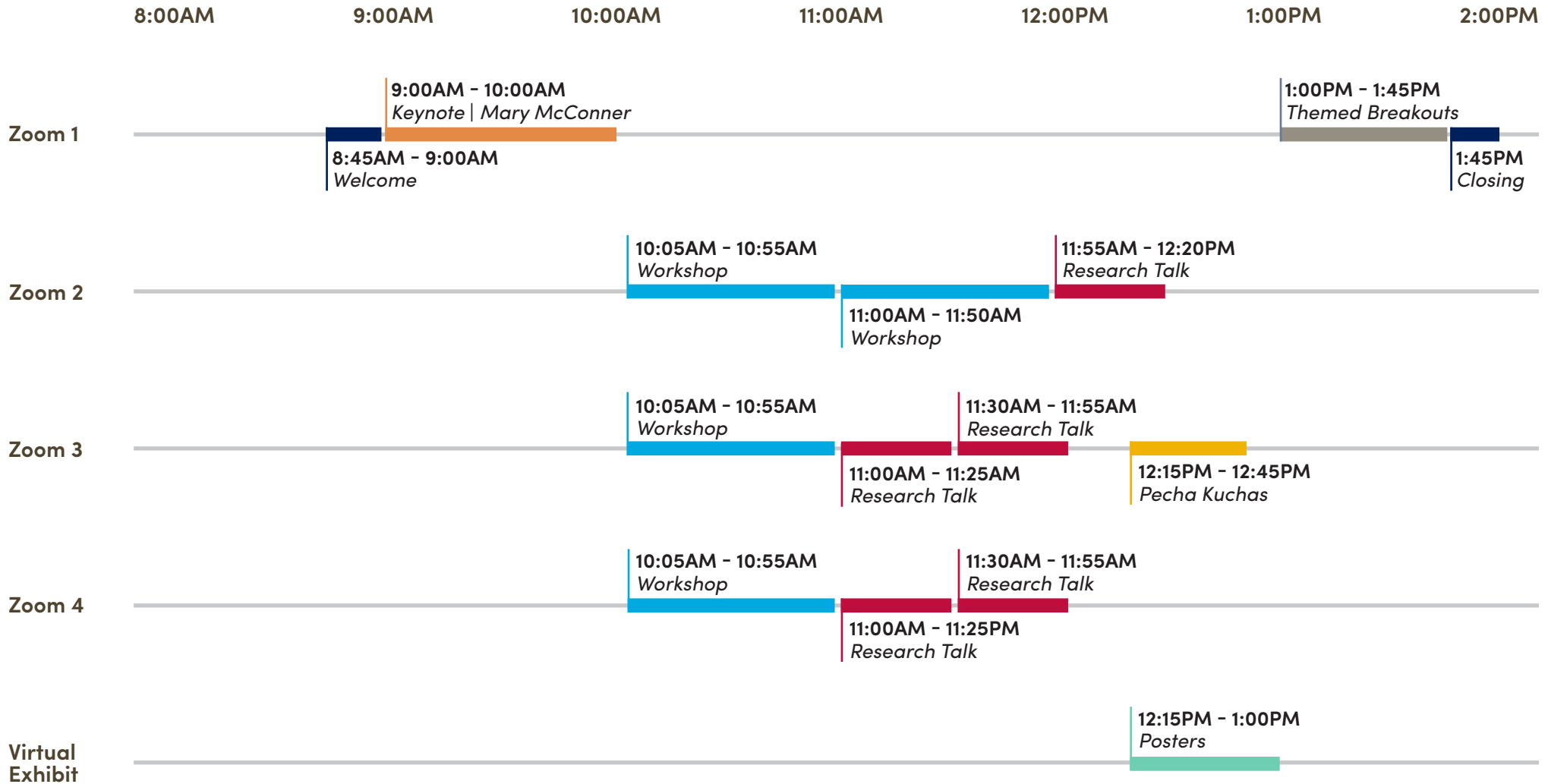
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Mary McConner

Digital Equity and Inclusion: Narrowing the Digital Divide in Higher Education to Enhance Student Learning

10:05AM - 10:55AM

Workshop | Zoom 2

LoRen Burroughs, Christina Johnson, Ryan Williams

Adventures in Teaching: Searching for Student Engagement/Student Buy-In

10:05AM - 10:55AM

Workshop | Zoom 4

Jennifer Anderson, Kim Cooper, Telina Doggett, Lori Moore, Kim Norris, Brenda Woodmansee

An Interactive Unfolding Case Study: Overcoming the Challenges to the Delivery of an Undergraduate Health Assessment Course During the Pandemic

10:05AM - 10:55AM

Workshop | Zoom 3

David S. Williams

Customizing Learning Experiences in Canvas: Mastery Paths

11:00AM - 11:25AM

Research Talk | Zoom 4

Jennifer Zoghby

Bringing the Diversity Ecosystem to the Classroom

11:00AM - 11:25AM

Research Talk | Zoom 3

Yolany Lagos-Ortiz, Jackie Lollar, Taralyn McMullan, David S. Williams
Course Design Research in the College of Nursing: Incorporating Student and Faculty Experiences

11:00AM - 11:50AM

Workshop | Zoom 2

Stephanie Gapud

Experiential Learning to Promote Student Resilience, Equity in Education, and Employability

11:30AM - 11:55AM

Research Talk | Zoom 3

Jason Elsinger

Implementing Specifications-Based Grading in Mathematics Courses Across the Curriculum

11:30AM - 11:55AM

Research Talk | Zoom 4

Scott Brande

Teaching Remote Geology Lab During the Pandemic: One Example of Challenges and Solutions

11:55AM - 12:20PM

Research Talk | Zoom 2

Beth Emley

Refocusing Student-Faculty Dialogue for Future Success

12:15PM - 12:45PM

Pecha Kucha | Zoom 3

Erika Lopez & Shenghua Wu

Building Global Awareness and Inclusion: Implementation of Collaborative Online International Learning in First-Year Engineering Course

12:15PM - 12:45PM

Pecha Kucha | Zoom 3

Karen Peterson

Creating an International Experience and Perspectives in the Classroom

12:15PM - 12:45PM

Pecha Kucha | Zoom 3

Eunice Luyegu

Equity in Digital Learning

12:15PM - 12:45PM

Pecha Kucha | Zoom 3

David Dorrell

We Need to Get Them Outside

12:15PM - 12:45PM

Poster | Virtual Exhibit Hall

Ryan Keller

ADHD: Myths Among Educators

12:15PM - 12:45PM

Poster | Virtual Exhibit Hall

Jamie Brunsdon, Shelley Holden, Nick O'Leary, Craig Parkes

Cooperating Teachers' Knowledge and Experience of the Educative Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA) in Physical and Health Education

12:15PM - 12:45PM

Poster | Virtual Exhibit Hall

Kelly Stauter

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Healthcare: Actualizing a Concept

12:15PM - 12:45PM

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Falon Humphries

Examining How Sense of Belonging Shapes the Experiences of First-Generation Students with Multiple Stigmatized Identities

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Jessica McCarty

Implementing the Community of Inquiry Framework for Asynchronous Middle and High School Learners for Standardized Test Preparation

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Jennifer Anderson, Lori Moore, Brenda Woodmansee

Innovative Delivery of Nursing Clinical Education During COVID-19

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Overcoming Barriers in the Delivery of Undergraduate Nursing Education During a Pandemic

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William Brown, Shanoa Reed, Carlos Rodriguez, Israel Sanchez

Perceptions of First-Year Undergraduate College Students Towards Distance Learning During the COVID-19 Pandemic

12:30PM - 1:00PM

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Michelle Loo

Research on the Ongoing Camtasia for Video Creation Training Course

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Cecelia Martin & David S. Williams
*The Role of Faculty-Efficacy in
Building a Resilient Student Learning
Assessment Process*

12:30PM - 1:00PM

Poster | Virtual Exhibit Hall
Lipika Arif
*Understanding How Perceived Leader
Integrity Affects Perceived Inclusion
in the Workplace: A Public School
Teachers' Perspective*

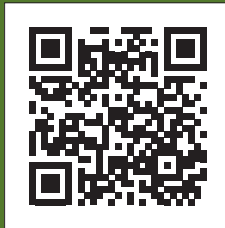
1:00PM - 1:45PM

Themed Breakout Sessions | Zoom 1
Phil Carr, Sarah Koon-Magnin,
Willette Lamar, Angie O'Neal

1:45PM - 2:00PM

Closing | Zoom 1 | S. Raj Chaudhury

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