

INTEREST SESSION VI
Tuesday, April 10, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

The Messages I've Learned...

Presenter: Becky Martinez; Occidental College

Additional Presenter(s): Elizabeth Peterson; University of Southern California

As practitioners you are often the diversity trainers and rarely have time to continue your own diversity development. This workshop will provide you an opportunity to reflect on your own racial/ethnic identity and the ways that impacts your interactions with those who are different. You will be able to reflect and reexamine the impact of race on the ways you create community.

Life 101: Turning Dreams into Goals and Goals Into Results

Presenter: Dennis Jackson; San Diego State University

Do you need a "psychic tune-up" to motivate you to live your life to the fullest? This presentation will utilize concepts from the book *Unlock Your Personal Potential* by Richard Bisiker. Participants will have the opportunity to explore elements of their life with worksheets and self-check exercises that will lead to a road of self-discovery. One goal is to leave with a personal mission statement to help get the ball rolling.

Is Doctoral Study for You? Self-Authorship and Your Professional Future

Presenter: Dennis Sheridan; California Lutheran

Additional Presenter(s): John Hoffman; California State University- Long Beach

Doctoral Programs for higher education leaders are emerging and expanding throughout southern California. This session will provide an opportunity for you to explore the options, consider the benefits, and examine several new types of doctoral programs at multiple universities. The presenters will examine with participants how doctoral study can (1) contribute to personal enrichment, (2) expand professional opportunities, and (3) be managed while continuing to work full time.

Crisis Management for Large Celebrations—Managing Halloween at UCSB

Presenter: Laura E. Strimpel; University of California, Santa Barbara

Additional Presenter(s): Christine S. Whang, Kristel P. Fritz; University of California, Santa Barbara

This program will offer insight into how the UCSB team coordinates the Isla Vista Halloween celebration. Participants will gain a better understanding of how to manage a large scale event and how to design a large event preparation checklist. Additionally, participants will understand how one specific crisis at UCSB impacts new professionals and their staffs and will have the opportunity to share crisis experiences.

Rejuvenate and Rediscover Your Approach to Multicultural Programming

Presenter: Stephen Rice; UCLA

Additional Presenter(s): Bridget LeLoup, Jack Gibbons; UCLA

Planning Large Scale Multicultural Programs are essential but often difficult to meet everyone needs. Come and rejuvenate and discover UCLA'S Intercultural Programming Committee's approach to multicultural programming. This committee in ORL puts on six large scale programs every year, and supports other multicultural programs for the on-campus residential community. Learn how they partner with other offices and organizations on campus, and utilize students to create and implement these great programs.

An Apple a Day Provides Employees Direction: Implementing Learning Outcomes for Student Positions

Presenter: Susan Swarts; UCLA

Additional Presenter(s): Maria Blandizzi, UCOP; Marisa Herrera, Dayna Baker; UCLA

The UCLA Office of Residential Life has undergone significant organizational change in the recent past. With a new director, three new residence halls and 1500 additional residents the last four years have been a time of reevaluation and change. Within this dynamic, the department created a set of learning outcomes for the student staff positions. These learning outcomes link to the department's mission, vision and standards of service. For organizations facing or considering change, this session offers one approach to aligning position training and evaluation with greater departmental goals and initiatives.

Assignment Rehab

Presenter: Julianna Wilkes; Pepperdine

Additional Presenter(s): Jim Brock (JB); Pepperdine

Need some group therapy or consoling due to working on placements and assignments? This roundtable discussion will give you an opportunity to debrief, share and get helpful information. This group will pick the topics of discussion.

Conference Connection Reunited

Presenter: Carolyn Meeker; University of California, Riverside

Sponsored by the New Professionals Committee

This session is for individuals who participated in the Conference Connection as a new or experienced professional.

Facilities Roundtable

Presenter: Roy Benson; University of California, Davis

Come share your thoughts, ideas, problems with facilities professionals. What new projects or renovations are you developing? What "green" movements processes are you involved in? How do you maintain good customer service?

