

## **Session I Block**

**10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**

### **Have You Ever Considered a Career in Judicial affairs?**

**Susanne Ferrin**

Are you considering a career in Judicial Affairs or perhaps Student Conduct? This might be the perfect session for you! Participants will have an opportunity to gain knowledge about the field of Judicial Affairs / Student Conduct within Student Affairs.

### **Tools to Find the Job**

**Janelle L. Weaver and Natalie L. M. White**

Are you interested in furthering your experiences in Student Affairs? Do you want some tools to help you find the job that fits and challenges you at the same time? This session will describe steps to take to search, apply, and interview for professional and graduate positions in student affairs.

### **Crisis, Personal life, Office Politics and YOU!**

**Nicole Pellegrino and Corienne Casagrande**

Psst-do you want to know a secret? We'll tell you about three topics that you might not be prepared for after graduate school classes. Two entry level professionals will facilitate a candid discussion about the real deal.

### **So, You Want a Career in Student Affairs?**

**Jackie Cetera**

So you want a career in student affairs...Here is a look at what it takes to succeed! This program session will provide you with all the information you will need to know in starting your career journey! Come learn about graduate school programs, all the different career opportunities within student affairs, and so much more. You will leave this session with a resource packet (including a timeline) full of useful information that will assist you as you take the next step towards your future.

### **Be A Professional In Greek Life**

**Maribel Pagán**

Looking for a career that is never dull? Come learn more about working with the sororities and fraternities of Greek Life.

### **The Third Degree: Is a Doctorate Right for You?**

**Helen Matusow-Ayres**

This session will assist participants in determining whether or not to pursue a doctorate through assessment, information and discussion. Learn about the types of advanced degrees and what the process entails, as well as the benefits and challenges of earning a doctoral degree. Participants will also learn what positions require advanced degrees and when such a degree is not necessary.

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### **I Think I Want a Career in Student Affairs**

**Jillian Ploskonka**

Student Affairs....but that wasn't in my original career plan. Have you selected a major that is not related to student affairs but think you may be interested? In this roundtable we will discuss the pros and con's, how to get involved in the field, and other important topics.

### **GLBT student affairs education**

**Robert Powers**

As the number of students who identify as Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, or Transgendered grows, so does the need for resources for these students and the community they live in. professional positions in GLBT resource offices are growing each year. This session will take a look at the need for more GLBT resource professionals and how you can get involved in this field of student affairs.

### **Equal Access for Students with Disabilities**

**Matthew F. Tominey**

Providing equal access for students with disabilities is a shared responsibility that touches every area of student affairs. This session will present a collaborative model that supports decision making concerning reasonable environmental, programmatic, and academic accommodations throughout the Division of Student Affairs. Students with disabilities are no longer the sole responsibility of Disability Support Services (DSS) but the responsibility of all members of the university community.

### **The Inside Scoop of Being a Live-In/On Professional**

**Cheryl Janus and Marisol Ray**

You aced your interviews and you were offered your dream housing job! You know you have a lot to learn, but you are excited about this new adventure. Join us for a conversation about some of the topics you will want to consider before you begin your first live in job from a couple of professionals who have been there and done that!

### **The African American Male Paradigm**

**Rev. Forrest M. Pritchett, James Harris, Dr. Sherle Boone**

What are the ABCs for the African American professional in the areas of Student Affairs and Academic Affairs? What factors are most important in maintaining both professional and cultural competencies? What do we learn from the past? How do we recruit and train for today? What do we need for future?

### **A Student Affairs Career in Prevention Initiatives**

**Sandee Morosso**

How does Prevention Initiatives and Wellness connect with Student Affairs? Find out how this office coordinates with many other offices on campus and connects to students.

### **Session Block III**

**2:30 – 3:30 p.m.**

### **The Great Grad School Dilemma**

**Dawn Ohanessian**

There are so many questions to ask about graduate school...but the answers you need are out there. Like a snowflake on a winter's day, your post-undergraduate decision will be unlike anyone else's. This presentation can help you make the decision that is best for your road ahead.

### **Enhancing Multicultural Competence in College Counseling Centers**

**Michael Likier, Ph.D and Rose Zayco, Psy.D**

This interactive session will focus on identifying and overcoming the challenges college counselors may expect in their quest to provide culturally valid services to a campus community. It will examine barriers and solutions generated from a review of the literature as well as from the presenters' professional experience.

### **Emerging Health Promotion Professionals in Higher Education**

**Susan Hochman and Melissa Kenzig**

While the field of health promotion in higher education is rapidly gaining recognition in both the public health and higher education communities, a negligible number of academic preparation programs exist to train students for careers in this field. The goal of this session is to supplement the academic course work of students wishing to pursue a career in college health promotion and guide them through the necessary preparation to become professionals in the field.

### **How to Spend the Rest of Your Life In College & Get Paid For It!**

**Cheryl Szakach and Brett Cameron**

RDs, Student Activities Directors, Admissions Counselors...how did they GET their jobs, anyway? Contrary to popular belief, Student Affairs professionals didn't simply crawl out from under rocks. Learn

about available opportunities in this "accidental profession", the Student Affairs master's degree, & what to do NOW to prepare for an exciting career!

### **Lovin' The Live In Life: How to Launch your Career in the Right Direction**

#### **Tara Hart**

Have you thought about starting your career in the live in world of Housing & Residence Life? Are you ready to meet life/work balance challenges? Come learn how to assess the best position fit, benefits and perks packages so you can take the best first steps on your career path!

### **Lessons Along the Way**

#### **Dr. Laura A. Wankel**

This session will share the career of a Student Affairs professional, Dr. Laura Wankel, Vice President at Seton Hall University - from graduate student to Vice President. The choices, challenges, and opportunities faced by Dr. Wankel will provide insights and lessons for those attending the session.