

## **2016 CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

### **CONCURRENT SESSIONS A 10:30 AM-12:00 PM**

#### **Lean and Clean: How to straighten, simplify, and standardize your student-centered processes using Lean tools and techniques**

*PTC Lean Team - Piedmont Technical College*

ROOM 116C

Participants in this session will learn how foundational Lean tools are applied effectively in higher education for the benefit of the students. Current and completed projects at Piedmont Technical College will be discussed.

#### **Help Your Students to See Beyond Reaching Their Goals**

*Herm Allen - Tri-County Technical College*

ROOM 209C

"Reaching our goals should leave evidence that we lived a life of significance." The presenter will share his five principles that will help students (and other smart people) to achieve both.

#### **Who Are Our Students, and Where Are They Now?**

*Michael Taft and Zeolean Kinard – ZogoTech & Piedmont Technical College*

ROOM 219C

Piedmont Technical College and ZogoTech will discuss how the college tracks student cohorts both at PTC and beyond to determine who drops out, graduates, or transfers.

#### **TypeFocus: Benchmarked for Excellence**

*David Wood – TypeFocus*

ROOM 222C

TypeFocus Careers is an online program that aligns key assessments with the O\*NET occupational database. Fast, accurate and user-friendly, it has been adopted by members of the SC Technical College System. David Wood, the creator of TypeFocus, will explain how he developed the program and he will share with you the advanced features that make it so popular.

### **CONCURRENT SESSIONS B 1:15-2:15 PM**

#### **Generation Why? Millennial Student Transition into the Workforce and How Colleges and Universities Can Help**

*Mandy McCaslan - Presbyterian College School of Pharmacy*

ROOM 116C

Career services professionals and other campus administrators are being tasked with understanding the current generation of students and how to help them understand the expectations that will be placed upon them in these multi-generational workplaces. This presentation aims to give insight into the Millennial Generation and offers strategies to help ease their transition into the workplace.

#### **Building a Cohesive Advisement Model for the Technical College Student**

*Bethany Schultz and Annette Davis - Chattahoochee Technical College*

ROOM 209C

Come find out how Chattahoochee Technical College's Office of Advisement and Career Services Department work together to create a seamless and cohesive approach to academic advising.

### **Community College Students - Engaging Them to Make it Matter**

*Linda Jameison and Dr. Brian Swords - Tri-County Technical College*

ROOM 219C

This session will explore how Tri-County Technical College is addressing the unique challenges of creating a student engagement strategy that recognizes the need to have both breadth and depth in programming initiatives.

### **Student Success Initiatives Galore!**

*Julie Post, Betsy Harris-Brackett and Brenda Pyle - Gwinnett Technical College*

ROOM 222C

As a participant in Complete College Georgia and an Achieving the Dream college, Gwinnett Tech embarked upon a multitude of student success initiatives over the last few years. Come learn about a few of those initiatives and their impact on student success. Learn about our approach to New Student Orientation, One-Stop Enrollment Support, student affairs staffing reorg, competitive health admissions, Term C, TEAMS, and FYES to name a few! You're sure to pick up a nugget or two, of what to do or what not to do.

## **CONCURRENT SESSIONS C 2:30-3:30 PM**

### **Writing and Assessing Learning Outcomes for Student Affairs Programming**

*Mandy McCaslan - Presbyterian College School of Pharmacy*

ROOM 116C

With the ever growing need for assessment in higher education, it is important that we assess all student learning outcomes. This session will show attendees how to write and assess learning outcomes for Student Affairs programming.

### **Building and Maintaining Your EMPIRE**

*Rodney Adams - Technical College of the Lowcountry*

ROOM 209C

Supervisors are always searching for the right balance within a staff; utilizing characters from the show EMPIRE, learn how to keep your staff happily motivated.

### **The Completion Agenda: Rethinking the Role of the Community College Academic Advisor**

*Rosline Sumpter - S.C. Technical College System Office*

ROOM 219C

This session discusses the role of academic advisors in completion and retention agendas. Strategies for fostering student success, both in and beyond the classroom, will be explored.

### **ENGAGE-ment = Better Retention**

*Mike DiNicola - ACT, Inc.*

ROOM 222C

ENGAGE-ment = Better Retention; learn about how you can measure Student's Motivation & Skills, Social Engagement, and Self-Regulation using ACT Engage.

## **CONCURRENT SESSIONS D 3:45-5:15 PM**

### **Advice for Advisors**

*Dr. Malinda Daniel – Collegiate Concierge & Coaching, LLC*

ROOM 116C

Join me for an interactive session on advising. Topics include building centers, creating faculty & staff buy-in, culture change, training and assessment. Let's share best practices!

### **Career Exploration for the College Student**

*Dr. Brenda Edwards - Piedmont Technical College*

ROOM 209C

Choosing a career can be a complex, multistep process. This workshop will equip participants with the knowledge and resources to assist the student with identifying career interest, exploring career options, and investigating educational pathways.

### **Retention & Student Success...Knowing When to Hold 'em**

*Janice Lyle - Technical College of the Lowcountry*

ROOM 219C

Retention is everyone's responsibility! This workshop is specifically designed to assist academically vulnerable students in their academic endeavors and help them achieve academic success. How do we HOLD 'EM? I have a PLAN!

### **Breaking it Down to Build it Up**

*Karen Morrow and Richard Dawkins - Greenville Technical College*

ROOM 222C

The Student Success Center was established to assist Greenville Technical College as it addresses student retention and success. While GTC provides an array of services identified as national "Best Practices," the college wanted to maximize its ability to refer students to and increase use of these services.

## **CONCURRENT SESSIONS E 8:30-9:30 AM**

### **Clash of the Titans**

*Brittany Henderson and Lydia Hall - York Technical College*

ROOM 116C

Learn how York Technical College's Enrollment Services department was able to effectively merge and execute as one unit to better serve students.

### **Establishing Veteran Centers at your Campus**

*Nicholas Riggins and Tracy Moore - Central Piedmont Community College*

ROOM 209C

Participants will learn how to best position their campuses to launch a Veteran Center and/or grow their current Veteran Initiative.

### **Implementing an Early Alert System: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly**

Ebony Gammon - Chattahoochee Technical College

ROOM 219C

A comprehensive early alert system is integral to informed decision making, student success and improving retention outcomes. Find out more about this invaluable tool!

### **Empower your students by simplifying scheduling! How Student Schedule Planning Benefits the Entire Institution**

Mike Ayers - College Scheduler, LLC

ROOM 222C

Challenged to improve student services or the FYE? Mike Ayers will demo the functionality of the schedule planner and share the benefits for students and administration.

## **CONCURRENT SESSIONS F 9:45-10:45 AM**

### **Taking Action: How to Assist Students in Distress**

Megan Metzcus - Technical College of the Lowcountry

ROOM 116C

Learn how to identify students in distress and how to utilize techniques and available resources to provide assistance.

### **You Must Know Yourself to Serve Others**

Cindy Trimmier-Lee - Tri-County Technical College

ROOM 209C

You must know yourself to help others. Come be refreshed and become a best practice that others can lean on as well as a key to your health.

### **Strategies for Engaging in Productive Dialogue and Difficult Conversations**

Salandra Bowman - S.C. Technical College System Office

ROOM 219C

This session provides a guide for productively engaging students in difficult conversations regarding discrimination and microaggressions on the basis of race, gender, sexuality, and disability.

### **Making Sense of Records Requests**

Adam Hark - Maxient, LLC

ROOM 222C

This session is dedicated to parsing through FERPA, FOIA, and fear to tackle the dreaded task of responding to all types of requests for records.

## **CONCURRENT SESSIONS G 11:00 AM-12:00 PM**

### **Engaging Students in Active Learning**

James Rivers and Patricia Tolbert - Technical College of the Lowcountry

ROOM 116C

Faculty and staff will identify best practice activities that will empower and engage students in various learning activities.

**Build it and They Will Come...**

*Lynn Smith and Jenai Brown - Tri-County Technical College*

ROOM 209C

Designing and implementing a successful student engagement activity is challenging. Using Tri-County's Leading EDGE Workshop Series as a case study, learn what works and what doesn't in student engagement.

**Creative Inquiry - Undergraduate Research at Greenville Technical College**

*Lee Edwards, Liz Anderson, Cindy Davies and Shane Isbell - Greenville Technical College*

ROOM 219C

This session covers the development and implementation of a college-wide undergraduate research program at Greenville Technical College. Challenges and highlights of this new program will be discussed.

**You Can Write College Papers, But You Can't Write Me a Thank You Note!**

*Jennifer Little and Robert Leslie - Spartanburg Community College*

ROOM 222C

Join us for an interactive discussion concerning job search methods for your students. Come find out why follow up after the interview is so important.