

6th Annual Tri-State Best Practices Conference

Issues of Equity in Higher Education

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Conference Program

Check-In, Continental Breakfast, and Welcome Address
5th Floor Conference Room 8:30-9:00am

Session I

9:10-10:25am

Engaging Millennials in a Culturally Diverse World
Room: 407

Improving Student Success: The importance of Cross-cultural competence in pedagogical practices
Crystal Rodriguez, Marjaline Vizcarrondo, Bronx Community College

Revamping Community Colleges for Social Justice and Equity to Millennials in a Globalized World Part 1
Navin Kumar, Jean Shaddai, Bronx Community College

Revamping Community Colleges for Social Justice and Equity to Millennials in a Globalized World Part 2
Navin Kumar, Jean Shaddai, Bronx Community College

Moderator: Bradley Philbert, Bergen Community College

Teaching Models Promoting Diverse Learning Styles
Room: 408

The development of Geospatial Technology at Bronx Community College: A MODEL approach to preparing students for today's workforce
Sunil Bhaskaran, Bronx Community College

Engaging Students Through Online Intercultural Learning Communities
Catherine Roche, Rockland Community College

Enhancing Student Success: Teaching Techniques to Accommodate Varied Learning Styles
Michele Iannuzzi Sucich, SUNY Orange

Moderator: Leah Carmona, Bergen Community College

Teaching Reading and Writing to a Diverse Student Body

Room: 409

Understanding the Relationship between Formative Assessment and Strong College Writing Skills

John Ziegler, Edward Lehner, Bronx Community College

Reading Strategies to Enhance Critical Literacy in Linguistically Diverse Students Part 1

Thomas Kaemanje, Minkyung Choi, Bronx Community College

Reading Strategies to Enhance Critical Literacy in Linguistically Diverse Students Part 2

Thomas Kaemanje, Minkyung Choi, Bronx Community College

Moderator: Leigh Jonaitis, *Bergen Community College*

Inclusive Classrooms: In person, Hybrid, and Online

Room: 410

Using Online Strategies to Promote Equity in a Community of Learners

Karen M Steinmayer, Julie Trachman, Hostos Community College

Applying the Flipped Classroom Model to Hybrid Partially Online Education

Suhaib Obeidat, Bloomfield College

Student Equity in the Inclusive Classroom

Melissa Krieger, Bergen Community College

Moderator: Denise D. Avrutik, *Bergen Community College*

Classroom Strategies to Help Every Student Learn

Room: 411

Best Practices: The Pursuit of Skill Equity in Physical Education

Ulana Lysniak, Bronx Community College

Making the Connection- Effective Classroom Strategies for Teaching and Supporting Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder Part 1

Talia Lipton, Rockland Community College

Making the Connection- Effective Classroom Strategies for Teaching and Supporting Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder Part 2
Talia Lipton, Rockland Community College

Moderator: Charise Breeden-Balaam, Bergen Community College

Session II

10:30-11:45am

Active Learning Tools: Meeting Student Learning Needs in New Ways
Room:407

Culinary Olympics, Edible Buffet and Collaboration—a pathway to nurture critical thinking
Robert Wall jasper, New York City College of Technology

Game Based Learning in the Equitable Classroom Part 1
John Bandman, Bergen Community College

Game Based Learning in the Equitable Classroom Part 2
John Bandman, Bergen Community College

Moderator: Linda Hall, *Bergen Community College*

Equity in the Mixed Ability College Classroom: Engaging All Levels in Learning
Room: 408

Discussion Strategies Leading to Improvements in Oral and Written Communication
Carol Bruzzano, Passaic and Hudson County Community College, Jessica Katz Passaic County Community College

Multi-Level Questioning for Engaging all Student Populations During Instruction

Carol Bruzzano, Passaic and Hudson County Community College, Jessica Katz Passaic County Community College

Creating Student “networks of Support” within the College Classroom

Carol Bruzzano, Passaic and Hudson County Community College, Jessica Katz Passaic County Community College

Moderator: April Adams, *Bergen Community College*

Health Professions for Diverse Student Populations Room 410

Creating a Health Professions Pipeline Program at an Urban Community College: Lessons Learned During the Pilot Year

Stacia Reader, Elyse Gruttadauria, Victoria King, Seher Atamturktur, Bronx Community College

Addressing and meeting the Social and Cultural needs of the ESL student who wants to enter the Health Professions Part 1

JoAnne Diamantidis, Bina Dugan, Bergen Community College

Addressing and meeting the Social and Cultural needs of the ESL student who wants to enter the Health Professions Part 2

JoAnne Diamantidis, Bina Dugan, Bergen Community College

Moderator: Susan Supino, *Bergen Community College*

Leveling the Playing Field: Reflections on Transformational Redesign of Gateway Courses Room 411

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Martha Brozyna, Alexandra Della Fera, Suzanne Hickey, James Wallace, Passaic County Community College

Moderator: John Cichowski, *Bergen Community College*

What's Their Style: Providing Learner-Centered Instruction through SUNY's Tools of Engagement Project Room 412

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Lynn Aaron, Sara Annunziato, Kathleen Babcock, Katherine Copp Brown, Patricia Szobonya, Rockland
Community College

Moderator: Mark Altschuler, *Bergen Community College*

Session III

11:50am-1:05pm

The Health Professions Integrated Teaching Center

Room: 407

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Susan Barnard, Bergen Community College

Building Interprofessional Teaching and Learning Opportunities through the Health Professions
Integrated Teaching Center
Joseph Mamatz, Bergen Community College

Creating Pathways in Healthcare through the Health Professions Integrated Teaching Center
Nancy Owens, Bergen Community College

Moderator: Deborah Cook, Bergen Community College

Enhancing Faculty-Student Engagement: the Power of Body Language in the Classroom

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Tal Millet, Bergen Community College

Moderator, Heidi Lieb, Bergen Community College

Equitable Classrooms

Room: 409

Building educational equity in the classroom using design thinking and systems learning
Hans Tokke, New York City College of Technology

The equitable Classroom of design and systems thinking in group projects
Cheryl Tokke, Queensborough Community College

Public street art, hip hop, and iPhones as equitable education in underserved communities
Jeremy DelRio, Executive Director of Thrive Collective, Sam Wisneski, Grand Central Academy of Art

Moderator: Barbara Brown-Abolafia, *Bergen Community College*

Retention and Acceleration Initiatives for Pre-College Students

Room: 410

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Maria Schirta, Jenny Bobea, Sean Egan, Claudia Delgado, Hudson County Community College

Moderator: Joan Dalrymple, *Bergen Community College*

Contemporary Issues in the Classroom

Room: 411

From Fairy Tales to Black Lives Matter: Community College Students Contest Textual Neutrality and Bias
Florence Kabba, LaGuardia Community College

Exploring Eudaimonia to Facilitate Critical Thinking and Active Learning in First-Year Composition
Irwin Leopando, LaGuardia Community College

Pulling Away from the Politics of Hate
Rebecca Leung, Ramapo College of New Jersey

Moderator: Daniel Salerno, Bergen Community College

Poster Presentations

Posters Will Be Available for Viewing in the 5th Floor Conference Lobby From 1:10 until the Keynote Address begins at 1:30

There's a Stranger in our Midst: The Evolution of the 21st Century Classroom
Talia Lipton, Lynn Aaron, Rockland Community College

Designing a Capstone Assignment
Natasha Yannacanedo, Hostos Community College

The Case Study Methodology in the Community College Context
Lee Boyar, LaGuardia Community College

Successful Group Collaboration Through Focused Group Work Tasks
Elvira Katic, Ramapo College of New Jersey

Fifth Floor Conference Room

1:15pm-2:30pm

Luncheon and Keynote Address by Dr. Belinda S. Miles

As president of Westchester Community College, Dr. Belinda S. Miles leads the largest college in Westchester County, New York. Dr. Miles' leadership has resulted in increased graduation rates and membership in Achieving the Dream--the national reform network of community colleges committed to improving student success. Westchester Community College is SUNY's first federally designated Hispanic Serving Institution.

Session IV

2:40pm-3:55

Bridging the Gap

Room: 407

Exploring Strategies that Accommodate a Larger Freshmen and Transfer Population Through Collaborations, Instructional Methods and Creative Course Scheduling
Esther Lawrence, Stockton University School of Business

Moderator: Mecheline Farhat, Bergen Community College

Promoting Diversity and Social Justice in Psychology: Strategies for Educators

Room: 408

Promoting Diversity and Social Justice in Psychology: Strategies for Educators

Nicole Gentile, Meaghan I. Pereiras, Erica T. Lee, Anthony J. Ferrer, Corinne D'Anna, Christina M. Barone, Lady Bautista, Evelin Torres, Sally Grapin, Montclair State University

Moderator: DJ Scheibe, Bergen Community College

Pluck and Power: The Challenges of Teaching Theatre and Media Arts at Bronx Community College

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Sara Brady, Theresa Smalec, Ellen Mareneck, Bronx Community College

Moderator: Mary Crosby, *Bergen Community College*

Librarians: Equity Agents Across the Lifespan

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Kate McGivern, Annemarie Roscello, Joan Dalrymple, Bergen Community College

Moderator: Jeffrey Hering, *Bergen Community College*

Respect and Integrity in the Classroom

Room: 411

Fostering a Culture of Respect in the Classroom and Workplace

Alinah Malik, Bergen Community College

Maintaining Academic Integrity and Exam Security

Kathleen Hopkins and Donna Peters, Rockland Community College

Moderator: Mark Wiener, Bergen Community College

Notes
