



Full Day Pre-Conference Sessions - 8:30AM - 4:30PM

Artificial Intelligence and Academic Integrity on Campus - Strategies for Policy, Ethics, and Collaboration

Presented by: Michael Fernbacher, University of Delaware; James Bond, University of Maryland; Jill Childress, Linn-Benton Community College; Alyssa Reddy, Christopher Newport University

Join us for a full day pre-conference to better understand generative artificial intelligence (GenAI) and its implication on academic integrity policy, application and implementation on campus. Topics discussed will include a review of the current state of GenAI, writing effective policy for GenAI use, investigating incidents of GenAI use, and supporting faculty who are finding increased GenAI use in the classroom. We will also discuss proactive strategies for appropriate GenAI (for both students and staff/faculty), how to build effective partnerships with others across campus also addressing GenAI issues, and ways to meaningfully elevate considerations and conversations about AI use campus wide. Participants will engage in discussion around concerns pertinent to their work and will leave with a draft GenAI policy statement that they can adapt for their campuses.

This session has been approved for 5 credits of CSAEd™ or CSAEd-SC CEs™

Implementing a Restorative Justice Mindset

Presented by: Mandy Womack, University of San Diego; Monique Lynch, University of San Diego

Restorative Justice is more than a technique, it is a way of seeing the world. This Pre-Conference will explore the approach of a Restorative Mindset and examine what this mindset offers in the lived experience of a whole campus approach. Participants will consider the impact on policies, residential living, and responsiveness to gender-based violence, bias incidents, and national/global crises.

This session has been approved for 2 credits of CSAEd™ or CSAEd-SC CEs™

Law and Policy Foundations for Student Conduct Professionals

Presented by: Thomas Hardiman, NC State University

This full-day session is designed to provide a foundational understanding of relevant law and policy for student conduct educators. Participants will then use this knowledge to analyze their own institutional policies. Topics for this session include understanding law and case law citations, the minimum requirements for due process and fundamental fairness, FERPA, the First Amendment, the Drug Free Schools and Community Act, the Clery Act, and Title IX.

This session has been approved for 6.5 credits of CSAEd™ or CSAEd-SC CEs™



Title IX Foundations and Understanding the Current Regulatory Landscape

Presented by: Michael Fazi, Vanderbilt University; ASCA's Title IX Working Group/Task Force

This pre-con session will continue to build on the content the ASCA Title IX Task Force and Working Group have put out over the past six months. Attendees will be updated on the current nuances of implementing the 2024 Title IX regulations and will be able to learn foundational skills in an efficient and affordable model. Attendees will also have the ability to practice their skills during this session through a case study model, regardless of whether their home institution is under the 2020 or 2024 regulations at the time of the conference.

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AM Half Day Pre-Conference Sessions (8:30AM – Noon)

Expressive Activity in Student Affairs

Presented by: Christina Liang, Cornell University

This pre-conference will explore the role of expressive activity in student affairs, focusing on navigating the balance between principles of free speech, inclusive dialogue, and institutional values and goals. Participants will engage in discussions on current challenges, legal and policy considerations, and effective practices to support meaningful student expression while maintaining a thriving campus environment.

This session has been approved for 2.5 credits of CSAEd™ or CSAEd-SC CEs™

Managing Organizational and Large Group Investigations – A Practical Guide

Presented by: Tim Cason, TNG Consulting/NABITA; Patience L. Bartunek, TNG Consulting; James Jackson, Jr., Kenyon College

This session, which is designed for professionals tasked with managing organizational and large group investigations, will guide participants through the intricacies of conducting large-scale investigations. Participants will explore best practices for determining the type of investigation, logistics, working with stakeholders, and more. The session will also cover topics such as evaluating credibility and questioning. Case studies will be used to provide hands-on learning.

Special Topics - Law Enforcement and Conduct

Presented by: Brian Van Brunt, DPREP Safety; Chris Taylor, InterACTT; Brian Heider, Workplace Violence Prevention Association

Join Drs. Taylor and Van Brunt as they share with you lessons learned and practical guidance on how conduct officers can work more effectively with law enforcement. This program spans a variety of topics including welfare checks/knock and talks, hospital transports, arrests on campus, protests and encampments, classroom management response, drug and alcohol issues, parking, Clery reporting, good Samaritan policies, pat downs and searches, as well as jurisdictional issues. Special attention will be paid to issues related to DEI-B, BLM and defund the police movements as they contribute to the challengers on campus. This practical an interactive program will offer various checklists, supplemental materials and process guidance to assist conduct officers as they work with both sworn and non-sworn officers on campus.



Theory to Practice - Building and Implementing a Well-utilized Spectrum of Resolution

Presented by: Sarah Meiser, Western Michigan University

Have you thought about offering a spectrum of conflict resolution options (or even offering something other than adjudication) but don't know how to get started and don't really have the time to figure it out? If so, this is the pre-con for you. Come learn concrete, practical steps and suggestions to build a spectrum model that is well-utilized. You will leave the session with action items specific to your campus.

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PM Half Day Pre-Conference Sessions (1:00 PM – 4:30 PM)

Creating a Sanctioning Philosophy – Developing a Strategic Framework for Hearing Officers

Presented by: Lauren Ready, University of South Florida

This pre-conference session guides participants through the Creative Problem-Solving (CPS) process to develop a student conduct sanctioning philosophy, a statement designed to inform students of and improve consistency in hearing officers' sanction assignments. Attendees will engage in strategic thinking activities, gaining practical tools to enhance decision-making. Participants will leave with a framework and resources to implement at their respective institutions.

Navigating the Storm - Addressing Stress, Burnout, Compassion Fatigue and Vicarious Trauma for Conduct Officers

Presented by: Brian Van Brunt, DPREP Safety; Chris Taylor, InterACTT; Brian Heider, Workplace Violence Prevention Association

This program will review the common stresses experienced by conduct officers in their daily work. Drs. Taylor and Van Brunt will discuss the difference between stress and burnout and how this relates to compassion fatigue, vicarious and secondary trauma. A self-assessment checklist designed for conduct staff will be used during the workshop to help personalize the information being share and improved interaction during the session. Guidance related to practical ways the audience can learn to be more hopeful, productive, solution-focused and re-invigorated in their daily work. Concepts and theories including positive psychology, flow theory, transpersonal change theory and optimism will be explored.

Practical Strategies for Tracking and Understanding Legislation and Case Law

Presented by: Brian Glick, Adelphi University; Jessica Galanos, Bricker Graydon, LLC

It is critical for student conduct administrators of all levels to track and remain vigilant of legislation and case law decisions. This task can seem overwhelming; come learn how to properly and effectively manage this important component of student conduct work, from experienced conduct professionals who have been tracking legislation and case law for decades.

This session has been approved for 3.5 credits of CSAEd™ or CSAEd-SC CEs™



Using Maxient to Manage Title IX Cases: Managing the New and the Old Regulations Edition

Presented by: Lance Watson, Maxient LLC; Michael Ginsburg, Maxient LLC

Maxient supports Title IX professionals in their daily work with a number of features and tools. With the recent implementation of new regulations, presenters will discuss managing Title IX configuration and setup, demonstrate Title IX case management process, and discuss new features and analytics in the system. Attendees must be current Maxient users with basic knowledge of Maxient case management.