

24th Annual Adult and Career Education
Gulf South Innovations in Learning and Teaching Conference Schedule

Valdosta State University

Friday, April 7, 2017

2:00 – 4:00 pm -

NTI Pre-Conference Meeting

5:00 – 7:00 pm -

Registration & Welcome Reception
Dewar COEHS Lobby

Saturday, April 8, 2017

8:00 am – 9:00 am ----

Registration

Continental Breakfast

9:00 am – 10:30 am ----

General Session

10:45 am – 11:45 am ----

Interest Sessions A

11:45 am – 12:30 pm ----

LUNCH

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm ----

Interest Sessions B

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm ----

Interest Session C

2:50 pm ----

Door Prizes and Conference Conclusion

9:00 am – 10:30 am ----

Jennett Hall – Lower Auditorium

General Session: Panel Discussion on:

“Current Issues: Preparing the Workforce of the Future”

Discussion of the current and future issues and challenges in preparing the American and Georgian workforce in the public schools, post-secondary schools, military and private sector.

Panel Members:

Pam Dobbins—Cook County Teacher of the Year.

Brook Jaramillo—WGTC, Director of Recruiting and High School Services

Stan Crance—Valdosta Lowndes Development Authority

Vann Mathis – Retired Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Air Force, Deputy Commander, 305th Mission Support Group, stationed at McGuire Air Force Base, & ACED Doctoral Student

10:45 am – 11:45 am ---- Interest Sessions A

ROOM: 2130

Title of Presentation:

"Advice and Reflection" Presentation and Panel Discussion

Description of Presentation:

The presentation covers everything from acceptance into the doctoral program to graduation. The presentation will remove the guesswork and uncertainty of what is expected of doctoral students in order to be successful in completing the doctoral program at VSU – based on the experiences of three recent VSU doctoral program graduates. Presentation followed by an "Advice & Reflections" panel discussion for VSU doctoral students.

Presenters:

Dr. Treva Gear - Instructional Coach, Lowndes County High School

Dr. Tonya “Dee Dee” Southerlin - Assessment Services Coordinator, Ogeechee Technical College

Dr. Richard Knepp - Senior Enterprise Architect, Marine Corps Logistics Command, Albany GA

ROOM: 2106

Title of Presentation:

“Hands-On BlazeVIEW Workshop – Evaluating Student Work”

Description of Presentation: In this hands-on workshop, participants will work with the gradebook, rubrics, and Turnitin related to the evaluation of and feedback for discussions and other writing assignments.

Presenter:

Dr. Vesta Whisler, Associate Professor, Adult and Career Education, VSU

ROOM: 2001

Title of Presentation:

“Mission Possible: The Underground Classroom Tech-y Tidbits to Engage Digital Natives”

Description of Presentation: Is it possible to engage digital natives in the classroom? What is going on behind the scenes or underground in your classroom? Class websites, QR codes, Aurasma, Kahoot, Quizlet, and voiced over lessons with Screencast-o-matic are a few of the ways you can enhance your lessons to engage today's learner.

Presenters:

Pam Dobbins — Cook County High School, HSTE &

June Wood – Colquitt County High School, HSTE

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm ---- Interest Sessions B

ROOM: 2001

Title of Presentation:

“An Examination of Work Ethics Instruction and Outcomes at a Southeast Georgia Technical College”

Description of Presentation:

A prepared workforce is vital to Georgia’s economic future. Eighty-nine percent of all first-time hires lose their jobs because of the lack of soft skills. In order to prepare students for the workforce, a southeast Georgia technical college incorporates the teaching and learning of ten work ethics traits into the curriculum of all instructional programs. This session will provide preliminary results of a survey that examined the supervisors’ perceptions of the work ethics of recent technical college graduates as displayed in the workplace. This survey was conducted as part of a dissertation study regarding the work ethics instruction and outcomes at this southeast Georgia technical college

Presenter:

Jennifer Gramiak, ACED Doctoral Candidate and Dental Hygiene Program Director- Southeastern Technical College, Vidalia, GA

ROOM: 2050

Title of Presentation:

“Linking Activities Between Technical Colleges and Secondary Programs”

Description of Presentation: This presentation will introduce participants to activities and programs that are in place at Wiregrass Technical College to provide linkages with secondary schools within its region. Programs include those specific to CTAE programs, as well as to the general curriculum.

Presenters: Brook Jaramillo—WGTC, Director of Recruiting and High School Services

ROOM: 2106

Title of Presentation:

“Conducting Literature Searches in the Field of Education”

Description of Presentation: This presentation will introduce and demonstrate how to use education databases and other online resources to search for research articles and primary sources for research purposes

Presenters:

Dr. Xiaoi Ren, Assistant Professor, Department of Library and Information Studies
Dr. Chang Woo Yang, Associate Professor, Department of Library and Information Studies

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm ----

Interest Session C

ROOM: 2001

Title of Presentation:

The Identification and Prioritization of the Professional Development Needs for Teachers of Career, Technical, and Agriculture subjects within Georgia Metropolitan Area School Systems

Description of Presentation:

This presentation provides an overview of research conducted seeking to meet the professional development needs of teachers of CTAE subjects. In addition, the presentation will provide a rationale behind the need for customizing professional development offerings to teachers of CTAE subjects. An overview of the Georgia Teacher Assessment Performance Standards (TAPS) will be given. Lastly, the Borich Needs Assessment Model will be explained.

Presenter:

Charlie McAdoo II, ACED Doctoral Candidate and Business/Technology Instructor, City Schools of Decatur

ROOM: 2112

Title of Presentation:

“Budgeting for Career Technical Student Organizations and Other Groups”

Description of Presentation: This presentation will introduce attendees to the process of developing a budget including working with a budgeting template, entering formulas, formatting, and setting up categories. A template will be provided for this hands-on workshop.

Presenters: Dr. J.D. Thomerson, Professor, Adult & Career Education, VSU

ROOM: 2106

Title of Presentation:

“Hands-On BlazeVIEW Workshop—Student Collaboration”

Description of Presentation:

In this hands-on workshop, participants will work with setting up and monitoring groups for student presentations in Blackboard Collaborate.

Presenter:

Dr. Vesta Whisler, Associate Professor, Adult and Career Education, VSU