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FOR OUR FUTURE CONFERENCE
LAKE CHARLES | MARCH 26 – 28, 2023

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AT A GLANCE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MARCH 26
MCNEESE STATE UNIVERSITY | SEED CENTER

5:30 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.	**Pre-Conference Reception & Conference Check-In**

MONDAY, MARCH 27
GOLDEN NUGGET HOTEL & CASINO

8:00 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.	**Conference Check-in | Grand Foyer**
8:30 a.m. — 9:00 a.m.	**Continental Breakfast | Grand IV Ballroom**
9:00 a.m. — 10:30 a.m.	**Welcome & Keynote | Grand IV Ballroom** Gorick Ng
10:45 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.	**Concurrent Session I**
11:30 a.m. — 1:15 p.m.	**Lunch Keynote & Awards Ceremony | Grand IV Ballroom** Dr. Jim Henderson
1:15 p.m. — 2:00 p.m.	**Concurrent Session II**
2:00 p.m. — 2:15 p.m.	**Break | Grand Foyer**
2:15 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.	**Peer Sessions**
3:45 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.	**Concurrent Session III**
4:30 p.m.	**Networking Reception**

TUESDAY, MARCH 28
GOLDEN NUGGET HOTEL & CASINO

7:30 a.m. — 10:00 a.m.	**Conference Check-in | Grand Foyer**
7:45 a.m. — 8:00 a.m.	**Continental Breakfast | Grand IV Ballroom**
8:00 a.m. — 9:15 a.m.	**Core Competencies Panel** Dr. Jim Henderson, Dr. Mark Arant, Dr. Elizabeth Robertson-Hornsby, Liz Pierre, and Dr. Kim Martin Long
9:15 a.m. — 9:30 a.m.	**Break | Grand Foyer**
9:30 a.m. — 10:45 a.m.	**Peer Sessions**
11:00 a.m. — 11:45 a.m.	**Concurrent Session IV**
12:00 p.m.	**Lunch Keynote | Grand IV Ballroom** Dr. Marni Baker Stein, Coursera

CONCURRENT SESSION I

MONDAY 3/27 AT 10:30 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.

Engage	Innovate	Instruct
Suicide Prevention: A Means to Addressing Mental Health MSU: Kevin Yaudes and Meghan Goldbeck **Post Oak Room I**	Identifying appropriate and effective measures for student success ULL: James Kimball **Memorial Room II**	The Power of Perseverance SLU: Sarah Schillage **Memorial Room I**
Student and Faculty Rights: Recent guidance from the courts for university administrators ULL: Nathan Roberts and Dianne Olivier **Post Oak Room III**	Leveraging Coursera for Impact - Conversation of Possibilities Nathan Lippe, Coursera; Lindsey Keith-Vincent, LTU; Katie Dawson, UL System; Elizabth Robertson-Hornsby, SLU; Tom Hoover, UL System **Willowick I**	In Pursuit of Research Prominence: Faculty Experiences ULL: Sebnem Cilesiz and L. Patton Griffith **Willowick Room II**
	UL System Grantsmanship Power Hour Carla Howell, NSU and Cheryl Hall, SLU **Grand Room I**	
	Uncovering the who, and why: Retention in the University of Louisiana System MLI: Jerry Parker, Carolyn Marshall-Jackson, Emily Posey, Cheylon Woods, Enjilee Bailey, Ashanti Jones, Mona White **Grand Room III**	

CONCURRENT SESSION 2

MONDAY 3/27 AT 1:15 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Engage	Innovate	Instruct
Building Career Readiness and Competencies at LA Tech: First Year Experience (FYE) and Career Center Collaboration LTU: Ron Cathey, Avery Broussard, Christiann Bayne, and Elton Taylor **Post Oak Room I**	Community-Based Success Stories: Changing Lives Through Entrepreneurial Stewardship ULM: Michelle McEacharn, Susie Cox, Kelli Cole, Greg Baccarini, and Cathi Hemed **Memorial Room II**	Adaptable Resilience and Academic Success in Organic Chemistry GSU: Connie Walton **Memorial Room I**
	Changing Times Requires Changing Expectations: A Remote Work Pilot to Inform the Challenges, Benefits, and Realities of Remote Work in our ULS Institutions Michele Caruso, NiSU and Margarita Perez, ULL **Grand Room I**	Refocus, Rethink, Retain MSU: Kameron Lunon **Post Oak Room III**
	Canvas LMS 101 Instructure: Barry Kundert, Kellen Hansen, Katie Cullen, and Justice Anderson **Grand II**	I, ChatGPT: Theoretical Constructs and Practical Strategies for AI Language Models in Higher Education Bruce Craft, SLU and Meredith King, UNO **Willowick I**
	Organizing for Diversity: Collaborative Practices for Intentional Hiring and Retention, Lindsay Pantaleo ULL: Kiwana McClung, Philip Auter, Paul Thomas, Melissa Lewis, and Dianne Oliver **Willowick II**	
	The Morale Dilemma: Re-imagining Our Spaces and Re-Engaging UL System Faculty and Staff MLI: Yazmyn Smith, Kristi Davis, Ruben Henderson, Farren Clark, Mortissa Harvey, Angela Hardy, and Gavin Hamms **Grand Room III**	

CONCURRENT SESSION 3

MONDAY 3/27 AT 3:45 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Engage	Innovate	Instruct
Character Counts. Building and Reinforcing Character in Clinical Groups ULM: Katie Daigle **Post Oak Room I**	Create Your Own Kind of Magic: The Benefits of a G.I.R.L. Gang ULL: Patricia Lanier and Lise Anne Slatten **Memorial Room II**	When Faculty Development Meets Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging: Happy DEIB Week! SLU: Jerry Parker, Elizabeth Robertson Hornsby, Jordan Ahrend,, Aileen Mootoo-Robertson, and Cherissa Vitter **Memorial I**
The First Generation Experience: Supporting Students through their Transition to College. NiSU: Cambria Bouzigard and Amy Hebert **Post Oak Room III**	Institutional & Leadership Factors Associated with Generating Funding for Research LTU: Courtney Jarrell and Bryan McCoy **Grand Room I**	
	Understanding RFPs and Grants in 2023 GPC: Nicole Gray and Allison Boyd **Grand II**	
	A Systemic Approach: Increasing the Resiliency and Sustainability of the UL System MLI: Alex Coad (Nicholls), John Collum (Southeastern), Dr. Rhonda Johnson (McNeese), Nerolie Rayson (UNO), Dr. Ernest Rufleth (LA Tech), Gretchen Vanicor (ULL) **Grand Room III**	

CONCURRENT SESSION 4

TUESDAY 3/28 AT 11:00 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.

Engage	Innovate	Instruct
Intentional Efforts to Support Online Adult Learners LTU: Jerona Washington and Tom Hoover **Post Oak I**	Implementing recruitment measures in the Department of Education: Unlock Education & Purpose-Driven Departmental Marketing MSU: Kathleen Williams, Angel Ogea, and Terri Simpson **Grand I**	Implementing Standards Based Grading in STEM Blake Farman, ULM; Ann Clifton, LTU; Krystal Corbett Cruse, LTU; and Williams Long, LTU **Willowick II**
Reflections on Resilience: Overcoming Challenges, Seizing Opportunities ULS Content Experts: Brian Bolton, Cheryl Hall, Megan Lowe, Elizabeth Robertson Hornsby, and Kevin Yaudes with Katie Dawson **Grand III**	How Nicholls State is combining retention research and AI to amplify the Student Voice and increase persistence NiSU: Renee Hicks, Amy Hebert, Carolina Recchi, and Ed Sights **Willowick I**	Demonology 101 - The Transformation of New Faculty Intake NSU: Eddie Horton, Daniel Gordy, Sean Bartley, Rebecca Macjeski, Lilly Berberyan, and Greg Handel **Post Oak III**
	Christie Campus Health: A Public Health Approach to Supporting College Student Mental Health and Wellbeing Presenter: Laura Sisk **Grand II**	

PEER SESSIONS

Monday, March 27
2:15 p.m. — 3:15 p.m.

Location	Description
Board Room	IR (by invitation only)
Post Oak I	Tenure, Budget, and Issues of Faculty Governance: Faculty Senate Presidents' Roundtable Discussion
Post Oak III	A Holistic Approach to Enrollment and Retention
Memorial I	Online Teaching and Learning Innovations
Memorial II	ULS Day
Grand I	A Conversation about Canvas
Grand II	Title IX
Grand III	A Conversation about Core Competencies

Tuesday, March 28
9:30 a.m. — 10:30 a.m.

Location	Description
Board Room	Provost (by invitation only)
Post Oak I	Finance, Business Affairs, HR, IT
Post Oak III	Student Affairs/Student Services
Willowick I	Faculty: Nursing & Allied Health
Willowick II	Faculty: Education
Grand I	Faculty: Business
Grand II	Faculty: STEM
Grand III	Faculty: Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences
Grand IV	ULS Communications