



## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

12:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.	<a href="#"><u>For Our Future Conference: Leading Women</u></a> Seperate Registration Required
5:00 p.m. — 6:30 p.m.	<b>Pre-Conference Reception</b>   4th floor, Balcony J

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

7:30 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.	<b>Conference Check-in</b>   3rd floor, Grand Ballroom Foyer
8:30 a.m. — 9:00 a.m.	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>   3rd floor, Acadia Room
9:00 a.m. — 10:30 a.m.	<b>Welcome &amp; Keynote</b>   3rd floor, Acadia Room Congresswoman Julia Letlow
10:30 a.m. — 11:15 a.m.	<b>Concurrent Session I</b>   4th floor Rooms (see schedule)
11:30 a.m. — 1:15 p.m.	<b>Lunch Keynote</b>   3rd floor, Acadia Room Heather McGowan
1:15 p.m. — 2:00 p.m.	<b>Concurrent Session II</b>   4th floor Rooms (see schedule)
2:00 p.m. — 2:15 p.m.	<b>Break</b>   4th Floor
2:15 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.	<b>Peer Sessions</b>   4th floor Rooms
3:30 p.m. — 4:15 p.m.	<b>Concurrent Session III</b>   4th floor Rooms (see schedule)
4:30 p.m.	<b>Networking Reception</b>   3rd floor, Acadia Room

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7:30 a.m. — 10:00 a.m.	<b>Conference Check-in</b>   3rd floor, Grand Ballroom Foyer
7:30 a.m. — 8:00 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b>   3rd floor, Acadia Room
8:00 a.m. — 9:15 a.m.	<b>Keynote Panel   Preparing for the Next Generation of Learners</b>   3rd Floor Acadia Room President Rick Gallot, University of Louisiana System Shiren Vijasingam, Chief Product Officer, Instructure Edward Tian, Founder, GPTZero Moderator: Tristan Denly, Board of Regents
9:15 a.m. — 9:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b>   4th Floor
9:30 a.m. — 10:45 a.m.	<b>Peer Sessions</b>   4th floor Rooms
10:45 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.	<b>Concurrent Session IV</b>   4th floor Rooms (see schedule)
11:30 a.m.	<b>Lunch Keynote &amp; Awards</b>   3rd floor, Acadia Room President Gallot

# CONCURRENT SESSION I

MONDAY 2/26 AT 10:30 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.

Advance	Develop	Enhance
<p>Increasing the Nursing Workforce Through Innovation and Collaboration</p> <p>Lisa Broussard, ULL and Karen Wyble, Ochsner Lafayette General <b>Balcony J, 4th floor</b></p>	<p>Prepared for Anything</p> <p>Beth Blankenship, UNO and Meredith King, UNO <b>Regent, 4th floor</b></p>	<p>Developing a Child Care Program for Students</p> <p>John Sutherlin, ULM and Catherine Estis, ULM <b>Iberville, 4th floor</b></p>
<p>Enhancing Graduate Courses with OER at an HBCU</p> <p>Carolyn Marshall - Jackson, GSU <b>Balcony L, 4th floor</b></p>	<p>The Influence of Classroom Design on Teamwork and Student Learning</p> <p>En Mao, NiSU and Ann-Marie Castille, NiSU <b>Bonaparte, 4th floor</b></p>	<p>Barriers and Support Services for International Students in Louisiana Higher Education Institutions</p> <p>Daniela Chu-Rodriguez, ULL; Dianne Olivier, ULL; Rusdiana Honegger, ULL; and Margarita Perez, ULL <b>Bacchus, 4th floor</b></p>
<p>Chaos Coordinators: How Adversity Led To Innovation and Student Advocacy At Nicholls State University</p> <p>Alex Coad, NiSU &amp; Andi Sonnier, NiSU <b>Balcony I, 4th floor</b></p>	<p>Measuring the Core Competencies</p> <p>Ernest Ruffleth, LTU <b>Balcony N, 4th floor</b></p>	<p>Student Mental Health: How third party teletherapy partnerships increase immediacy, availability and diversity.</p> <p>Dr. Kedrick A. Nicholas, MSU and Adam Ring, Uwill <b>Balcony K</b></p>
<p>UL System Content Experts: Reflections on Resilience</p> <p>Brian Bolton (Financial Literacy); Cheryl E. Hall (Research &amp; Grant Writing); Elizabeth Robertson Hornsby (Online Teaching &amp; Learning); Megan Lowe (Open Educational Resources); Kevin Yaudes (Mental Health); Katie Dawson <b>Acadia, 3rd floor</b></p>		

# CONCURRENT SESSION 2

MONDAY 2/26 AT 1:15 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Advance	Develop	Enhance
<p>The Three Rs of Educational Advancement</p> <p>Management &amp; Leadership Institute Amber Narro; Edward Holt; Lacey Crochet; Ryan Simon; Srinivasan "Vasan" Ambatipati; Trey Wilson; and Ashley Jackson <b>Balcony N, 4th floor</b></p>	<p>Grad Students Rock: Developing the Graduate Student Experience for Adult Learners</p> <p>Laura Norman, NSU; Christy Hornsby, NSU; and Jonathan Elmore, NSU <b>Regent, 4th floor</b></p>	<p>Examining Best Practices for Accommodating Students with Hidden Disabilities in Post-Secondary Institutions</p> <p>Allison Comeaux, ULL and Amanda Mayeaux, ULL <b>Iberville, 4th floor</b></p>
<p>AI Perspectives: Small Groups, Big Impact</p> <p>Megan Lowe, NSU; Elizabeth Robertson Hornsby, SLU; Frank Crocco, ULL; Claire Arabie, ULL; Stephen McGoffin, ULL; Meredith King, UNO; Whitney Sivils-Sawyer, LTU; and Katie Dawson, ULS <b>Balcony L, 4th floor</b></p>	<p>The Roles and Responsibilities of Sponsored Research</p> <p>Cheryl Hall, SLU and Carla Howell, NSU <b>Bonaparte, 4th floor</b></p>	<p>Development of a Peer Health Coaching Program to Promote Student Wellness</p> <p>Alison Reichter, LTU <b>Bacchus, 4th floor</b></p>
<p>Student Investment Clubs: Learning to Own Your Financial Future</p> <p>Brian Bolton, ULL <b>Balcony J, 4th floor</b></p>	<p>Breaking Barriers: Fostering Cross-Institutional Collaboration for Minority Faculty and Staff Development within the University of Louisiana System</p> <p>Ruben Henderson, ULL; Yazmyn Smith, SLU; Jerry Parker, SLU; and Enjilee Bailey, UNO <b>Balcony I, 4th floor</b></p>	
<p>How UNO and Nicholls State are Amplifying the Student Voice by Leveraging EdSights Adaptive AI for Persistence</p> <p>LeeAnne Sipe, UNO; Amy Hebert, NiSU; Renee Hicks, NiSU; and Erica Stabley, EdSights <b>Balcony K, 4th floor</b></p>		

# CONCURRENT SESSION 3

MONDAY 2/26 AT 3:30 P.M. - 4:15 P.M.

Advance	Develop	Enhance
<p>Breaking Barriers and Reimagining Student Retention: Strategic Process Approaches</p> <p>Nabin Sapkota, NSU; Marcia Hardy, NSU; Susan Campbell, NSU; Michelle Holcomb, NSU; Mary Fair, NSU; Kristen Walker, NSU; and Jack Atherton, NSU <b>Balcony J, 4th floor</b></p>	<p>Developing (and sunseting) programs to match core competencies with demand: case studies, lessons learned, and open forum</p> <p>Steven Toaddy, LTU; Jane Jacob, LTU; and Donna Thomas, LTU <b>Regent, 4th floor</b></p>	<p>Talk Saves Lives: An Introduction to Suicide Prevention</p> <p>Meghan Goldbeck, AFSP; and Kevin Yaudes, MSU <b>Iberville, 4th floor</b></p>
<p>The Perils and Promise of Generative Artificial Intelligence</p> <p>Craig Van Slyke, LTU <b>Balcony L, 4th floor</b></p>	<p>Elevating System Scholarship: A Forum on Cross-Institutional Collaboration</p> <p>Rich Vath, ULS; Cheryl Hall, SLU; Courtney Jarrell, LTU; Theodore Callier, GSU; Yue Yang, ULL; Raegan Silva, LTU; Carla Howell, NSU; Alysia Jones, NSU; Lawanna Gilbert-Bell, ULM; Teresa Jackson, GSU; Carol Tanya Lunn, UNO; and Debi Benoit, NiSU <b>Bonaparte, 4th floor</b></p>	<p>Traditional University Degree Program for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)</p> <p>Mary Breaud, NiSU; Scot Rademaker, NiSU; Kimberly Reynolds, NiSU; and Sydnei Mabile, NiSU <b>Bacchus, 4th floor</b></p>
	<p>An external focus on the value generated by the University of Louisiana System</p> <p>Management &amp; Leadership Institute Nick Cutrera; Anne Case Hanks; Jeremy Mhire; Ruth Chatman; Craig Marinello; Curtis Rogers; Jennifer LeMeunier <b>Balcony N, 4th floor</b></p>	<p>Ethical Considerations and Strategies for Addressing the Needs of Today's College Students</p> <p>Courtney Williams, SLU and Kayleigh Underwood, SLU <b>Balcony I, 4th floor</b></p>
	<p>Harnessing the Power of Peer Support: Best Practices to Increase Sense of Belonging &amp; Resource Utilization</p> <p>Rob Montgomery, Mentor Collective <b>Balcony K</b></p>	

# CONCURRENT SESSION 4

TUESDAY 2/27 AT 10:45 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Advance	Develop	Enhance
<p>The Emerging Evolution of Doctoral Education</p> <p>Amanda Mayeaux, ULL and Mary Farmer-Kaiser, ULL <b>Balcony I, 4th floor</b></p>	<p>Modernizing Faculty Handbooks: A Collaborative Approach at UL Lafayette</p> <p>Philip Auter, ULL; Azmy Ackleh, ULL; Dianne Olivier, ULL; Leah Orr, ULL; and Paul Thomas, ULL <b>Regent, 4th floor</b></p>	<p>Collaboration for Change: Faculty, Staff, and Students Working Together to Improve the First-Year Experience</p> <p>Chris Broadhurst, UNO; Shannon Williamson, UNO; and Brittney Yandle, UNO <b>Iberville, 4th floor</b></p>
<p>Creating Public and Private Partnerships to Support and Engage Students</p> <p>Margarita Perez, ULL; Gretchen Vanicor, ULL; and Kim Billeaudeau, ULL <b>Balcony J, 4th floor</b></p>	<p>Navigating the Next Wave: Best Practices for Fostering Persistence, Degree Attainment, and Post-Graduate Success for Generation Z.</p> <p>Jerry Parker, SLU and Taneshia Drake, SLU <b>Bonaparte, 4th floor</b></p>	<p>Creating a Culture of Care on Campus: Promoting Mental Wellness to Improve Student Success and Retention</p> <p>Kristin Wills, MSU and James Grimes, MSU <b>Bacchus, 4th floor</b></p>
<p>Investing in Higher Education for the Advancement of Louisiana</p> <p>Management &amp; Leadership Institute Jamie Newman; Cambria Bouzigard; Erin Horzelski; Dong-Jun Min; Timothy Stewart; and Jie Zhang <b>Balcony N, 4th floor</b></p>		
<p>Breaking Barriers, Building Futures: Louisiana's Online Education Horizons</p> <p>Elizabeth Robertson Hornsby, SLU and Katie Dawson, ULS <b>Balcony L, 4th floor</b></p>		
<p>The Power of Data: Get Insights from Your LMS Using Learning Analytics</p> <p>Marshall Hill, Intelliboard; Dr. Whitney Sivils-Sawyer, LTU; and Dr. Thomas Hoover, LTU <b>Balcony K, 4th floor</b></p>		

# PEER SESSIONS

**Monday, February 26**

**2:15 p.m. — 3:15 p.m.**

Location	Description
Bonaparte, 4th floor	Redesign and Results: Leadership and Strategy Insights into Institutional Website Redesign. <i>Moderators: Aimee Abshire, ULL and Jennifer Stephens, ULL</i>
Regent, 4th floor	Crisis Response Moderator: <i>Cami Geisman, LTU</i>
Balcony K, 4th floor	Canvas Beyond the Basics <i>Moderators: Tom Hoover &amp; Whitney Silvis-Sawyer</i>
Balcony L, 4th floor	Empowering Louisiana Higher Education: A Digital Renaissance - Feedback Session on Digital Equity and Skills Advancement <i>Moderators: Katie Dawson, ULS; Rebecca Kelly, LA BoR</i>
Balcony J, 4th floor	Enrollment Management: Attracting and Retaining Students Moderator: <i>Dr. DeWayne Bowie, ULL</i>
Balcony N, 4th floor	Instructure 101: Canvas LMS & Digital Credentials <i>Moderator: Chris Downs, Instructure</i>
Iberville, 4th floor	University Funding Processes <i>Moderator: Eddie Mech, UL System</i>
Balcony I, 4th floor	Shared Governance and You: Faculty's Role in University Administration <i>Moderators: John Dunn, NSU; Steve Rick, UNO; Claire Bourgeois, NiSU; and Rick Gallot, ULS</i>
Bacchus, 4th floor	Together We Thrive: A Round Table Conversation on Promoting Mental Wellness in Higher Education <i>Moderator: Dr. Erica Calais, UL System</i>

**Tuesday, February 27**

**9:30 a.m. — 10:30 a.m.**

Location	Description
Rhythm Rm, 4th floor	Provost (by invitation only)
Balcony K, 4th floor	Deans, Chairs & Department Heads
Regent, 4th floor	Finance, Business Affairs, HR, IT
Balcony N, 4th floor	Student Affairs/Student Services
Balcony I, 4th floor	Faculty: Nursing & Allied Health
Balcony J, 4th floor	Faculty: Education
Bacchus, 4th floor	Faculty: Business
Balcony L, 4th floor	Faculty: STEM
Iberville, 4th floor	Faculty: Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences