

ExperienceEducation 2009 Summit Schedule

7:45-8:20 Registration

La Sala Breakfast – Made possible by the ASU Communication Studies Alumni Chapter

8:20 Morning Welcome

Dr. Vince Waldron, Professor & Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Communication Studies
-Arizona State University West

8:25-8:45 Opening Remarks

Bonnie Wentzel, Experience Education Summit Coordinator, MA Communication Student
-Arizona State University West

8:45-9:15 Film – The Faces of Multiple-Role Adult Students

Communication Studies Community Research Team

9:20-10:05 College Advocacy, Resources, and Support for MRAs

Janell Leach, Tutor Coordinator, TRIO - Arizona State University West
Amy Greenland, Director, Off-Campus & Commuter Student Services -Arizona State University
Tempe
Anita Grierson, Director, METS Center- Arizona State University Tempe
Frank Luna, Director of Alumni & Development -Phoenix College
Rhonda Swanson, Student - Paradise Valley Community College
Dr. Adele Darr, Director, Disability Resource Center - Arizona State University West
Christine Hayes, President, Reentry Club – Arizona State University West

10:10-10:55 Community Advocacy, Resources, and Support for MRAs

Roya Amirsoleymani, Education Services Manager -Fresh Start Women's Foundation
Amy Stake, Career Services Manager -Fresh Start Women's Foundation
Saif Al-Alawi, Enrollment Counselor - University of Phoenix
Chris Coffman, Executive Director - Helping Hands for Single Moms
Robert Mena, Veterans Upward Bound Program Director -Arizona State University
Marie Sullivan, President and CEO -Arizona Women's Education and Employment Inc.
Kathaerine A. Johnson, Director of State Financial Aid and College Access Programs
-Arizona Commission for Post-Secondary Education

11:00-11:40 Career Pathways for Multiple-Role Adult Students

Dr. Karen F. Poole, Associate Director
Jennifer Kaufman Fourness, Manager Workforce Initiatives
-Center for Workforce Development, Maricopa County Community College District

11:50-Noon Conference Welcome

Elizabeth Langland, University Vice President and Dean, New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
Arizona State University's West Campus

Noon - 12:40 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

We Need You! Leadership for collegiate success of adult undergraduate students

Adult undergraduates have historically been ignored by many collegiate leaders and faculty. As a growing workforce need for the state and a growing student clientele, this presentation will share key demographics, challenges, and strategies to served adults. Their importance and impact upon the classroom, higher education, and the state will be highlighted.

**Presented by: Dr. Carol Kasworm
Professor and Department Head, Adult and Higher Education, North Carolina State University.**

Dr. Carol Kasworm is currently professor and department head of the Department of Adult and Higher Education at North Carolina State University. She has previously served as Associate Dean for Research and Technology at University of Tennessee-Knoxville, as Interim Provost and Associate Provost for Faculty and Program Development at University of Houston-Clear Lake, and as Program Director for Adult and Higher Education at University of Texas at Austin. She has authored or co-authored 5 books, 27 book chapters, over 75 refereed and nonrefereed journal articles, as well as numerous conference proceedings, monographs and conference presentations. She is currently the co-editor of the 2010 Handbook of Adult and Continuing Education. She recently was an invited presenter at the World Conference on Lifelong Learning at Chongwon, Korea, and has been a visiting scholar at the Danish School of Education in Copenhagen. She has received numerous honors and grants to relation to her national leadership, as well as her research on adult undergraduates in higher education. Dr. Kasworm's appearance is made possible by The Maricopa Community College District.

**12:45–1:20 Lunch – Made possible by the ASU New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
*Vegetarian options available***

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

UCB classrooms located on the second floor, above La Sala

1:30-2:15

UCB 241 **Addressing Diversity Issues in the Adult Student Population**
Scott Schulz, Director, Career & Employment Services - Glendale Community College
Nicole Tanguay, Student - Arizona State University West

UCB 265 **Supporting Vets in Returning to College**
Bob Mena, Veterans Upward Bound Program Director - Arizona State University - Tempe
Annette Lavelle, Readjustment Counseling Technician - Veteran Center - Phoenix

La Sala **"Striking a Balance: Making Time for Family, Work, School, Community, Friends... and Fun!"**
Dayna Kloebe, MA Student - Arizona State University West
Juli James, MA Student - Arizona State University West
Becky Coplan, MA Student - Arizona State University West

2:25-3:10

UCB 241 **Building successful relationships with Professor Student Relations**

Scott Schulz, Director, Career & Employment Services -Glendale Community College
Mary Kay Gray, Coordinator - Arizona State University

UCB 265 **Career Options and Directions in Arizona Education**
Debra Kidwell, Teacher –Barry Goldwater High School
Michele Wilson, Assistant Principal – Barry Goldwater High School
Tracy Tadrick, Undergraduate Coordinator of Advising -Arizona State University CTCL
Melissa Desimoe, Clinical Instructor -Arizona State University CTCL
Andrew Morrill, Vice President -Arizona Education Association

UCB 266 **The Disaster Factor – Education Interrupted and Disrupted**
Wendy Shepherd, MA Student -Arizona State University West
Tina Drury, Student -Arizona State University West
Jana Nedved, Student -Arizona State University West

La Sala **From College Student to College Teacher**
Meg McConnaughy, Communication Faculty -Arizona State University West
Dr. Moya Ball, Adjunct Professor -Arizona State University West
Sherry Adams, Honors Coordinator - Paradise Valley Community College
Amy Greenland, Director, Off-Campus & Commuter Student Services -Arizona State University

3:20-4:05 Snacks (in La Sala) made possible by Arizona Association of University Women

UCB 241 **"You've Changed!" : The Challenges and Opportunities that College Presents for Personal, Family, and Relationship Growth**
Dr Marianne Roccaforte, Counseling Faculty -Paradise Valley Community College
Donna Mosher, Counseling Faculty -Paradise Valley Community College

UCB 265 **Career Options and Directions in Arizona Nursing**
Carol Rogers, RN, APRN-BC CONHI PhD student - Arizona State University
Cyndie Koopsen, RN, MBA, HN-BC and Co-CEO -ALLEGRA Learning Solutions, LLC
Kathi Lindstrom, MSN, FNP-BC, ACHPN PhD student -Arizona State University
Jeanne Stagner, CNM MSN NP, PhD student - Arizona State University

UCB 266 **Life after a Degree: Where do we go from here?**
Sharon Sprague, Attorney -Jaburg and Wilk Law Offices
Susan Krause, Training and Development Coordinator- Northcentral University

La Sala **Financing your Education**
Emily Britton, Financial Aid Specialist -Fresh Start Women's Foundation

4:15 – 4:30 Closing Remarks
La Sala Bonnie Wenzel, Experience Education Summit Coordinator, Arizona State University West

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