Wednesday, February 10th, 2021
Agenda and Event Sessions

1:15pm-1:45pm  Symposium Welcome

2:00pm-3:15pm  Panel Discussion: Interdisciplinary Research Panel: How Covid-19 Has Impacted Students Across The Country

3:30pm-4:45pm

Please Bother Me!: Supporting First-Gen College Students Through Moments Of Shame
Presenters: Dana Kemery, Ed.D. and Dyron Corley, Ed.D.

Make College Work For You
Presenter: Jonathan Harold, M.S. Counseling (Psy.D. Candidate)

First To Start, First To Finish: A Destination Without A Road-Map
Presenters: Angie Diaz, M.A. and Viviana Zambrano, M.Ed.

Adapting Through Uncertain Times: How S.E.L.F. (Safety Emotions Loss And Future) Impact First-Generation Students
Presenters: Angelle E. Richardson, Ph.D., LPC and Stephanie Taboada
Advocacy & YOU: How To Successfully Promote Support For Opportunity Programs In Higher Education
Presenter: Danielle Jones

5:00pm-6:15pm

Normal And Resilient... How Government Cheese And Music Can Change Your Life!
Presenter: Kevin Koett, Ed.D.

Bilingual First-Generation College Students Leverage Resources To Identify And Pursue Goals
Presenters: Brooke Hoffman, Ph.D. and Beth Wassell, Ph.D.

Building First-Gen Campus Advocates: Who, When, How?
Presenters: Claude Taylor, M.S.; Bobbie Edgar, M.S.Ed.; and Liz O'Brien, M.S.Ed.

Stop Shrinking, Start RISING: First-Gen Strategies For Overcoming Imposter Syndrome & Owning Your Greatness!
Presenter: Marisel Herrera

Career Pathways For First-Generation Students And Parents - Silver Linings In A Pandemic
Presenters: Maud Fried-Goodnight, Ed.D.; Veronica Chainey, P.S.M.; and Iris Torres, M.S.
7:00pm-8:30pm

Factors Influencing First-Generation Students' Ability To Obtain A Doctoral Degree In Clinical Psychology: An Intersectional Approach
Presenters: Lauren Wallace, Ph.D. Candidate; Ebru Yucel, Ph.D. Candidate; Juliana D'Onofrio, Ph.D. Candidate; and Jim Haugh, Ph.D.

First-Generation Narratives: Why Do They Matter?
Presenter: Cordelza D. Haynes, Ph.D. Candidate

Proof In The Pandemic: A Tainted Experience For The First-Generation College Student
Presenters: Diane Mussoline; Joan Pardo; and Tiffanie Williams

Keep Your Eye On The Prize
Presenter: Mary Ellen Santucci, Ph.D., RN
Thursday, February 11th, 2021

Agenda and Event Sessions

9:15am-9:30am  **Keynote Welcome**

9:30am-10:45am  **Keynote: The Post-Pandemic Community College**  Presenter: Dr. Karen Stout

**SESSIONS**

11:00am-12:00pm

**How First-Generation College Students Cope With The Pandemic**  
Presenter: Harriet Hartman, Ph.D.

**Supporting First-Generation Students Through A Pandemic And Beyond**  
Presenters: Erin Hannah and Aly Baker

**Go From Surviving To Thriving With Self-Leadership**  
Presenter: Akua Nyame-Mensah
"We'll Take It From Here": A First-Generation Students' Approach To Engagement During A Pandemic
Presenters: Kalitza Bruno; Sukhdeep Kaur; and Aneldys Perez

The Effects Of Food Insecurity On Mental Health During The Covid-19 Pandemic
Presenter: Charise Breeden-Balaam, MSW, Ed.D.

12:30pm- 1:45pm
Panel Discussion: Adapting Amid Change: The Rowan Glassboro Student Experience

2:00pm-3:15pm
Foundations For Flourishing First-Generation Students
Presenter: Kevin George

First-Generation Narratives: Why Do They Matter?
Presenter: Cordelza D. Haynes, Ph.D. Candidate

Adapting Through Uncertain Times - How S.E.L.F. (Safety Emotions Loss And Future) Impacts First-Generation Students
Presenters: Angelle E. Richardson, Ph.D., LPC and Stephanie Taboada

Keep Your Eye on the Prize
Presenter: Mary Ellen Santucci, Ph.D., RN
5:00pm-6:00pm
Networking Opportunities

Engaging Campus Partners In Creating Support Programming For First-Generation Students
Supporting First-Generation Community College Students
First-Generation Student Engagement Strategies
First-Generation Alumni And Faculty Engagement
First-Generation Student Recruitment And Outreach
First-Generation Assessment Tools

6:00pm-7:00pm  Mind The Gap: Career Resiliency Across Generational Approach
Presenters: Julie Peterson; Altonia Bryant, M.A.; and Karen T. Siefring
9:15am - 9:30am  Welcome

SESSIONS

9:30am - 10:45am

Foundations Of Flourishing First-Generation Students
Presenter: Kevin George

Please Bother Me!: Supporting First-Generation College Students Through Moments Of Shame
Presenters: Dana Kemery, Ed.D. and Dyron Corley, Ed.D.

Building First-Generation Campus Advocates: Who, When, How?
Presenters: Claude Taylor, M.S.; Bobbie Edgar, M.S.Ed.; and Liz O'Brien, M.S.Ed.

Career Pathways For First-Generation Students And Parents - Silver Linings In A Pandemic
Presenters: Maud Fried-Goodnight, Ed.D.; Veronica Chainey, P.S.M.; and Iris Torres, M.S.
Supporting First-Generation Students Through A Pandemic And Beyond
Presenters: Erin Hannah and Aly Baker

11:00am- 12:15pm
Panel Discussion: Adapting Amid Change: The Perspective Of Rowan's Medical Community

Waiting On Superman

Normal And Resilient... How Government Cheese And Music Can Change Your Life!
Presenter: Kevin S. Koett, Ed.D.

First To Start, First To Finish: A Destination Without A Road-Map
Presenters: Angie Diaz, M.A. and Viviana Zambrano, M.Ed.

Advocacy & YOU: How To Successfully Promote Support For Opportunity Programs In Higher Education
Presenter: Danielle Jones

Proof In The Pandemic: A Tainted Experience For The First-Generation College Student
Presenter: Diane Mussoline; Joan Pardo; and Tiffanie Williams

12:30pm- 1:45pm
Panel Discussion: Adapting Amid Change: Rowan Glassboro Faculty Perspectives
2:00pm-3:00pm

**How First-Generation College Students Cope With The Pandemic**
Presenter: Harriet Hartman, Ph.D.

**Why Stumble Into Academic Success? Use Pedagogy That Is Intentional**
Presenter: Jenice Sabb-Dumas, Ed.D.

**Go From Surviving To Thriving With Self-Leadership**
Presenter: Akua Nyame-Mensah

"We'll Take It From Here": A First-Generation Students' Approach To Engagement During A Pandemic
Presenters: Kalitza Bruno; Sukhdeep Kaur; and Aneldys Perez

**The Effects Of Food Insecurity On Mental Health During The Covid-19 Pandemic**
Presenter: Charise Breeden-Balaam, MSW, Ed.D.

**Factors Influencing First-Generation Students' Ability To Obtain A Doctoral Degree In Clinical Psychology: An Intersectional Approach**
Presenters: Lauren Wallace, Ph.D. Candidate; Ebru Yucel, Ph.D. Candidate; Juliana D'Onofrio, Ph.D. Candidate; and Jim Haugh, Ph.D.

3:30pm-4:00pm

**Closing Remarks**