

4th Annual Flying First First-Generation Symposium

# Adapting Amid Change and Uncertainty

February 10 - 12, 2021

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**

## SESSIONS

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

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## **Advocacy & YOU: How To Successfully Promote Support For Opportunity Programs In Higher Education**

Presenter: Danielle Jones

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## **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.

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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

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## 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

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## **"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

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Presenter: Kevin George

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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

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## **Why Stumble Into Academic Success? Use Pedagogy That Is Intentional**

Presenter: Jenice Sabb-Dumas, Ed.D.

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**Closing Remarks**