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Please note, each presentation will be 20 minutes long, followed by 5 minutes for questions and answers

Monday, May 24, 2021

TIMES ARE LISTED IN THE U.S. CENTRAL TIME ZONE, CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME

10:00am Welcome Address: Sarah Lindell
President of Phi Beta Delta

   Introduction of Keynote Speaker: Sharon Joy
   President-Elect of Phi Beta Delta

10:15am Messaging Strategies to Foster Belonging
   Keynote Speaker: Christina Pope
   Senior Network Director, Welcoming America

11:15am-1:45pm Session I – PREPARING STUDENTS FOR GLOBAL COLLABORATION
   Moderator: Jose Guillermo De Los Reyes Heredia, University of Houston

11:15am Virtual Exchange, Lessons Learned
   Joseph G. Hoff, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
   Dale L. Smith, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
   Adriana L. Medina, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

11:40am Partnering with Peace Corps: Preparing Students
   For Global Citizenship
   Karen Mauldin-Curtis, Western Illinois University
   Cortnie Schierman, Western Illinois University

12:05pm Kinesthetic Communities: Praxis as Active Pedagogy for
   Embodying Cultural Differences
   Kaustavi Sarkar, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

12:30pm Communicating International Experiences as a Literacy of the Heart
   Erik Jon Byker, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
   Natalia Mejia, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
   Loren Caldwell, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

12:55pm Trade Books as Entry Points to the Sustainable Development Goals
   Adriana L. Medina, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
   Kaitlyn Holshouser, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
1:20pm-1:45pm  BREAK

1:45pm  Publication in Phi Beta Delta Media
Michael Smithee, Director of Publications
Sarah Lindell, Editor, Phi Beta Delta Medallion

2:00pm-4:30pm  Session II – COLLABORATION IN OUR DIVERSE WORLD
Moderator: Marcia Hardy, Northwestern State University of Louisiana

2:00pm  Multilingualism, a Collaborative Skill: Cultural Fluency
In Our Diverse World
Kathleen Stein-Smith, Fairleigh Dickinson University

2:25pm  Incorporating ESG Strategy in DEI for Leadership
for Higher Education
Vianka Esteves Miranda, Northwestern State University of Louisiana
Weiwen Liao, Northwestern State University of Louisiana
Elizabeth Prejean, Northwestern State University of Louisiana
Carmella Parker, Northwestern State University of Louisiana

2:50pm  Addressing Anti-Asian Hate
Virginia Loh-Hagan, San Diego University

3:15pm  Culture Shock Among Deaf International Students in Post-Secondary
Institutions
Millicent M. Musyoka, Lamar University
Jessica Mason, Lamar University

3:40pm  How to Address Information Poverty of Immigrant Mothers
Raising Children with Autism
Jemma Kim, California State University, San Bernardino
Young Suk Hwang, California State University, San Bernardino

4:05pm  Parents and Students with Disabilities During COVID-19 in Africa
Millicent M. Musyoka, Lamar University
Theodo Ressa, Wayne State University

4:30pm-4:35pm  BREAK

4:35pm-5:25pm  Phi Beta Delta International Virtual Music Concert
Hosts: Rich Cangro, Western Illinois University
Aura Hernandez-Canedo, Northwestern State University of Louisiana
Sharon Joy, Northwestern State University of Louisiana
Sit back and enjoy!

5:25pm-5:30pm  BREAK

5:30pm-6:30pm  Chapter Coordinators Workshop: Sharon Joy
(workshop is open to all conference participants)
President-Elect of Phi Beta Delta
Tuesday, May 25, 2021
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10:00am-12:05pm  **Session III – MOVING FORWARD DURING/AFTER COVID**
Moderator: Jeff Simpson, Oklahoma State University

10:00am  **Moving Forward After COVID: Collaborative Solutions to Common Challenges**
Olivia Miljanic, University of Houston
Marina Sebastijanovic, University of Houston
Emese Felvegi, University of Houston

10:25am  **Cultivating Support for International Students During a Global Pandemic**
Marcia Sun, Oklahoma State University

10:50am  **Gaining Global Competency Online: School Librarians’ Experience**
Lesley Farmer, California State University, Long Beach

11:15am  **Long Distance Collaboration and Technology: The Context of COVID**
Lipi Ghosh, University of Calcutta

11:40am  **Prosocial Use of Facebook for Awareness of Salient Under-Reported Issues**
Rachel S. Kovacs, College of Staten Island, City University of New York

12:05pm-12:25pm  BREAK

12:20pm – 2:30pm  **Session IV – INTERNATIONALIZATION AND COLLABORATION ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES I**
Moderator: Virginia Loh-Hagan, San Diego University

12:25pm  **Moving Forward with Conceptual Frameworks for Internationalization Of Higher Education**
Adriana L. Medina, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Erik Jon Byker, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Joseph G. Hoff, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

12:50pm  **Faculty Advancement of Internationalization through Internationalization of the Curriculum at Historically Black Colleges and Universities**
Michael Smithee, Syracuse University (Retired)

1:15pm  **Together, Yet Apart: Superheroes, Student Organizations, and International Education**
Matthew Werstler, Northern Illinois University
Vilaya Sirivong, Northern Illinois University

1:40pm  **International Education and a Role for Academic Libraries**
Brett Cloyd, University of Iowa
2:05pm  Globalization and Emerging Practices in International Education  
Charles Hutchison, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

2:30pm-4:35pm  Session V – INTERNATIONALIZATION AND COLLABORATION ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES II  
Moderator: David Winograd, David’s Voice, LLC

2:30pm  Higher Education and the Tensions Between Globalism, Nationalism And Nativism  
Steven Wanger, Oklahoma State University  
Tong Wu, Oklahoma State University  
Tutaleni Asino, Oklahoma State University

2:55 pm  Esports and International Students  
Samanga Amarasinghe, Bellevue University

3:20pm  EU’s General Data Protection Regulation: New Obligations for US Institutions  
Konrad Turnbull, University of Groningen

3:45pm  Creating “Segments of Engagement” to Boost Universal Exploration  
Marcia Hardy, Northwestern State University of Louisiana

4:10pm  Promoting Global Citizenship Education through the Sustainable Development Goals  
Erik Jon Byker, University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
Mahita Sadula, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

4:35pm-4:40pm  BREAK

4:40pm-5:25pm  Session VI - Posters  
Moderator, Jason Powell, Northwestern State University of Louisiana  
Year Five Report on Fulbright-Initiated, Thailand-USA Collaboration Project  
Paulette R. Hebert, Oklahoma State University  
Yingsawad Chaiyakul, Khon Kaen University, Thailand  
Aditya Jayadas, Oklahoma State University  

Addressing Accreditation Standards Requiring Global Context for Design  
Paulette R. Hebert, Oklahoma State University  
Mackenzie Erdley, Oklahoma State University  

Making Social Impact Sustainable at UNC Charlotte  
Chloe Nicola, University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
Mackenzie Smart, University of North Carolina at Charlotte  

Acquiring a Global Perspective through International Education  
Aiko Umehara, alumnus, College of Staten Island, CUNY  

Global Partnerships: UK Strategies  
Cristina Ríos, Lamar University  

Challenges Faced As Global Peer Ambassadors During the COVID-19 Pandemic  
Marielza M. Almeida, College of Staten Island, CUNY  
Candide Gainyo, College of Staten Island, CUNY
Business meeting
Sarah Lindell, Phi Beta Delta President
35th Anniversary of Phi Beta Delta: Sarah Lindell, Edward Blankenship
   Mike Smithee, Guillermo de los Reyes Heredia
Headquarters Report: Amy Leh
Business Meeting: Sarah Lindell
Awards: Guillermo de Los Reyes Heredia
   Yvonne Captain Faculty Award for Outstanding Contributions to International Education
   Marian Beane/Charles Gliozzo Domestic Student Award for International Achievement
   Edward S. Blankenship Staff Award
   Eileen M. Evans Outstanding Chapter Award
Induction of Omega Omega Members
Board Transition: Sarah Lindell
2022 Conference Promotion and Closing Remarks: Sharon Joy