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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 **Publishing 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
- 4:05 pm **Parents and Students with Disabilities During COVID-19 in Africa**  
Millicent M. Musyoka, Lamar University  
Theodoto 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**

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

- 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

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**Business meeting**

Sarah Lindell, Phi Beta Delta President

35<sup>th</sup> 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**