SESSIONS GRID

SUNDAY, SEPT. 8, 2024



PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM ET

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION

Take a Bite of the Apple: Best Practices in Student Travel

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♠ MEET IN GIBSON (SECOND LEVEL) - PRE-CONFERENCE TICKET NEEDED

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION

Breaking Barriers to Strengthen STEAM Initiatives

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↑ MEET IN NASSAU (SECOND LEVEL) - PRE-CONFERENCE TICKET NEEDED

REGISTRATION & EXHIBITS

11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

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↑ AMERICAS HALL 2

MEET ME IN NYC BOOTH

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AMERICAS HALL 2

EXHIBITS

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↑ AMERICAS HALL 1 & 2

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

Acting Out! Using Theatre Techniques for Student Development

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♠ SUTTON NORTH (SECOND LEVEL) - PRE-CONFERENCE TICKET NEEDED Strengthening Your Talent Search Program

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↑ BEEKMAN (SECOND LEVEL) -PRE-CONFERENCE TICKET NEEDED Evaluation 101: Let COE Help You Demonstrate Program Effectiveness

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♠ SUTTON CENTER (SECOND LEVEL)
- PRE-CONFERENCE TICKET
NEEDED

Civic Engagement: TRIO's Role & Responsibility

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REGENT (SECOND LEVEL) - PRE-CONFERENCE TICKET NEEDED

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

Everything You Need to Know About Site Visits and Audits

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↑ SUTTON SOUTH (SECOND LEVEL) - PRE-CONFERENCE TICKET NEEDED

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

Moderators Orientation

! INVITATION ONLY

↑ MURRAY HILL SUITE (SECOND LEVEL)

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM ET

Newcomers Reception SPONSORED BY STUDY SMART TUTORS

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↑ AMERICAS HALL 1

OPENING SESSION

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

OPENING SESSION

Remarks by Matthew A. Cherry: A Journey of Resilience, Creativity, and the Power of Dreams

13 ALL

↑ GRAND BALLROOM (THIRD LEVEL)

8:15 PM - 9:30 PM ET

TRIO 60th-Year Anniversary Celebration

CHAIR'S RECEPTION

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↑ TRIANON COMPLEX AND MERCURY SUITES (THIRD LEVEL)

SESSIONS GRID MONDAY, SEPT. 09, 2024



7:00 AM - 8:00 AM ET

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM ET

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Wellness: Rise and Shine with Sunrise Yoga

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM ET

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↑ REGENT (SECOND LEVEL)

Registration

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↑ AMERICAS HALL 2

Meet Me in NYC Booth

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↑ AMERICAS HALL 2

Exhibits

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↑ AMERICAS HALL 1 & 2

PLENARY SESSION

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM ET

Wellness Zen Zone

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↑ AMERICAS HALL 2

Championing Educational Equity: A Washington Forecast with Representative Adriano Espaillat

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↑ GRAND BALLROOM (THIRD LEVEL)

10:15 AM - 11:30 AM ET · CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1

Demystifying Selective College Admissions for TRIO Students

13. PRE-COLLEGE

♠ BEEKMAN (SECOND LEVEL)

2

TRIO Goes Global: Building on 25 Years of Study Abroad

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♠ BRYANT (SECOND LEVEL)

3

Empowering Student Veterans with Self-Determination Skills for Higher Education Transition

1 VUB

↑ CLINTON (SECOND LEVEL)

4

Navigating Mental Health Challenges: Empowering TRIO Students in an Evolving Landscape

13 ALL

↑ CONCOURSE A (CONCOURSE LEVEL)

5

The Future is FirstGen: Your Role in Advancing the Success of First-Generation Students

1 COLLEGE

↑ GRAMERCY SUITE (SECOND LEVEL)

6

TRIO at the Community College: Trends and Best Practices

! COMMUNITY COLLEGES

♠ MADISON (SECOND LEVEL)

7

From Incarcerated to Educated: Breaking Personal and Systemic Barriers to Higher Education

₹ EOC

★ MORGAN (SECOND LEVEL)

8

Leadership During Times of Crisis: Supporting Students During & After a Natural Disaster

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↑ MURRAY HILL SUITE (SECOND LEVEL)

9

The Cost of Being First: Struggles, Success, and Strategies

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↑ NASSAU (SECOND LEVEL)

10

Why Affinity Groups and Mentoring Matter for Women of Color in Leadership Positions

13 ALL

♠ REGENT (SECOND LEVEL)

11

Social Media & Marketing Plan Design

13 ALL

↑ RENDEZVOUS TRIANON (THIRD LEVEL)

12

Foundational Strategies for Improving LGBTQIA2S+ Inclusion & Belonging

₹ ALL

↑ SUTTON CENTER (SECOND LEVEL)

PLENARY SESSION

11:45 AM – 1:15 PM ET

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Leveraging Your Career Services Center for Student Success

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♠ SUTTON NORTH (SECOND LEVEL)

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5,148,580 Missing College Students

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★ SUTTON SOUTH (SECOND LEVEL)

Walter O. Mason Jr. Awards Luncheon

13 ALL

↑ GRAND BALLROOM (THIRD LEVEL)

SESSIONS GRID MONDAY, SEPT. 09, 2024



1:30 PM - 2:30 PM ET · HOT TOPIC SESSIONS

HT1

How to Maximize Student Engagement and Retention: Services that Matter Most to Students

13 ALL

★ BEEKMAN (SECOND LEVEL)

HT2

TRIO Can Help Schools Change How They Educate Underrepresented Students Getting them to their Next Best Level

13 ALL

♠ BRYANT (SECOND LEVEL)

HT3

Customized TRIO Professional Development to Fit Your Needs

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↑ CLINTON (SECOND LEVEL)

HT4

Compass: Online Data Management and APR Solution

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↑ CONCOURSE A (CONCOURSE LEVEL)

HT5

Dollars and Sense: Money

13 ALL

↑ GRAMERCY SUITE (SECOND LEVEL)

HT6

Financial "Literacy" Is Not Enough: Why and How You Can Aim Higher for Your Students

13 ALL

↑ MADISON (SECOND LEVEL)

HT7

The Psychological Effects of Music on Youth Today

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★ MORGAN (SECOND LEVEL)

HT8

Illuminate: Lighting the Way for TRIO Success

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↑ MURRAY HILL SUITE (SECOND LEVEL)

HT9

Empowering Staff and Students with Effective Online Resources: College Program Case Studies

1. COLLEGE

↑ NASSAU (SECOND LEVEL)

HT10

Implementing Effective College Readiness Curriculum

1 PRE-COLLEGE

↑ REGENT (SECOND LEVEL)

HT11

(Re)kindling a Sense of Community in the Workplace

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↑ RENDEZVOUS TRIANON (THIRD FLOOR)

HT12

Everything You Need to Know about the Enhanced ACT

13 ALL

★ SUTTON CENTER (SECOND LEVEL)

HT13

The Keys to Unlock 60 More Years of Student Engagement and Enjoyment!

13 ALL

♠ SUTTON NORTH (SECOND LEVEL)

HT14

OnTrack Plus: A FREE Post-Secondary Planning Resource

R PRE-COLLEGE YOUTH

★ SUTTON SOUTH (SECOND LEVEL)

HT15

The Greatest of All Time: Becoming the Best TRIO Leader You Can Be

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★ GIBSON (SECOND LEVEL)

HT16

Show Me the Money! How to Create Financial Literacy Experiences Students Never Forget!

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↑ CONCOURSE G (CONCOURSE LEVEL)

HT17

StudentAccess: The Leader in TRIO Software!

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↑ CONCOURSE B (SECOND LEVEL)

HT18

Advancing Advisor Excellence: Unleashing Potential for Lasting Impact

13 ALL

↑ CONCOURSE E (SECOND LEVEL)

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM ET

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College Fair

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AMERICAS HALL 1

2:30 PM - 3:15 PM ET

College Fair Walkthrough and Coffee Breaks

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♠ AMERICAS HALL 1

3:15 PM - 3:45 PM ET

Exhibit Hall Walkthrough

AMERICAS HALL 1 & 2

SESSIONS GRID MONDAY, SEPT. 09, 2024



3:45 PM - 5:00 PM ET · CONCURRENT SESSIONS

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Selective Graduate School Admissions: What Your Students Need to Know

L COLLEGE

♠ BEEKMAN (SECOND LEVEL)

16

A Comparative Analysis of Student Experiences in a Cultural Exchange Program between the University of Kansas and Stellenbosch University

13 ALL

♠ BRYANT (SECOND LEVEL)

17

Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program Association of Professionals Roundtable

13. MCNAIR

↑ CLINTON (SECOND LEVEL)

18

The Five P's of Successful Mentoring: Policy, Procedure, Practice, Performance and Perfection

1 COLLEGE

↑ CONCOURSE A (CONCOURSE LEVEL)

19

Taking the Leadership Leap: Using Doctoral Study to Advance Your Career

S ALL

↑ GRAMERCY SUITE (SECOND LEVEL)

20

Harnessing the Power of TRIO: Strategies for Strong Adult Participant Engagement

₹ EOC & VUB

★ MADISON (SECOND LEVEL)

21

Students with Disabilities: The Forgotten Student

2. PROGRAMS SERVING STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

↑ MORGAN (SECOND LEVEL)

22

The Crisis Facing Black Women Leaders in Higher Education

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↑ MURRAY HILL SUITE (SECOND LEVEL)

23

Harnessing the Power for Strong Youth Engagement

R PRE-COLLEGE YOUTH

↑ NASSAU (SECOND LEVEL)

25

Everyday Advocacy: Simple Tasks, Big Impact

13 AL

♠ RENDEZVOUS TRIANON (THIRD FLOOR)

26

Meeting Your Funded-to-Serve Numbers: Recruiting Talent Search Participants

1 TALENT SEARCH

★ SUTTON CENTER (SECOND LEVEL)

28

Indicators of Higher Education Part 1: Reimagining Higher Education for Equity

₹ ALL

★ SUTTON SOUTH (SECOND LEVEL)

PLENARY SESSION

5:15 PM – 6:15 PM ET

Update from the Council for Opportunity in Education

13 ALL

★ GRAND BALLROOM (THIRD LEVEL)

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM ET

Karaoke

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↑ TRIANON BALLROOM (THIRD LEVEL)

SESSIONS GRID TUESDAY, SEPT. 10, 2024



6:45 AM - 8:00 AM ET

Wellness: Diamond Walk

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♠ MEET IN CONFERENCE HOTEL

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM ET

Registration

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♠ AMERICAS HALL 2

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM ET

Meet Me in NYC Booth

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♠ AMERICAS HALL 2

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM ET

Exhibits

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↑ AMERICAS HALL 1 & 2

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM ET

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Exhibit Walkthrough

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↑ AMERICAS HALL 1 & 2

PLENARY SESSION

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM ET

Equity in Action: Building Brighter Careers with TRIO Programs and Supportive Career Centers

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♠ GRAND BALLROOM (THIRD LEVEL)

10:15 AM - 11:30 AM ET · CONCURRENT SESSIONS

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The Emotional Toll of Social Mobility

23 ALL

★ BEEKMAN (SECOND LEVEL)

30

Unlocking Global Opportunities: Empowering Pell Grant Students Through Education Abroad

1. COLLEGE

♠ BRYANT (SECOND LEVEL)

31

From the Voices of Mentees: How Holistic Critical Mentoring Shapes the Experience of McNair Scholars

!! MCNAIR

↑ CLINTON (SECOND LEVEL)

32

What Students Really Want: Embracing a Holistic Lens on the Value of College through Student Voice

₹ ALL

↑ CONCOURSE A (CONCOURSE LEVEL)

33

Igniting Change: Securing Institutional Support for Low-Income and First-Generation Students

13 ALL

★ GRAMERCY SUITE (SECOND LEVEL)

34

Factors Influencing Adolescent Career Choices

!! UPWARD BOUND

↑ MADISON (SECOND LEVEL)

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Strategies for Recruitment in an Era of Enrollment Decline

& EOC

♠ MORGAN (SECOND LEVEL)

36

Why Is College So Expensive and What Can We Do About It?

L COLLEGE

↑ MURRAY HILL SUITE (SECOND LEVEL)

37

Empowering Connections: Establishing Strong Alumni Chapters

13 ALL

↑ NASSAU (SECOND LEVEL)

38

Stories and Strategies that Support Linguistically Diverse and Immigrant Students

13 ALL

♠ REGENT (SECOND LEVEL)

39

Black Belt Mind, White Belt Spirit: Building Resilient Teams to Improve Outcomes

1 ALL

↑ RENDEZVOUS TRIANON (THIRD LEVEL)

40

Hard vs. Heart Work: A Playbook for Creating a Culture of Encouragement and Belonging

₹ UB/UBMS

♠ SUTTON CENTER (SECOND LEVEL)

41

Competitive Internships: The Key to Jump-Starting First-Gen Professional Careers

L COLLEGE

↑ SUTTON NORTH (SECOND LEVEL)

42

Indicators of Higher Education Part 2: Rethinking Higher Education Tools for a New Era

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★ SUTTON SOUTH (SECOND LEVEL)

SESSIONS GRID TUESDAY, SEPT. 10, 2024



11:30 AM - 1:30 PM ET

Lunch on Your Own

1:45 PM - 2:45 PM ET · HOT TOPICS

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Achieving Generational Wealth Is Every Person's Right

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♠ BEEKMAN (SECOND LEVEL)

HT20

Confidence Is Everything

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♠ BRYANT (SECOND LEVEL)

HT21

BLUMEN – Find Out Why It's Miles Ahead of Other TRIO Software

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↑ CLINTON (SECOND LEVEL)

HT22

AP African American Studies: Building Pathways for Student

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↑ CONCOURSE A (CONCOURSE LEVEL)

HT23

The Power of Thinking BIG! 3 Ways to Make A Greater Impact As A Leader Through Thinking BIG!

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↑ MADISON (SECOND LEVEL)

HT24

Engaged Families, Engaged Students: Digital Pathways to Success in TRIO and GEAR UP Programs

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↑ MORGAN (SECOND LEVEL)

HT25

Genius-Level Engagement: How Incorporating Hip Hop Boosts Rate of Students Meeting Grant Outcomes

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↑ MURRAY HILL SUITE (SECOND LEVEL)

HT26

Understanding the SAT & ACT and Their Value for TRIO

! PRE-COLLEGE YOUTH

↑ NASSAU (SECOND LEVEL)

HT27

Next-Level TRIO Management: COE's empower Software

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↑ REGENT (SECOND LEVEL)

HT28

Show Me the Money! How to Create Financial Literacy Experiences Students Never Forget!

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RENDEZVOUS TRIANON (THIRD LEVEL)

HT29

StudentAccess: The Leader in TRIO Software!

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★ SUTTON CENTER (SECOND LEVEL)

HT30

Scholarships as a Side Hustle: 3 Secrets TRIO Professionals Need to Know to Help Their Students Win Scholarships

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★ SUTTON NORTH (SECOND LEVEL)

HT31

Professional Development at the U.S. Department of State – Career-Long Learning

23 ALL

★ SUTTON SOUTH (2ND FLOOR)

HT32

From Gap Years to Golden Years: Considerations for Your Financial Wellbeing

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♠ GIBSON (SECOND LEVEL)

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Revitalizing Your Well-Being

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↑ CONCOURSE G (CONCOURSE LEVEL)

PLENARY SESSION

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

HT34

Combatting Bad Habits, Toxic Emotions and Ignorance To Grow Your Money

13 ALL

↑ CONCOURSE B (SECOND LEVEL)

HT35

Global Leadership Symposium in Puerto Rico: Culture, Travel, Language, and Career-Readiness

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↑ CONCOURSE E (SECOND LEVEL)

"Who Belongs on Campus Now?" The Challenge of Inclusive Education

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★ GRAND BALLROOM (THIRD LEVEL)

SESSIONS GRID TUESDAY, SEPT. 10, 2024



4:15 PM - 5:30 PM ET · CONCURRENT SESSIONS

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Encouraging More Youth Engagement and Voter Participation

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★ BEEKMAN (SECOND LEVEL)

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Breaking Study Abroad Barriers for TRIO Students & Staff

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♠ BRYANT (SECOND LEVEL)

45

Revamping the Transfer Pipeline: Building Stronger Pathways for Community College Students

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↑ CLINTON (SECOND LEVEL)

46

Harnessing the Wisdom of TRIO Practitioners to Support First-Generation Students' Mental Health

1 COLLEGE

↑ CONCOURSE A (CONCOURSE LEVEL)

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Making Artificial Intelligence Work for You: Leveraging Digital Media

IL ALL

♠ GRAMERCY SUITE (SECOND LEVEL)

48

Strategic Engagement: Ensuring that Sophomore SSS Scholars Thrive

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↑ MADISON (SECOND LEVEL)

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Mindfulness and Self-Care: Learning About Ourselves to Engage in Better Awareness Habits

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★ MORGAN (SECOND LEVEL)

50

Removing Barriers on the Path to Graduation: Supporting Post-Traditional Students

& ADULTS

↑ MURRAY HILL SUITE (SECOND LEVEL)

51

Unapologetically Making Equity and Belonging Your #1 Program Goal

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↑ NASSAU (SECOND LEVEL)

52

Elevate Your TRIO Career: Leadership, Mentorship, and Professional Growth

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↑ REGENT (SECOND LEVEL)

53

How Can TRIO Students Tap into the Hidden Internship/Job Market?

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↑ RENDEZVOUS TRIANON (THIRD LEVEL)

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Finding a Common Purpose: Building Partnerships to Create an Integrated Approach to Student Success

PRE-COLLEGE YOUTH

♠ SUTTON NORTH (SECOND LEVEL)

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM ET

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM ET

9:30 PM - 11:45 PM ET

Cash Bar Opens

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★ GRAND BALLROOM PROMENADE (THIRD LEVEL) Educational Opportunity Dinner and TRIO Achiever Awards

13 ALL

↑ GRAND BALLROOM (THIRD LEVEL)

Dance

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↑ TRIANON BALLROOM (THIRD LEVEL)

SESSIONS GRID WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11, 2024



7:00 AM - 8:00 AM ET

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

Wellness: Unleash Your Inner Warrior

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↑ SUTTON COMPLEX (SECOND LEVEL)

Information Booth

IS ALL

♠ GRAND BALLROOM FOYER (THIRD LEVEL)

PLENARY SESSION

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

From Data to Deliverables: Leveraging Program Performance Data to Inform Policy and Practice

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↑ GRAND BALLROOM (THIRD LEVEL)

10:15 AM - 11:15 AM ET · U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BREAKOUT SESSIONS

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Department of Education: Update for EOC

1 EOC

★ BEEKMAN (SECOND LEVEL)

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Department of Education: Update for Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Programs

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♠ REGENT (SECOND LEVEL)

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Department of Education: Update for Student Support Services Programs

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★ SUTTON SOUTH (SECOND LEVEL)

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Department of Education: Update for Talent Search Programs

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♠ SUTTON CENTER (SECOND LEVEL)

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Upward Bound / Upward Bound Math-Science

₹ UB/UBMS

♠ SUTTON NORTH (SECOND LEVEL)

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Department of Education: Update for Veterans Upward Bound Programs

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↑ NASSAU EAST (SECOND LEVEL)

PLENARY SESSION

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM ET

12:30 PM ET

Awards, Installation of Officers, and Remarks from the 2024-25 COE Board Chair Mara Luna

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↑ GRAND BALLROOM (THIRD LEVEL)

Conference Concludes