



Agenda

31st Annual Latina Leadership Network of California Community Colleges Conference Thursday, April 19th – Saturday, April 21st, 2018

"El Poder de la Mujer Latina: Impacting Equity, Diversity and Social Justice in Higher Education."

Thursday, April 19, 2018

4:00pm – 5:30pm	LLN Executive Board Meeting at Knott's Berry Farm Hotel in Modjeska Room
6:30pm – 7:30pm	Registration/Check-in to the Conference in the California Courtyard
7:00pm – 7:30pm	Welcome Reception
7:30pm – 8:00pm	Denise Alvarado, Keynote Speaker
8:00pm – 9:00pm	Networking Activity

Friday, April 20, 2018

6:30am – 7:30am	Morning Exercise w/ Colleen Triesch (O'Neil Room)
7:30am – 9:00am	Breakfast in the Knott Room
7:30am – 1:00pm	Registration/Check in to the Conference in the Knott Room
8:30am – 10:00am	General Session - Knott's Room
8:30am – 8:40am	Welcome by Dolores Cornejo, LLN President
8:40am – 8:50am	Welcome by Dr. Greg Schulz, Fullerton College President
8:50am – 9:00am	Welcome by Dr. JoAnna Schilling, Cypress College President
9:00am – 10:00am	Welcome by Dr. Cheryl Marshall, NOCCCD Chancellor
9:00am – 10:00am	Keynote Speaker - Sharon Quirk-Silva, 65 th District Assembly Member
10:00am – 10:10am	Break
10:10am – 11:00am	1st Session/Workshop (O'Neil I, O'Neil II, Talbert, Chapman or Bastanchury)
11:00am – 11:00am	Break
11:00am – 12:00pm	2nd Session/Workshop (O'Neil I, O'Neil II, Talbert, Chapman or Bastanchury)
12:00pm – 1:50pm	Lunch in Knott's Room <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vivas• Election Information• Dr. Diana Rodriguez, San Bernardino Valley College President, Keynote
1:50pm – 2:00pm	
2:00pm – 2:50pm	Break
2:50pm – 3:00pm	3rd Session/Workshop (O'Neil I, O'Neil II, Talbert, Chapman or Bastanchury)
3:00pm – 3:50pm	Break

3:50pm – 4:00pm	4th Session/Workshop (O’Neil I, O’Neil II, Talbert, Chapman or Bastanchury)
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Break
5:00pm – 7:30pm	Region Meetings (O’Neil I, O’Neil II or Talbert)
7:30pm – 11:00pm	Free Time Dinner/ Dance in Segerstrom Room I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election Speeches • Voting • Dance • Announcement & Pledge of the: 2018-2019 LLN Executive Board Members

Saturday, April 21, 2018

7:30am – 9:00am	Continental Breakfast in Knott Room
9:00am – 10:00am	General Session in Knott’s Room Scholarship & Award Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Scholarships • Madrina Award(s) • College/District of the Year Award
10:00am– 11:00am	Chicana HERstory Performance by Maria Elena Ramirez
11:00am – 11:30am	Acknowledgements & Closing Remarks 2017-2018 LLN Executive Board Past President’s Farewell 2018 Conference Committee 2018-2019 LLN President and Board
11:30am – 12:30pm	2018-2019 LLN Executive Board Post Conference Meeting in Modjeska Room

Workshop Information

LLN Leadership Institute Series	Dr. Marissa Vasquez- Urias, Dr. Martha Garcia, Dr, Jackie Reza, Dr. Angelica Garcia, Dr. Elaine Lipiz-Gonzalez and Glenda Moscoso	This four part series workshop is an opportunity for staff, faculty, and administrators to participate in an extended leadership institute during the conference. Since its inception, LLN has encouraged personal growth and educational success of Latinas through regional participation, statewide networking, policy formation, and academic and professional conferences. The goal of the LLN leadership institute is providing an experience that is unapologetic about creating space to share, critically discuss, and integrate the intersectionality of our identities as a Latinx community that include, culture, gender identity and expression, education, leadership and much more. Participants will have the opportunity to connect, learn, and network with other professional staff, faculty, and administrators in the California Community College system,
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Overcoming Barriers to Education	Dr. Lily E. Ploski, College Instructor Mills College	Learn about the 5 sources of power that can help you achieve personal and professional success in the field of education.
The Social Injustice of Immigration- Torn Apart by Deportation: The Silent Struggles	Monica Molina-Padilla, Associate Professor/ Counselor Chaffey College	Possessing Hope and Resiliency is key for undocumented students seeking to complete their college aspirations. Monica will share her emotional turmoil due to deportation which has brought student after student to enter her office and reveal their situation. Many of these students were holding on to a desire, a hope and a dream. Those three things can produce a life-changing journey that has transformed into becoming leaders. There is a call for undocumented students to seek others in the same situation so as to create networks supporting their persistence and success of those with similar struggles.
Latina Mentorship & Networking – Tips and Strategies	Dr. Linda I. De Long Senior Adjunct Professor and Corporate HR Professional Citrus Community College	During this workshop, several key tips and pointers will be provided, both from the mentor and mentee perspectives. First, the workshop will highlight key mentoring approaches, leveraging a model designed and used by the presenter called “GROWTH”. Additionally, this workshop will offer key tips to make the mentor and mentee relationship a powerful outcome. Questions about what and why we need to mentor will be discussed as well as some key tips and strategies. Finally, the workshop will close with a discussion about why networking and ways to embrace networking will be vital to all Latina leaders.
Cultural Resilience: Finding Brilliance in Latina Administrative Leaders	Dr. JuanCarlos Arauz Executive Director E3: Education, Excellence & Equity	“Cultural Resiliency” is what we call the competencies (inner strengths) acquired through diverse life experiences that often come from a difficult environment. We propose that these lived experiences develop skills/competencies that have enabled people to survive these hardships or struggles. In addition, Latino/a students are the largest student population in California but are not represented in the front of the classroom. In this session we explore how Latina educators describe their personal, social and professional identities as it relates to Cultural Resilience, make meaning of these identities and how it informs their approach to leadership.

<p>Latina Leaders on Campus: Testimonios of Resiliency, Struggles, Success, and Empowerment</p>	<p>Dr. Luz Navarrette García ESL Department Faculty Santa Rosa Junior College</p>	<p>This interactive workshop will showcase factors from a research study of academically successful Latina immigrants. After a brief overview of the study and key findings, participants will listen to and share their own testimonios of resiliency, success, and empowerment. The group will then discuss the common threads and implications of our collective testimonio. We will discuss needed changes and brainstorm ways that we can each positively impact current and future students and professionals in the community college system.</p>
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<p>Cosechando Latina Faculty at Los Rios Community College District</p>	<p>Dr. Victoria Rosario District Director and Ana Andrade, FDIP Intern Human Resources & Support Programs Los Rios Community College District</p>	<p>Empowering aspiring faculty members with mentorship, training, and exposure to the college classroom—that is what the Los Rios Faculty Diversity Internship Program (FDIP) is all about. With a focus on the value and strength of our diverse backgrounds, this program aims to impact equity in our hiring practices and increase the diversity of our classroom faculty. Listen to the testimonios of a current Latina FDIP intern and a newly hired Latina faculty member. They will share their journey in higher education and how FDIP has motivated and empowered them to climb the echelons of higher education.</p>
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<p>Si Se Puede: From Farm Worker to Doctoral Candidate</p>	<p>Senorina S. Saldivar, CalWORKs Counselor, College of the Desert</p>	<p>A young woman's story of her journey to Higher Education. She was the first in her family to graduate from college. She will share the obstacles she faced during her educational journey. Obstacles such as low self-esteem, machismo, second language learner, stereotypes, etc. Come and learn how she overcame her obstacles to become the person and professional she is today.</p>
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<p>Networking with a purpose!</p>	<p>Laura Torres, Career Manager Blue Star Families / National University</p>	<p>I conduct small workshops to share tips, ideas and resources to encourage networking for ultimate career success. Now in days, 65% of jobs in the real world are gain by networking, referrals and/or knowing key individuals within an organization. In order to accomplish maximum results and be career ready, we need to learn networking techniques early in your career.</p>
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Four Generations: Passing the Light	Luz Navarrette, Counselor Emeritus, Santa Rosa Junior College; Lucelina Estrella García Navarrette, Santa Rosa Junior College Student; Rosario Franco, former Santa Rosa Junior College ESL Student	This workshop focuses on the power of story. Hear from a family of four generations of strong women (all of whom studied at Santa Rosa Junior College) as they express life experiences that relate to the power of voice, faith, transformation, and interconnectedness. Each of the presenters will share personal experiences on their journey: surviving challenges, connecting with support systems, practicing spirituality, and accepting a life of transformation and renewal. Participants in this workshop will have the opportunity to relate, reflect, connect, and spark their light.
Implementing Trauma -Informed Care into Organizational Culture & Practice	Dolores Cornejo, M.A.Ed FYSI Program Coordinator, Fullerton College	This workshop will provide tools for anyone that has daily interactions with students from diverse sectors including but not limited to health, mental health, AOD, community, legal, justice, domestic and family violence, child protection, emergency, disability, housing, settlement, and/or employment services. This workshop will highlight strategies for implementing trauma-informed practices into in Student Services Programs for student success.
Own Your Words, The Path Productivity and Satisfaction	Rebeca Rangel M.A., Adjunct Sociology Instructor, Madera and Clovis Community Colleges	We will focus on two life skills, that can strengthen your internal fortitude, in order to be more effective and satisfied with your studies and your life. These are; self talk and self care, a brief history of how they operate and how to make them work for you. This is an interact workshop, come prepared to participate
Sex & La Virgen de Guadalupe	Felicitas Nunez, Community Activist, Courageous Resistance Environmental Committee	This presentation will be explained from an indigenous perspective that reaffirms the sacred feminine re-emerging individually and collectively during the new cycle of time which the Mayans and most ancient people predicted. Our modern patriarchal societies on a global scale lack and or undermine the strength of our natural feminine force. The knowledge that this presentation proposes to teach is, understanding the roots of our feminine sexuality as divine, sacred and scientifically linked to our natural lunar cycle and world today.