

MAP Conferences

Summary

2007 – 2017

November 2, 2007

Keynote: Brad Tyler-West, Rainbow Resource Centre – *Holding the Space*

Session 1

- a) Helicopter Parents – Dr. Kristine Hansen
- b) Legal Issues in Advising – Lenna Glade

Session 2

- a) Learning Disabilities – Stephen Kessler & Pamela Rosen-DePape
- b) Working with War Affected Students – Dr. Karen Magro
- c) Understanding COPSE –
- d) Chill Out with Mediation –

November 7, 2008

Keynote: Deb Dawson-Dunn – *Attract the Life You Want*

Session 1

- a) Sharing Tried and True Solutions: A Facilitated Group Discussion – Pamela McLeod
- b) MacLean's Ranking of Universities and Colleges – Phil Cyrenne

Session 2

- a) Creating Creative, Cooperative Environments – Ken McCluskey
- b) Generational; Differences in the Post-Secondary Context – Michael Labun
- c) Look Me Up on Facebook – Mark Nelson
- d) Access for Immigrants: A New Initiative for Immigrants – David Atem

November 6, 2009

Keynote: David Falk, Facilitated Solutions – *Putting a Gag on Workplace Gossip!*

Session 1

- a) College and University Student Gambling – Janique Ousset & Kate Evans
- b) The Use and Care of Your Voice – Shannon Vickers

Session 2

- a) Do You Hear What I'm Not Saying – Helen Dyrkacz (part 1)
- b) Dealing with Defensiveness – Janet Schmidt

Session 3

- a) Do You Hear What I'm Not Saying – Helen Dyrkacz (part 2)
- b) Mental Health Issues Facing Young Adults – Dr. Kerri Lambert

November, 2010

Keynote: Charlie Nutt, NACADA

Session 1

- a) Continuation of Keynote – Charlie Nutt
- b) The Dark Side of Self Esteem: Student Entitlement – Suzanne Martin, University of Winnipeg

Session 2

- a) Practical Strategies for Cross-Cultural Advising
- b) Academic Advisor's Role in Student Retention

Session 3

- a) Academic Integrity
- b) Helping Post-Secondary Students Make Informed Career Decisions

November 4, 2011

Keynote: Brad Tyler-West, Rainbow Resource Centre – *Trans Awareness and Cultural Competency Training*

November 9, 2012

Keynote: Ken McCluskey, University of Winnipeg – *Lost Prizes: Recognizing & Nurturing Talent of At-Risk Students*

Session 1

- a) Recognizing and Addressing Mental Health in University Contexts – Lois Edmund, Menno Simons College
- b) Past, Present and Future: Building Foundations for Aboriginal Student Success – Bret Nickels, Carla Loewen and Carl Stone, University of Manitoba

Session 2

- a) Support Services for International Students – Soon Kong, University of Manitoba
- b) Introduction to Transgender Cultural Competency – Reece Malone (part 1), Rainbow Resource Centre

Session 3

- a) Technology for Academic Advisors – Greg Sobie, University of Manitoba
- b) Introduction to Transgender Cultural Competency – Reece Malone (Part 2)

November, 2013

Keynote: Laura Pasquini, University of Northern Texas – *Great Expectations*

Session 1

- a) Conversation with Laura Pasquini
- b) Financial Literacy – Dan Bailey, University of Winnipeg

Session 2

- a) Difficult Conversations – Janet Schmidt, Janet Schmidt & Associates
- b) Intercultural Competency – Tony Rogge & Breanne Guiboche, University of Manitoba

November 2014

Keynote: Kevin Lamoureux, University of Winnipeg – *Academic Advisors as Agents of Equity*
Table Discussion: Advising Diverse Learners – Norlan Page (& Gina Loewen)

Session 1

- a) What You Should Know About Manitoba Student Aid – Vanessa Van Helden, University of Manitoba
- b) Coaching Skills for Advisors and Student Support Staff – Rick Schmidt, Menno Simons College/Resolution Skills Centre

Session 2

- a) The Legacy of Residential Skills and Advising Aboriginal Students – Lorena Sekwan Fontaine, University of Winnipeg
- b) Skills for Supporting Struggling Students: Anxiety, Depression and More – Tessa Blaikie, Canadian Mental Health Association

November 2015

Keynote: Stephanie Staples – *Bringing Your 'A' Game to Work & Life*
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Session 1

- a) Advising: Control the Role – Joanna Simmons-Swinden, Red River College
- b) Strategically Supporting Student Success and Wellbeing – Jodie Schoenbeck, UManitoba

November 2016 – 20th Anniversary

Day 1

Keynote: Paul Vogt, Red River College – *Challenges and Opportunities in Post-Secondary Education*

Session 1

- a) The Blanket Exercise – KAIROS
- b) ePortfolios for Academic Advisors – Don Presant, Learning Agents Inc.

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Day 2

Keynote: Jenny Bloom – *Appreciative Advising*

Session 1

- a) Emotional Intelligence: The Key to Successful Relationships – Heather Erhard, Erhard Associates
- b) Education Opportunities for Military Members – Captain Stephanie Ramsay, Dept. of National Defence
- c) Transition Year Program: Supporting Aboriginal Students – Andrea McCluskey & Randy White, University of Winnipeg

Session 2

- a) Leading with Laughter: Improve Your Professional Quality of Life – Rolande Kirouac, Spadrole Training and Development
- b) Enhancing Student Resilience with Mindfulness – Vidhu Bhanot, Red River College
- c) Working With and For Indigenous Students – Marilyn Dykstra, Red River College

November 2017

Session 1: Panel from Red River College Student Support Services & Teaching Learning Technology Centre – *Who Are Our Students? Discovering Their Diverse Needs*

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Session 2

- a) All About Schizophrenia – Tracy Kosowan (MB Schizophrenia Society)
- b) Coping With Anxiety – Sarah Petty (Anxiety Disorders Association of MB)