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Conference Program

July 10-12, 2024 | University of Maryland - College Park
Adele H. Stamp Student Union | 3972 Campus Drive College Park, MD 20742

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NAVIGATING CAMPUS WITH ROAD CLOSURES

SFARN will be hosted at University of Maryland College Park in the Adele H. Stamp Student Union located at 3972 Campus Drive College Park, MD 20742. Room locations are as follows:

Day 1: Stamp Prince George's Room 1211

Day 2 & 3: Stamp Atrium Room 1107

Please note that Campus Drive in front of the Stamp will be closed from Regents Drive to the Benjamin Building, and Fieldhouse Drive in front of the Riggs Alumni Center will also be closed. We recommend entering campus from Stadium Drive and University Blvd. Additionally, signage will be present at all specified entrances below. The campus map can be accessed [here](#).

For Driving/Parking

Set your destination to Union Lane Garage, College Park, MD 20742. Enter campus from the entrance on Stadium Drive and University Blvd. You can enter this address directly into your GPS, but **you will need to follow detour signs for Visitor Parking once on campus to get to Union Lane Garage**. Parking must be prepaid using the ParkMobile app (Download on [Apple Store](#) or [Google Play](#)), or you can pay at a pay station located near the garage exits. Union Lane Garage parking is \$3 per hour, with a daily maximum of \$15. The garage closes at midnight.

Upon exiting the garage, the Stamp Union will be directly across from you, with two visible entrances. Please walk down to the second entrance, where you will see SFARN Conference signage to direct you to the appropriate room location.

For Uber, Lyft, etc. drop-off

Set your destination to Union Lane Garage, College Park, MD 20742. Enter campus from the entrance on Stadium Drive and University Blvd. You can enter this address directly into your GPS. **Ask your driver to drop you off at the Stamp Union loading dock entrance on Field House Drive**. This entrance is on the same road as the Union Lane Garage, just a bit further down, and is directly across from the Bob Turtle Smith Stadium.

Upon entering the building from the entrance near the loading dock, you will see signage directing you to an elevator and again directing you to the appropriate room location.

For Walking or using Public Transportation

Set your destination to Adele H. Stamp Student Union, 3972 Campus Drive College Park, MD 20742, which will bring you to the main entrance of the Stamp Union.

Upon entering the building from the main entrance, you will see signage that will direct you to the appropriate room location.

CONFERENCE Wi-Fi

Network: UMD-Guest

July 11th Wi-Fi

Username: sfarnday1

Password: clenudisutal

July 12th Wi-Fi

Username: sfarnday2

Password: aghanwierabk

Instructions to connect to Wi-Fi:

1. Connect your device to the "UMD-Guest" network
2. Open a web browser
3. If the browser doesn't automatically direct you to the login screen then go to the umd.edu website, this will cause the login screen to appear
4. Scroll down to the bottom of the page click on the Red " Already have an account? CLICK HERE" button
5. Type in the username and password for the current date and click login. Remember that all usernames and passwords are in lowercase type.

NOTE: If you receive the "Success" pop-up but don't have internet access try to turn your Wi-Fi off and then back on.

Please note the Pell Insitute is offering complimentary Wi-Fi for July 11th-12th. On July 10th, if you require Wi-Fi during the reception, you must connect to the UMD-Guest and set up an account using an email.

SESSION: DAY 1 - PRINCE GEORGE'S ROOM 1211

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2024

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm | Reception

Opening Remarks

Kimberly Jones

President, Council for Opportunity in Education

Meltdown of Higher Education Presentation

Tom Mortenson

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SESSION: DAY 2 - ATRIUM ROOM 1107

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2024

8:30 am - 9:20 am | Check-in & Registration

Coffee / Light Breakfast

9:20 am - 9:25 am | Welcome

Terry Vaughan III

The Pell Institute

9:30 am - 11:00 am | Department of Education - Panel 1

Update on the Scheduling of NCES
Postsecondary Sample Surveys and Data
Releases

Sean Simone

U.S. Department of Education, National Center
for Education Statistics (NCES)

Modernizing IPEDS Data

Audrey Peek

U.S. Department of Education, National Center
for Education Statistics (NCES)

Enhancing Equity in Financial Aid: A Data-Driven
Approach to Reforming IPEDS Student Average Net
Price Calculation

John Ingram

Ingram Market Analytics

11:05 am - 12:35 pm | Financial Aid - Panel 2

Investing in Success: Supporting Black Student
Fathers in Postsecondary Education

India Heckstall

Center for Law and Social Policy

Examining the impact of student loan debt and
repayment on Black college graduates

Vincent Carales

University of Houston

Is the struggle real? A look at teachers' student
loan debt and repayment over time

Mihaela Henderson

RTI International

SESSION: DAY 2 (cont.) - ATRIUM ROOM 1107

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2024

12:35 pm - 2:00 pm | Lunch

Enjoy your meal!

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm | Student Voices - Panel 3

Exploring the reach and impact of basic needs services at postsecondary institutions: Learnings from a multi-state evaluation in 2020-21 and 2021-22

Sam Riggs
Education Northwest

Michelle Hodara
Education Northwest

Ireri Rivas Mier Y Teran
ECMC Foundation

What Families Want - A Decade of Student Voice Research

Abby Miller
ASA Research, LLC

Charlotte Etier
NASFAA

Jill Desjean
NASFAA

Student Financial Insecurity: Racial, Ethnic, and Gender Disparities

Umair Tarbhai
Jobs for the Future

Sandra Barone
Trellis

3:35 pm - 4:35 pm | Data Trends, Tuition, & Funding - Panel 4

Data Trends in Tuition Discounting

Jacqueline Agustin
NACUBO

Estimating the Impact of the NYS Tuition Assistance Program on College Success and Educational Equity Among Low-Income Students

Bosede Cajuste
NYS Higher Education Services Corporation

SESSION: DAY 3 - ATRIUM ROOM 1107

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024

8:30 am - 9:15 am

Coffee / Light Breakfast

9:00 am - 9:15 am | Welcome Back

Terry Vaughan III
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9:15 am - 10:45 am | Financial Literacy & Advising - Panel 5

Promoting Empowerment: Proven Tactics for Sustainable Student Financial Wellness

David Gonzalez
Arbol

Jenna Bichler
SUNY Erie

James Nowak
Arbol

Has "Better FAFSA" been better or worse? Assessing initial reactions from students, parents, counselors, and financial aid administrators

Alyssa Stefanese Yates
uAspire

Jonathan Lewis
uAspire

Financial Advising: Practices from the Field to Promote Student Success and Educational Equity

Elise Newkirk-Kotfila
Advising Success Network | NASPA

10:50 am - 12:20 pm | Federal & State Conversations on College Affordability - Panel 6

The First Year of Pell Restoration: Data Needs and Challenges to Implement and Assess Quality, Equity, and Scale in Prison Education Programs

George Chochos
Vera Institute of Justice

Danielle Cox,
Maryland Department of Public Safety and
Correctional Services

Estimates of Pell Grant Eligibility for FAFSA Non-filers

Chris Bennett
RTI International

Mihaela Henderson
RTI International

Affordability and Emerging Approaches to State Funding for Public Colleges and Universities: A Case Study of Illinois

Mike Abrahamson
Partnership for College Completion

12:20 pm - 1:20 pm | Lunch

Enjoy your meal!

SESSION: DAY 3 (cont.) - ATRIUM ROOM 1107

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024

1:20 pm - 2:50 pm | Value of Education - Panel 7

The Affordability Equation: Trends in College Prices, Aid, Debt, and Payoff

Matea Pender
College Board

Jennifer Ma
College Board

Elevating Equitable Value: Investigating Economic Outcomes of Postsecondary Education

Lauren McLeese
Institute for Higher Education Policy (IHEP)

Kim Dancy
Institute for Higher Education Policy (IHEP)

Just out of Reach: How Student Financial Well-Being Impacts the Realization of Economic Returns on Postsecondary Education

Sandra Barone
Trellis Strategies

2:55 pm - 4:25 pm | Student Voices - Panel 8

Pre College Access and Financial Literacy

Oriel Straker

How College Athletics Programs Function as a Window to Financial Aid Access for Black Male Students

Christian Collins
Center for Law and Social Policy

"Higher Together: The Impact of a College Degree for Young Parents"

Brittani Williams
Generation Hope

Jamie Williams
Generation Hope

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