

TEXAS CAREER PARTNERSHIPS

2010 ANNUAL CONFERENCE



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TXCAPS 2010 CONFERENCE

May 19-21, 2010...Austin, Texas

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY – MAY 19, 2010

10:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m.

Conference Opening & Welcome
Carolyn Davis, President TXCAPS

10:30 a.m. --12:30 p.m.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS - Dr. Mary Daigle
“Building Partnerships With Community Leaders”

Dr. Daigle has provided executive coaching and organizational development consulting to companies located in the Southwestern US and Mexico such as Dell, AMD, Seton Family of Hospitals, Texas Instruments, Applied Materials, Temple Inland, 3M, and several financial and legal firms. A licensed psychotherapist, Dr. Daigle has worked with a variety of corporations including the Fortune 500, entrepreneurial ventures and government agencies. She has made numerous presentations to both national and international audiences. Her areas of expertise include enhancing communication skills, building effective teams, developing high performance teams, and leading with influence.

A recognized community leader, Dr. Daigle has served five terms on the Board of Directors of the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce; served as an advisory board member for the Financial Executives International (FEI), and as Chair of the Community Action Network. A member of Leadership Austin, **Dr. Daigle is currently Board Chair for Workforce Solutions-Capital Area (Travis County).**

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12:30 p.m. --2:00 p.m. Lunch
Sponsor Presentations

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2:00 p.m. --3:00 p.m. SESSION I
“The Power of Community Engagement in Challenging Times”
PRESENTER: Juliana M. Harris, Director HR & Staffing SP3 Group

This session will focus on strategies for engaging the community in training and developing an empowered workforce. As we all know, the goal of Career and Job Placement Centers is to provide students with information which will promote successful outcomes in the world of work. Juliana M. Harris, Director of HR and Staffing Services for SP3 Group's Staffing Division, has over 15 years experience working with community and business leaders to develop such productive relationships.

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3:00 p.m. -- 4:00 p.m. --- ANNUAL MEETING
Carolyn Davis, President

Meeting Format

Call to Order

Secretary's Overview

Treasurer's Report

President's Organizational Updates

Vice President - College Report

Vice President - Business Report

Committee Reports

Open Suggestions

(Members allowed 3 minutes to present suggestions orally to membership. Membership will vote to have suggestion submitted to board for further consideration. Implementation of suggestion(s) will be the responsibility of the person making the suggestion unless suggestion falls within the scope of an existing committee or board members duties. Suggestions are then submitted to Secretary in writing for further review by the board.)

AWARDS and SPECIAL RECOGNITION

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Other Items

Meeting Adjourned

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THURSDAY – MAY 20, 2010

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8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. -- Breakfast

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8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. SESSION II

“Catching Small Fish: Engaging Small-Medium Businesses on Your Campus”

PRESENTERS: Nathan Green/Chris Jones

Most college career centers are built to catch the larger fish in the pond, those companies that have large recruiting budgets and active college recruiting plans. These employers are now hiring fewer, if any, students and may have lost some of their appeal with young professionals. So how does a career center catch the thousands of small, local fish—small and medium sized businesses (SMBs) that are projected to offer the bulk of local/regional job opportunities in the near future? Easy—switch from a fishing rod to a net. This session will share best practices from career centers that have successfully built a bridge to the community and engaged SMBs into their on-campus programs. It will also provide resources and tools already available that allow career centers to better identify and connect with local SMBs. The Presenters will share the benefits of engaging local, smaller organizations in on-campus recruiting programs for the students and the college. Finally, the session will provide a checklist of the key steps and activities that a career center can take to achieve the benefits defined by engaging with the local marketplace.

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BREAK

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10:30 a.m. -12:00 noon --- SESSION III

“The Impact of Volunteering As A Student”

PRESENTER: Ben DeLeon, JD DeLeon & Washburn, PC

Within the past 20 years, volunteering has become an altruistic activity among many professionals and business leaders. It is considered one of the most effective ways of meeting people, improving human quality of life, and creating an extended network of resources. **Ben DeLeon, who was selected the “2010 National Big Brother of the Year”** by Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Inc., will bring an active perspective to the art of volunteering. The goal of this session is to propel TXCAPS Members towards a more proactive approach to becoming a volunteer as well as embracing volunteers on your campuses. In January 2010 Mr. DeLeon introduced President Barack Obama at a press conference on Mentoring, in Washington, D. C..

THURSDAY – MAY 20, 2010

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

Sponsor Presentation

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1:00 – 2:30 – SESSION IV

“Professional Credentials for Career Management”

Adrian Hook, Vice President of Client Relations, NSCM

Career Professionals spend most of their time helping others determine a direction for their future without regard to their own. This workshop talks about this dilemma and how to plan for a successful and fulfilling career of your own. We will discuss the trends our industry is experiencing and how to leverage your current capabilities to increase your value in the wake of economic and professional changes. We will also discuss the development of key competencies to make you an agile contributor to your organization and community.

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2:30-2:45 Break

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2:45-4:30 – SESSION V

“Break Out Groups”

GROUP I: “Event Planning and Making an Impact on Your Campus”

Carolyn Davis, Director Career Planning and Resources

Houston Community College-Southwest

GROUP II: “Developing a Professional Career Portfolio”

Patsy Caropresi, Director Career Services

Eastfield College

GROUP III: “Starting a Career Services Club on Your Campus”

Regina Garner, Director Career Services

Mountain View College

GROUP IV: “Increasing Revenue... Tapping Unexpected Resources”

Michael Henderson, Director Career Services

El Centro College

Each team will have 10 to 15 minutes to present collaborative information to the group.

6:00 PM

DINNER AND GAME NIGHT (PRIZES AND FUN)

Friday -- May 21, 2010

8:00 am - 9:00 am
Breakfast Toast

9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. - SESSION VI

9:00 am - 10:15
“IT’S ALL ABOUT YOU”
PRESENTER: Sharon Lanier
Relaxation Techniques
Recognizing Stress
How to Take Care of “YOU”

It's All About You will be focusing on how to take care of ourselves when life becomes crazy, or better yet, BEFORE life becomes crazy. Learn how to rejuvenate when customer's demands deplete your energy, mind, and spirit. Learn how to balance work, family, and life to avoid burnout and exhaustion!

Dress in comfortable clothes, shorts, sweats, work-out style clothing and shoes.
Bring a towel and let's have some fun!

10:15 am-10:30 am Break

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10:30 am - 11:30 am
Financial Literacy
Presenter: Tom Fowles

11:30 - 12 noon
WRAP-UP

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Wishing You Peace, Good Health, and Happiness!

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2010 Conference Adjourned!