SAKS INSTITUTE SPRING SYMPOSIUM 2015

Mental Health on Campus
From Admission to Graduation: Keys to Success for University, Community College, and Veteran Students

MONDAY, MARCH 30
9:00AM to 5:00PM
USC Town & Gown Ballroom

CONFERECE IS COMPLIMENTARY, BUT SPACE IS LIMITED.
RSVP at: http://law.usc.edu/go/sakssymposium

View speakers and program details at:
http://law.usc.edu/centers/saks/assets/docs/saks2015.pdf
Questions, contact Christopher Schnieders at (213) 740-5714
or email: saksinstitute@law.usc.edu
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO PROGRAM
9:00-9:10 am  Michael Quick, Interim Provost, University of Southern California
              Elyn Saks, Director, Saks Institute for Mental Health Law, Policy and Ethics
              Stephen Behnke, Chair, Saks Institute Board of Directors

MORNING SESSIONS

SESSION 1
9:15-10:30 am  GETTING ADMITTED, ORIENTED, AND OFF TO A GOOD START: FIRST STEPS

Chair:
Heather McLetchie-Leader – Doctoral Candidate, Harvard University

Main Speaker:
Karen (Casey) Carr, MSW – Associate Dean of Students, Cornell University

Commentor:
Deborah Natoli, PhD – Associate Professor (Teaching) and Director of the Professional Doctorate Program, USC Sol Price School of Public Policy

Co-Commentors:
Catherine J. Morris, MS – USMC, CANG, CANG Veteran
Veterans Counselor/Counselor/Professor, Boots to Books, Sierra College
and
Jarrett (Jay) Blake – USMC, Veterans Services Technician, Sierra College

10:30-10:40 BREAK

SESSION 2
10:45-12 pm  LEAVES AND RETURNS: SUPPORTIVE AND SENSIBLE POLICIES

Chair
Ilene Rosenstein, PhD – Director of Counseling and Psychological Services
University of Southern California, Assistant Professor, Division of College Health, CHLA

Main Speaker
Julia M. Graff, JD – Senior Staff Attorney, Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law

Commentor
Farha Abbasi, PhD – Clinical Assistant Professor and Staff Psychiatrist, Michigan State University

Commentor
Robert Bergeman – MA candidate, Integrated Health, School of Social Work
California State University Long Beach, Peer Specialist, Long Beach VA

12:00-1:00 LUNCH
SESSION 3
1:00-2:15pm SUPPORT NETWORKS: PROGRAMS, PROFESSORS AND FELLOW STUDENTS

Chair
Anthony Hassan, EdD, MSW – Clinical Professor and Director
USC Center for Innovation and Research on Veterans and Military Families

Main Speakers
Ana Aguayo-Bryant – Student Health and Wellness Programs
Student Academic Support, Academic Affairs, California State University Chancellor’s Office
and
Taisha Caldwell, PhD – Mental Health Program Manager/Clinical Coordinator
University of California Office of the President

Commentor
Viviana Bonilla López – JD Candidate, NYU School of Law
Co-Founder, Rethink: Psychiatric Illness

Commentor
Daniel Avegalio – MS Candidate, Vocational Rehabilitation counseling,
Sacramento State University; VA Certifying Official/Coordinator, American River College

2:15-2:25pm BREAK

SESSION 4
2:30-3:45pm LAUNCHING FOR A SUCCESSFUL CAREER: PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE FUTURE

Chair
Peter Blanck, PhD, JD – University Professor and Chairman of the Burton Blatt Institute
Syracuse University

Main Speaker
Julie White, PhD – Vice President, Student Engagement and Learning Support
Onondaga Community College

Commentor
Adam Renteria, MSW – President/CEO, Valiant VA Claim Services, US Army Iraq War Veteran

Commentor
Nandini Dasarathy – 4th year JD and MBA Candidate
USC Gould School of Law and USC Marshall School of Business

3:45-3:55pm BREAK

SESSION 5
4:00-4:45 FINAL SYNTHESIS AND REMARKS: FOUR CHAIRS

Chair:
Elyn Saks, Director of the Saks Institute

Session Chairs:
Heather McLetchie-Leader
Ilene Rosenstein
Anthony Hassan
Peter Blanck

RECEPTION AFTER SYMPOSIUM
REGISTRATION

Registration is FREE
ALL Attendees must R.S.V.P.

Continental Breakfast, Lunch and refreshments are included.

To register and view online program, please visit:
http://weblaw.usc.edu/go/sakssymposium/

Space for the conference is limited, so prospective attendees are encouraged to register at their earliest convenience. Conference registration will be your RSVP.

SPECIAL NEEDS
The Saks Institute is committed to ensuring that all individuals who wish to attend the conference may do so in a manner that is respectful of their individual needs. Please contact Christopher Schnieders by Monday March 23 if an accommodation or assistance would be helpful to you at the conference. (cschnieders@law.usc.edu)

MAP
For a general USC map, click here:
http://web-app.usc.edu/maps/
University of Southern California

PARKING
Parking will be available for $10 at:

USC Parking Structure 2
PS2 is located beside the USC Radisson on the northeast corner of Figueroa St. and Exposition Blvd.

Information about additional USC parking lots and directions can be found here:
http://weblaw.usc.edu/who/faculty/conferences/saks-symposium/directions.cfm

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

There are many hotels close to the USC campus/downtown Los Angeles.

Within walking distance:
Radisson Hotel Los Angeles Midtown at USC
(special rate available for March 29 & 30)
Symposium attendees who need accommodations are encouraged to make reservations at their earliest convenience. Limited Availability (about 10 rooms). Request the “USC Rate for the Saks Institute Spring Symposium Attendees”
TELEPHONE: (213) 748-4141
www.radisson.com/los-angeles-hotel-ca-90007/cafiguer
Online Promotional Code: SAKPE

Recommended hotels in downtown Los Angeles
(3 miles from USC)

Millennium Biltmore Hotel
TELEPHONE: (213) 624-1011
www.millenniumhotels.com/usa/millenniumbiltmorelosangeles/

Westin Bonaventure Hotel
TELEPHONE: (213) 624-1000

For additional hotel options, we suggest an online search via Orbitz (http://www.orbitz.com/hotels/) or your preferred travel search engine.
Driving Directions to USC Parking Structure 2 (PS2) – University Park (Main) Campus
PS2 is located on the northeast corner of Figueroa Street and Exposition Blvd.

110 (Harbor) North
To park in Structure 2 (PS2) take the Exposition exit. Go straight through the 37th Street light. Keep left. Go under the freeway bridge. Cross Flower at the light and turn right at Figueroa. Turn right into the structure entrance (by Radisson Hotel).

110 (Harbor/Pasadena) South
To park in Structure 2 (PS2) take the Exposition exit. Cross Flower at the light and turn right at Figueroa. Turn right into the structure entrance (by Radisson Hotel).

10 (Santa Monica) East
To park in Structure 2 (PS2) take the Hoover exit, turn right at the light. Go all the way to where Hoover ends at Jefferson. Turn left on Jefferson then right on Flower. Turn right into the structure.

10 (Santa Monica) West
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