

Council For Education In The Commonwealth 2019 Annual Conference

May 21-23, 2019

"Students: Our Common Wealth. A Focus on Student Success."

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Tuesday, May 21 — Andrew Belford Hall

| Ground Floor | | Floor 2 |
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| 3:00p | Registration at Information Desk, Ground Floor, Belford Hall (3:00pm-7:30pm) | Technology Test Kitchen (3:00pm-6:00pm) |
| 4:30p | Walking tour of campus, Starting point is the information desk | |
| 5:30p | CEC Welcome Social, Light appetisers and entertainment, cash bar, Belford Hall Waterside (5:30pm-7:00pm) | |

Wednesday, May 22 — Andrew Belford Hall

| Ground Floor | | Floor 3 - Plenary Hall | | |
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| 8:00a | Registration opens and continues all day at Information Desk, Ground Floor, Belford Hall | | | |
| 9:00a | Welcome Plenary MC: Dr. Glen Jacobs Provost SGU  | Remarks by Dr. Richard Olds, President of SGU  | Sessions Chair: Sonny Leong, CBE Chair, CEC  | Her Excellency Dame Cécile La Grenade, Governor General of Grenada  |
| 9:30a | Address by Rt Hon Patricia Scotland QC Secretary-General of the Commonwealth Session Chair: Sonny Leong, CBE  | | | |
| 10:00a | Address by Dr. Faye Taylor Head of Strategic Partnerships, The Association of Commonwealth Universities Session Chair: Sonny Leong, CBE  | | | |
| 10:30a | Break with Tea & Coffee | | | |
| 11:00a | Keynote Presentation by Dr. Nigel Harris, Vice Chancellor Emeritus, University of the West Indies Session Chair: Sonny Leong, CBE  | | | |
| 11:30a | Q & A with Panel Speakers: Meeting the Needs of the 21st Century Student. Session Chair: Dr. Neil Kemp, OBE Rt Hon Patricia Scotland QC, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth Dr. Kenneth Matengu, Vice-Chancellor, University of Namibia Dr. Nigel Harris, Vice Chancellor Emeritus, University of the West Indies Dr. Musarrat Maisha Reza, Chair, Commonwealth Students' Association Dr. Craig Mahoney, Vice-Chancellor, University of the West of Scotland  | | | |
| 12:30p | Lunch - Ground Floor, Belford, Waterside | | Floor 2 - Small Hall | |
| | Concurrent Sessions | | Technology Test Kitchen with 15 mins Lightning Talks | |
| | Floor 2 - Large Hall | Floor 3 - Small Hall | | Floor 3 - Plenary |
| | Workshops (60 mins) | Presentations (30 mins) | | |
| 1:30p | Collaborative Classrooms in the Commonwealth: Incorporating Active Learning Dr. Kaydeonne Ellis, Lisa Stroud, Shari Sinclair, Shannon Rushe | Program development as faculty development: The collaborative design of a master's degree program Dr. Laura Colket | | Transformation Through Literacy: The Adult Literacy Initiative of Grenada (ALIG) Dr. Akasha (Pete Saunders), Karina Daniel, Jill Paterson |
| 2:00p | | Can Reflection Help Junior Educators Teach Better? Dr. Gabrielle Walcott-Bedeau | | Improving Student Performance By Developing Reading-for-Pleasure Habits Hannah Knecht, Harriet Linskey |
| 2:30p | Counterstory: After Incarceration Joni Schwartz, John Chaney | Leadership in Virtual Teams for Online Learning in Higher Education: Caribbean Perspectives Aleshia V.A. Allert | | Supervisory Capacity and Mathematics Teachers Efficacy within Primary Schools in Grenada Angella Finlay |
| 3:00p | | Training needs of early career researchers based on the UK's Researcher Development Framework Dr. Ellen Boeren | The relationship between students' performance in the Minimum Competency Test (MCT) in Grade 2 and subsequent performance in Grade 5 in Grenada Pricilla Blackett, Dr. Alisa Alvis, Dr. Allana Roach, Lauren Orlando, Lyndon Richardson | |
| 3:30p | | Writing in Mathematics: a Multi-Dimensional Approach for Student Success Dr. Reem Jaafar, Dr. Joni Schwartz | Insight into Faculty's Perspective on Technology Enhanced Instruction and it's Impact on Student Learning Cindy-Ann Alexander, Teah Cummings | |
| 4:00p | Critical Pedagogy in Action: Examining the intersection of context, identity and theory Dr. Laura Colket, Dr. Akasha (Pete Saunders), Jill Paterson | LaGuardia Math Co-Requisite and Open Educational Resources (OER) Initiatives to Accelerate Student Completion Dr. Abderrazak Belkharraz Idrissi, Dr. Reem Jaafar | Using the Flipped Classroom Approach in the Teaching of IT courses at the Tertiary Level Teah Cummings, Dr. Thompson Cummings, Rohan Cummings | |
| 4:35 | Closing remarks by Colin Dowe Associate Dean of Enrollment Planning, SGU (Plenary Hall)  | | | |
| 6:00p | Sunset Social at Aquarium Restaurant (preregistration required transport from lower Belford Hall Cash bar) | | | |

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| 9:00a | Keynote Presentation by Dr. Craig Mahoney Vice-Chancellor, University of the West of Scotland Session Chair: Rita Odumosu |  | |
| 9:30a | Address by Dr. Kenneth Matengu Vice Chancellor, University of Namibia Session Chair: Alba De Souza |  | |
| 10:00a | Address by Dr. Asha Kanwar President and CEO, Commonwealth of Learning Session Chair: Mark Robinson |  | |
| 10:30a | Tea & Coffee, Floor 2 | | Floor 2 - Large Hall |
| 11:00a | Student Voices Panel: What do the students want? A view from the “customer” |  | Posters with Tea & Coffee |
| 11:30a | Student Participants: Ajani Akil Lebourne, Benjamin St. Nicholas Fraser, Patience Masua, Dominic Gaspard Chair: Dr. Alastair Niven, LVO, OBE (Plenary Hall) | | |
| 12:00p | Concurrent Sessions | | |
| | Floor 2 - Large Hall | Floor 2 - Small Hall | Floor 3 - Plenary Hall |
| | Workshops (60 mins) | | Presentations (30 mins) |
| 12:00p | Bridging the Language Divide: Incorporating Creole in the Classroom Jill Paterson | The Effects of Pet Ownership on Academic Performance of Students at St. George's University. Dr. Satish Bidaisee, Maya Lantz | The Lost Generation, 40 years of post-colonial education in Grenada Dr. June Douglas |
| 12:30p | | | Laughter is the best medicine, why not the best learning tool too? Maira du Plessis, Dr. Robert Hage |
| 1:00p | Lunch - Ground Floor, Belford, Waterside | | |
| 2:00p | Conscious Discipline: Brain Smart Teaching for the Caribbean and Beyond Dr. Barbara Landon | Breaking Down Barriers to Tech Adoption: Using Empathy as a Tool. Shereene Harford Twum-Barimah, Phylise Banner | Creating an Innovative Education System Claudette Russell |
| 2:30p | | Academic & Non-Academic Benefits of Small Group Facilitation for Peer-Facilitators Dr. Peter Slinger, Dr. Sara Rabie, Shannon Rushe | Human Ecology - Growing a Backbone in Students' Education Eva Ekehorn |
| 3:00p | Demystifying Virtual Reality (VR) & Augmented Reality (AR) in Education Shereene Harford Twum-Barimah, Phylise Banner, Keisha Bertrand | Transnational education: some benefits, some concerns Dr. Neil Kemp, OBE | Local Students at an International University: Non-academic Challenges Impacting Student Success Emily Harms, Jill Paterson, Heather Brathwaite, Lauren Orlando, Dr. Glen Jacobs |
| 3:30p | | Sustainability for Student Success Kemoy Edwards-Sylvester, Vanessa Whiteman | Transformation of Grenada's Education System: An Imperative Dr. Cheryl Bernabe Bishop, Monty Drayton |
| 4:00p | | Dream, Believe, Achieve: the UWS Model of Student Success Dr. Craig Mahoney, Sarah Campbell, Joanne Durham | Words Matter: Rationale and Methods for Building Students' Vocabulary Emily Harms |
| 4:45p | Closing Remarks (Plenary Hall) Dr. Glen Jacobs, Provost, SGU Sonny Leong, CBE, Chair, CEC | |   |
| 6:30p - 8:30p | Sunset BBQ at the University Club (Cash bar Transport from lower Belford Hall beginning at 5:30 pm) Conference handover from Dr. Glen Jacobs, Provost of SGU to Dorothy Kamwili, Education Attaché, Kenya High Commission | | |
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