

Narrowing the Gulf

for Underrepresented Students in Postsecondary Education

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Register now for a great opportunity for learning and networking at the 20th Annual Narrowing the Gulf Conference for Underrepresented Students in Postsecondary Education.

The conference will be held April 4-5, 2019 at the St. Petersburg College EpiCenter, 13805 58th Street North, in Clearwater and is free to all SPC staff and faculty.

The annual event is sponsored by St. Petersburg College Accessibility Services, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL), Florida Association on Higher Education and Disability (FL-AHEAD) and St. Petersburg College's Retention Services Department.

Topics for sessions include, but are not limited to:

- Why Accessibility Matters – Moving Beyond Accommodations
- Workforce Skills for Students with Disabilities
- Academic Advising and Disability Services: Teaming Up for Student Success
- Keeping Your Campus on a Short Leash: An Animal Policy Q & A
- Harnessing the Power (BI): Effective Tracking of Strategic Initiatives
- Sustainable Aquaponics; A Multi-Disciplinary Tool for Education in The Classroom/Lab
- Blind Rehabilitation Services – A Continuum of Care in the VA!
- Labels are for Products NOT Students
- How the Disability Resource Center Collaborates with Campus Partners to Increase Accessibility
- Not Another Lecture – Style Presentation
- Reflections on Emotional Support Animals (ESAs) on a Pet Friendly College Campus
- Tools for UDL Access to the 3Rs in a Digital Classroom
- Accessible and Inclusive Learning or Helping Students Find Their Superpower
- Transitioning into the College Environment – 5 Steps to Success for Students with Disabilities
- College Readiness Coaching for High School Seniors with Learning Differences
- Math Success for All Students, Study Skills, Anxiety Reduction, Accommodations and Substitutions
- Ending Rudeness in the Classroom
- Expanding Access for Students with Intellectual Disabilities in Higher Education
- Student Success Strategies in STEM

Highlights:

Closing Keynote featuring Dr. Salome Heyward

Dr. Heyward is one of the leading legal experts in the field of in ADA/Section 504 compliance strategies, measures, legal issues, and has written numerous books and articles including Higher Education and Disability (LRP Publications, 2004). Dr. Heyward is frequently sought out by media personnel to provide legal background for their productions concerning disability issues, e.g., NBC, CNN, ESPN, The New York Times, The Christian Science Monitor, and The Chronicle of Higher Education.

Come to be a part of a groundbreaking initiative in the state of Florida while creating our first ever Electronic Information Technology Consortium. Join fellow professionals for a brainstorming activity to create a best practice Electronic Information Technology Consortium and guide for effectively working through the current topics facing higher education professionals. From new legislation to accessibility challenges

in the age of emerging technologies, the role of faculty, support staff, advisors, administrators, and disability service professionals is continuously changing. The Collaborative Lab at St. Petersburg College serves as any group's idea incubator, creative studio, business laboratory and planning factory. Hundreds of activities can be mapped out in order to see the whole plan at once. Our expert staff will provide web-based, real-time records to capture team solutions and deliverables. Join us while we explore practical solutions to the most challenging issues facing postsecondary institutions throughout the state and beyond. We invite you to be a part of our extensive brainstorming activity and sharing of best practices to identify and design collaborative services that meet the needs of students with disabilities in higher education, particularly in the area of Electronic Information Technologies. This lab is designed to capture the best ideas a group has to offer in the shortest time by enhancing collaborative solutions with state-of-the-art interactive technology.

April 4-5, 2019

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Register Online

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Registration fee

Early Bird:

Before March 1, 2019	\$125
March 2 -28, 2019	\$150
After March 28, 2019	\$175
AHEAD members.....	\$ 99
National Association or state affiliate (includes cost of Thursday luncheon)	
SPC student	\$ 50
Pinellas County Schools employee.....	\$ 50
SPC employee.....	FREE

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