



2021 Conference Schedule Overview

Pre-Conference Sessions

Day 1: 8:00am-12:00pm

Day 2: 8:00am-12:00pm

Post-Conference Session

PRE-CONFERENCE: Monday, June 7, 2021

Mentoring sessions with Board members

By appointment

PRE-CONFERENCE: Sunday, June 13, 2021

Board Meeting

4:30pm-5:45pm

First-time Attendee Welcome Reception

6:00pm-7:00pm

Concierge Lounge

7:00pm-8:00pm

DAY 1: Monday, June 14, 2021

Concierge Lounge	7:30am-12:00pm
Wellness Session <i>Dr. Michelle Loyd-Paige Executive Associate to the President for Diversity & Inclusion, Calvin College</i>	8:00am
Welcome <i>Dr. Kimberly Hurns, MI-ACE State Chair</i>	8:30am
Keynote Address: Progressing with Culturally Resonant and Compassionate Certainty in Uncertain Times <i>Dr. Britt Rios-Ellis, Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs and Provost, Oakland University</i>	
Distinguished Woman in Higher Education Leadership Award Recipients	
Breakout Workshops	9:35am
Uncharted Territory: Leading with Faith and Fitness <i>Dr. Lisa Reeves, Chief of Staff, College of Education, Michigan State University</i>	
Navigating Gender and Racial Bias in the Workplace <i>Dr. Tonya Bailey, Chief Diversity Officer, Lansing Community College</i>	
Triggers, Trust, Race, and Gender Differences at Work <i>Dr. Lisa Summerour, Vice President of Consulting Services, The Learner's Group</i> <i>Rodney Patterson, CEO, The Learner's Group</i>	
Know your Worth and Add Tax: The Value of Self-Discovery <i>Melissa Holman, MA, Gallup-Certified Clifton Strengths Coach, Brood Performance Coaching</i>	
Featuring Distinguished Women Award Recipients	
Personal Reflections of Book "How Women Rise" <i>Dr. Kimberly Hurns, State Chair and Vice President for Instruction, Washtenaw Community College</i>	
Women: Use Your Voice!	11:00am
2021 Public Policy Pioneers Recognition	
Major Speaker <i>Brandy Johnson, Special Advisor to Governor's Sixty by 30 Initiative, Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity</i>	

DAY 2: Tuesday, June 15, 2021

Concierge Lounge	7:30am-12:00pm
Wellness Session <i>Dr. Mamiko Reeves, Assistant Vice President & Dean for International Programs, Northwood University</i>	8:00am
Conference Host President's Remarks <i>Dr. Michael A. Grandillo, President, Madonna University</i>	8:30am
Keynote Address: Women: Lead Resiliently. Transform Boldly. Elevate Purposefully <i>Dr. DeAnna Burt-Nanna, President, Monroe Community College</i>	8:40am

Breakout Workshops

9:20am

Covid, Women, & Public Policy: A Call to Action

Dr. Marita Gilbert, Associate Dean of Diversity and Campus Inclusion, College of Osteopathic Medicine, Michigan State University
Monique Field Foster, Senior Counsel, Warner Norcross + Judd LLP

Let's Take a Deep Breath at the Table

Dr. Linda Logan, Vice President and Dean for Student Life, Olivet College
Marlanna Landeros, Program Manager, Public Safety Diversity, Equity & Inclusion and Student Programs, University of Michigan

MI ACE Senior Level Leadership Development Job Shadow Committee Panel Presentation

Dr. Nancy Giardina, Professor of Movement Science, Grand Valley State University
Dr. Marlene Kowalski-Braun, Associate Vice President for Inclusion and Student Affairs, Grand Valley State University
Michele Hunt-Bruner, Senior Director for Student Academic Success, Wayne State University
Dr. Andrea Beach, Professor of Higher Education Leadership, Western Michigan University

Time to Say Goodbye?

Dr. Chris Hammond, President (Retired), Mid Michigan College

Networking Matters More for Women in Academe

Dr. Reva Curry, Vice President of Instruction & Learning Services, Delta College
Lennetta Coney, President, Mott Community College Foundation
Dr. Deveta Gardner, Associate Dean, Western Michigan University

Women in Higher Education: Do You Feel Empowered?

Dr. Stephanie J. Lee, Administrative Associate, Oakland University
Dr. Anita Hicks, Associate Director of Oakland Center, Oakland University
Michele Southward, Director of Academic Advising and Student Services, Oakland University

Opportunities for Your Development and Professional Service

Martha J. Grier, Retired Associate Vice Chancellor for Board and Public Relations, Wayne County Community College District
Dr. Rhonda Longworth, Provost and Executive Vice President, Eastern Michigan University
Dr. Jessica Jennrich, Director, Gayle R. Davis Center for Women and Gender Equity, Grand Valley State University
Dr. Amy Mansfield, Dean, School of Workforce Development, Grand Rapids Community College
Dr. Kimberly Morgan, Undergraduate Advisor, Mathematics Department, Wayne State University
Dr. Margaret E. Winters, Retired Provost, Wayne State University

Networking Sessions

10:30am

Leadership Panel

Dr. Steve Robinson, President, Lansing Community College
Dr. Jean Goodnow, President, Delta College
Dr. Sonja Feist-Price, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Michigan-Flint
Dr. Edward Montgomery, President, Western Michigan University

11:00am

POST-CONFERENCE: Wednesday June 16, 2021

Closing Celebratory Event

4:30pm-6:00pm