



BEATING THE ODDS:

Collaborative Partnerships for Student Success

SUMMER CONFERENCE • BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17TH

Pre-Conference Networking Social, 6:00 – 8:00pm
Margaritaville, Biloxi, MS

THURSDAY, JULY 18TH

Registration, 8:00 – 9:30am
Welcome, 9:30 – 10:00am
Opening Keynote, 10:00 – 11:30am

Elle Overholt

Founder and Lead Consultant | Forth LLC

Networking Break, 11:30 – 11:45am
Lunch and Awards, 11:45am – 1:30pm

Concurrent Sessions, 1:45 – 2:45pm

Career Champions: Leveraging Your Campus Partners to Expand Your Scope
Courtney Frost, Louisiana State University

Looks Count: A Bet on Student Success through the JSU Tiger Career Closet
Dr. Lashanda Jordan and Dr. LaVenita Cottrell, Jackson State University

Concurrent Sessions, 3:00 – 4:00pm

Security Industry Career Opportunities

Ron Martin, ASIS International

Creating a Community of Practice for Internships and Experiential Learning
Dr. Kristina Phillips and Wesley Dickens, The University of Mississippi

Business Meetings, 4:15 – 5:00pm
Evening Social, 6:30 – 8:00pm

FRIDAY, JULY 19TH

Breakfast, 8:00 – 9:00am

Concurrent Sessions, 9:15 – 10:15am

Doing More with Less: Extending Your Reach with Student Collaboration
Caitlin Dartez, Louisiana Tech University

Full Circle: Collaborating with Career Centers for Student Success
Ryan Rippey and Tekena Smith, Trustmark National Bank

Concurrent Sessions, 10:30 – 11:30am

The Effects Community Colleges Have on Economic Development in Mississippi
Dr. Robin Parker and Alisa Hughes, Hinds Community College

Mentorship: How to Connect Students to Employers, Faculty and Staff, and Alumni Through a Formal Mentorship Program Driven by Career Services
Kristin Chandler and LaShawn Smith, University of Louisiana at Monroe

Checkout, 11:30am – 12:00pm
Lunch and Keynote, 12:00 – 1:30pm

Jonathan Woodward, Ph.D.

**Executive Vice President | Teaching & Learning and Community Campus
MS Gulf Coast Community College**

Closing, 1:45 – 2:00pm

Site Visits, 2:30pm

**Institute for Marine Mammal Studies/Ocean Adventures Marine Park
Beau Rivage**