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Please note, each presentation will be 20 minutes long, followed by 5 minutes for questions and answers

Monday, May 24, 2021

TIMES ARE LISTED IN THE U.S. CENTRAL TIME ZONE, CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME

- 10:00am **Welcome Address: Sarah Lindell**
President of Phi Beta Delta
- Introduction of Keynote Speaker: Sharon Joy**
President-Elect of Phi Beta Delta
- 10:15am **Messaging Strategies to Foster Belonging**
Keynote Speaker: Christina Pope
Senior Network Director, Welcoming America
- 11:15am-1:45pm **Session I – PREPARING STUDENTS FOR GLOBAL COLLABORATION**
Moderator: Jose Guillermo De Los Reyes Heredia, University of Houston
- 11:15am **Virtual Exchange, Lessons Learned**
Joseph G. Hoff, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Dale L. Smith, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Adriana L. Medina, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- 11:40am **Partnering with Peace Corps: Preparing Students
For Global Citizenship**
Karen Mauldin-Curtis, Western Illinois University
Cortnie Schierman, Western Illinois University
- 12:05pm **Kinesthetic Communities: Praxis as Active Pedagogy for
Embodying Cultural Differences**
Kaustavi Sarkar, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- 12:30pm **Communicating International Experiences as a Literacy of the Heart**
Erik Jon Byker, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Natalia Mejia, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Loren Caldwell, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- 12:55pm **Trade Books as Entry Points to the Sustainable Development Goals**
Adriana L. Medina, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Kaitlyn Holshouser, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

- 1:20pm-1:45pm **BREAK**
- 1:45pm **Publishing in Phi Beta Delta Media**
Michael Smithee, Director of Publications
Sarah Lindell, Editor, Phi Beta Delta *Medallion*
- 2:00pm-4:30pm **Session II – COLLABORATION IN OUR DIVERSE WORLD**
Moderator: Marcia Hardy, Northwestern State University of Louisiana
- 2:00pm **Multilingualism, a Collaborative Skill: Cultural Fluency
In Our Diverse World**
Kathleen Stein-Smith, Fairleigh Dickinson University
- 2:25pm **Incorporating ESG Strategy in DEI for Leadership
for Higher Education**
Vianka Esteves Miranda, Northwestern State University of Louisiana
Weiwen Liao, Northwestern State University of Louisiana
Elizabeth Prejean, Northwestern State University of Louisiana
Carmella Parker, Northwestern State University of Louisiana
- 2:50pm **Addressing Anti-Asian Hate**
Virginia Loh-Hagan, San Diego University
- 3:15pm **Culture Shock Among Deaf International Students in Post-Secondary
Institutions**
Millicent M. Musyoka, Lamar University
Jessica Mason, Lamar University
- 3:40pm **How to Address Information Poverty of Immigrant Mothers
Raising Children with Autism**
Jemma Kim, California State University, San Bernardino
Young Suk Hwang, California State University, San Bernardino
- 4:05 pm **Parents and Students with Disabilities During COVID-19 in Africa**
Millicent M. Musyoka, Lamar University
Theodoto Ressa, Wayne State University
- 4:30pm-4:35pm **BREAK**
- 4:35pm-5:25pm **Phi Beta Delta International Virtual Music Concert**
Hosts: Rich Cangro, Western Illinois University
Aura Hernandez-Canedo, Northwestern State University of Louisiana
Sharon Joy, Northwestern State University of Louisiana
Sit back and enjoy!
- 5:25pm-5:30pm **BREAK**
- 5:30pm-6:30pm **Chapter Coordinators Workshop: Sharon Joy**
(workshop is open to all conference participants)
President-Elect of Phi Beta Delta

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

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- 10:00am-12:05pm **Session III – MOVING FORWARD DURING/AFTER COVID**
Moderator: Jeff Simpson, Oklahoma State University
- 10:00am **Moving Forward After COVID: Collaborative Solutions to Common Challenges**
Olivia Miljanic, University of Houston
Marina Sebastijanovic, University of Houston
Emese Felvegi, University of Houston
- 10:25am **Cultivating Support for International Students During a Global Pandemic**
Marcia Sun, Oklahoma State University
- 10:50am **Gaining Global Competency Online: School Librarians' Experience**
Lesley Farmer, California State University, Long Beach
- 11:15am **Long Distance Collaboration and Technology: The Context of COVID**
Lipi Ghosh, University of Calcutta
- 11:40am **Prosocial Use of Facebook for Awareness of Salient Under-Reported Issues**
Rachel S. Kovacs, College of Staten Island, City University of New York
- 12:05pm-12:25pm BREAK
- 12:20pm – 2:30pm **Session IV – INTERNATIONALIZATION AND COLLABORATION ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES I**
Moderator: Virginia Loh-Hagan, San Diego University
- 12:25pm **Moving Forward with Conceptual Frameworks for Internationalization Of Higher Education**
Adriana L. Medina, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Erik Jon Byker, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Joseph G. Hoff, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- 12:50pm **Faculty Advancement of Internationalization through Internationalization of the Curriculum at Historically Black Colleges and Universities**
Michael Smithee, Syracuse University (Retired)
- 1:15pm **Together, Yet Apart: Superheroes, Student Organizations, and International Education**
Matthew Werstler, Northern Illinois University
Vilaya Sirivong, Northern Illinois University
- 1:40pm **International Education and a Role for Academic Libraries**
Brett Cloyd, University of Iowa

- 2:05pm **Globalization and Emerging Practices in International Education**
Charles Hutchison, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- 2:30pm-4:35pm **Session V – INTERNATIONALIZATION AND COLLABORATION ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES II**
Moderator: David Winograd, David’s Voice, LLC
- 2:30pm **Higher Education and the Tensions Between Globalism, Nationalism And Nativism**
Steven Wanger, Oklahoma State University
Tong Wu, Oklahoma State University
Tutaleni Asino, Oklahoma State University
- 2:55 pm **ESports and International Students**
Samanga Amarasinghe, Bellevue University
- 3:20pm **EU’s General Data Protection Regulation: New Obligations for US Institutions**
Konrad Turnbull, University of Groningen
- 3:45pm **Creating “Segments of Engagement” to Boost Universal Exploration**
Marcia Hardy, Northwestern State University of Louisiana
- 4:10pm **Promoting Global Citizenship Education through the Sustainable Development Goals**
Erik Jon Byker, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Mahita Sadula, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- 4:35pm-4:40pm BREAK
- 4:40pm-5:25pm **Session VI - Posters**
Moderator, Jason Powell, Northwestern State University of Louisiana
Year Five Report on Fulbright-Initiated, Thailand-USA Collaboration Project
Paulette R. Hebert, Oklahoma State University
Yingsawad Chaiyakul, Khon Kaen University, Thailand
Aditya Jayadas, Oklahoma State University
Addressing Accreditation Standards Requiring Global Context for Design
Paulette R. Hebert, Oklahoma State University
Mackenzie Erdley, Oklahoma State University
Making Social Impact Sustainable at UNC Charlotte
Chloe Nicola, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Mackenzie Smart, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Acquiring a Global Perspective through International Education
Aiko Umehara, alumnus, College of Staten Island, CUNY
Global Partnerships: UK Strategies
Cristina Ríos, Lamar University
Challenges Faced As Global Peer Ambassadors During the COVID-19 Pandemic
Marielza M. Almeida, College of Staten Island, CUNY
Candide Gainyo, College of Staten Island, CUNY

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Business meeting

Sarah Lindell, Phi Beta Delta President

35th Anniversary of Phi Beta Delta: Sarah Lindell, Edward Blankenship

Mike Smithee, Guillermo de los Reyes Heredia

Headquarters Report: Amy Leh

Business Meeting: Sarah Lindell

Awards: Guillermo de Los Reyes Heredia

Yvonne Captain Faculty Award for Outstanding Contributions to
International Education

Marian Beane/Charles Gliozzo Domestic Student Award for International
Achievement

Edward S. Blankenship Staff Award

Eileen M. Evans Outstanding Chapter Award

Induction of Omega Omega Members

Board Transition: Sarah Lindell

2022 Conference Promotion and Closing Remarks: Sharon Joy