

Itinerary

Thursday, March 3, 2011

7:30-8 a.m., Mandatory Check-In (JSAC Ballroom)

8-9 a.m., *You Gotta Have Friends: How Work Relationships Affect the Quality of School Counseling*

9-10 a.m., *Technically Speaking: Innovative ways to connect your students with colleges*

10-10:15 a.m., Break

10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., *Relevant Changes to GAcollege411 and Georgia State Programs*

12:15-1 p.m., Lunch

1-2 p.m., *The Role of Activity and Relaxation in Stress Reduction*

2-3 p.m., *Special Services for High Risk Students*

3-4 p.m., *Improving Intercultural Communication*

Friday, March 4, 2011

7:30-8 a.m., Mandatory Check-In (JSAC CoffeeHouse)

8-9 a.m., *Reality Check 101: Interventions for Students*

9:00-10 a.m., Break/*Counselor Forum*

10 a.m.-noon, *Admissions 101: An inside look at the factors admission offices use in making complex admission decisions that shape each class*

Noon-1 p.m., Box Lunch
Assessment Instrument/Program Review

1 p.m.-until, **Optional Walking Tour of Campus**

To register for this **free** program online, visit www.aug.edu and follow the link to Admissions. On the left side of the page, select "AUGUSTA STATE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR'S WORKSHOP." Once on the High School Counselor's Workshop site, you will see the registration link at the bottom of the page. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Admissions at 706-737-1632 or mwilson7@aug.edu

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The Augusta State University High School Counselor's Workshop March 3 & 4, 2011



High School Counselor's Workshop Goals

The Augusta State University High School Counselor's Workshop provides information to assist counselors and graduation coaches to facilitate their students' searches for appropriate placement in post-secondary institutions. Additionally, it provides counselors the web-based tools provided by the Georgia Board of Regents to adhere to the legal and ethical guidelines of their profession.

Participants will receive guidance in reality check interventions, and information for accessing an ethnical, cultural, and racially diverse group of students, who have varied intellectual abilities and levels of academic preparation.

Counselors who attend the entire workshop and successfully complete the post-workshop evaluation will be eligible to receive one PLU credit. The workshop will be held in the Jaguar Student Activities Center Ballroom on the Walton Way Campus.

You Gotta Have Friends: How Work Relationships Affect the Quality of School Counseling Programs

Dr. Paulette Schenck, assistant professor of counselor education, Augusta State University; PhD, Colorado State University

This interactive workshop will highlight the necessity of working relationships in educational settings and explore how these affect the quality of school counseling programs. Workshop will include current national research about the status of principal-school counselor relationships, where and how communication disconnects can occur, and tips on how to master the unique language of principal-speak. (60 minutes)

Technically Speaking: Innovative Ways to Connect Your Students with Colleges

Ms. ShaRon Spry, admissions recruiter, Augusta State University, MEd, University of South Carolina
Mr. Christopher Baxter, admissions recruiter, Augusta State University, BBA, Augusta State University

Forget bulky college catalogs and brochures, Facebook and Twitter may be your student's direct connection with college admission offices. Colleges are rapidly moving toward social networking with prospective students via social media. From YouTube video essays, virtual tours, and Skype sessions to web chats and meebo, find out how to guide your students as they look for ways to connect to their top-choice colleges. (60 minutes)

Relevant Changes to GAcollge411 and Georgia State Programs

Mr. Thomas Meunier, regional territory manager, Georgia Student Finance Commission; BBA, University of West Georgia

Learn about changes that impact current programs administered by the Georgia Student Finance Commission and the most recent "411" for GAcollge411. (120 minutes)

The Role of Activity and Relaxation in Stress Reduction

Dr. Susun Schultz, assistant professor of physical education pedagogy, PhD, University of Idaho

Managing stress is all about understanding how and why stress occurs. This will be an informative and fun session designed to give the audience new research on the role of physical activity and simple techniques to help in the reduction of stress. (60 minutes)

Special Services for High Risk Students

Ms. Angie Kitchens, Director of Testing and Disability Services, Augusta State University, MS, Augusta State University.

What documentation do students with disabilities need to provide to receive accommodations? Topics will include documentation requirements, available testing opportunities for special populations, whom to contact for services and additional services, and quarter to semester conversion. (60 minutes)

Improving Intercultural Communication

Dr. Jana Sandarg, professor of spanish, Augusta State University, PhD, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Ms. Carol Giardina, associate director of admissions, Augusta State University, MEd, Wichita State University
Ms. Gina Thurman, assistant dean of students, Augusta State University, MEd, Augusta State University

Participate in three exercises that will increase awareness of your culture, as well as, barriers to cross-cultural communication and knowledge of communication styles.

Reality Check 101: Interventions for Students

Ms. Karen Mobley-Belk, director of student development, Augusta State University, EdS, Augusta State University

This session will discuss theories on Rational Emotive Behavior Therapy (REBT) and participants will determine if they can be used in their regular contact with those students who seem to have difficulty understanding life's realities. (60 minutes)

Counselor Forum

Here is an opportunity to discuss the questions of the day with other professionals in your field. Please bring your ideas and questions as audience participation is expected. (60 minutes)

Admissions 101: An inside look at the factors admission offices use is making complex admission decisions that shape each class

Mr. Rick Clark, director of undergraduate admission, Georgia Institute of Technology, MEd, Georgia State University.

Ms. Patti Montague, counselor, Marist School, MEd School Counseling, Valdosta State University.

How important is course selection? Can letters of recommendation or legacy status make up for a weak GPA? Too what extent are test scores used? Our panelists will provide insight to these questions and offer attendees the opportunity to review sample applications and make admission decisions in mock Admission Committees. (120 minutes)

