

**COSUAA Annual Conference
Marriott Sanibel Harbour
May 4 – May 7, 2013**

Imagining the Future, Respecting the Past

Conference Program Agenda

Saturday ----- May 4

- 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. **Steering Committee Meeting** – Parlour, Room 973
- 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. **Registration** – Hotel Lobby
- 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception** – Cypress Veranda (2nd Floor)
Dan Mann
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2011-13 COSUAA National Chair

Enjoy a pre-conference visit with your fellow aid directors and remember that your guests are welcome. This is an especially good opportunity for first-time conference participants to meet others and feel at home at COSUAA.

Sunday ----- May 5

- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. **Registration** – Caloosa Ballroom Foyer
- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast** – Caloosa Ballroom
- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. **Opening Remarks and Introductions** – Caloosa Ballroom
Dan Mann
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Champaign, IL
2011-13 COSUAA National Chair
- 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. **Session I Can We Do Away With Debt?**
- Presenter: Michael Dannenberg
 Director of Higher Education and Education Finance Policy
 Education Trust
 Washington, D.C.
- Moderator: Susan Fischer
 University of Wisconsin – Madison
 Madison, WI
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:30 – 11:45 a.m. **Session II How Bad Is It?: The Student Loan Default Crisis in Perspective**

Presenter: Dr. Jacob P.K. Gross
Assistant Professor of Higher Education
University of Louisville
Louisville, KY

Moderator: Delisa Falks
Texas A&M University
College Station, TX

12:00 – 1:15 p.m. **Lunch – Island Room**

1:30 – 3:15 p.m. **Session III U.S. Department of Education Update**

Presenter: Jeff Baker
Director
Policy Liaison and Implementation
Federal Student Aid

Moderator: Rachelle Feldman
University of California -- Berkeley
Berkeley, CA

**Evening on Your Own – Hospitality Suite open from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m., Parlour, Room 973
Complimentary Hotel Reception from 5:30 -- 6:30 p.m., Cypress Veranda**

Monday ----- May 6

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast – Caloosa Ballroom**

8:30 – 9:45 a.m. **Session IV Keeping the Door to Education Open:
Financial Aid Past, Present, and Future**

Presenter: Dr. Christopher Loss
Assistant Professor of Public Policy and Higher Education
Vanderbilt University
Nashville, TN

Moderator: Ted Malone
Purdue University
West Lafayette, IN

9:45 – 10:00 a.m. **Break**

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Session V Washington Update

Presenters:

George Chin

American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU)

Jon Fansmith

American Council on Education (ACE)

Megan McClean

National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA)

Moderator:

Tom Melecki

University of Texas -- Austin

Austin, TX

11:45– 1:00 p.m.

Lunch and Annual Business Meeting – Island Room

1:15 – 2:30 p.m.

Session VI Designing New Systems of Student Financial Support

Presenter:

Zakiya Smith

Strategy Director for Student Financial Support

Lumina Foundation

Washington, D.C.

Moderator:

Dan Davenport

University of Idaho

Moscow, ID

2:30 – 2:45 p.m.

Break

2:45 – 4:00 p.m.

Session VII Open Forum for Idea Sharing

Moderator:

Brenda Maigaard

University of Kansas

Lawrence, KS

Evening on Your Own – Hospitality Suite open from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Parlour, Room 973

Tuesday ----- May 7

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

Full Breakfast – Island Room

8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Session VIII Reimagining Aid Design and Delivery: RADDical Ideas

Presenter:

Nick Lee

Senior Program Officer

U.S. Program – Policy and Advocacy

Gates Foundation

Washington, D.C.

Moderator:

Craig Munier

University of Nebraska – Lincoln

Lincoln, NE

Panelists:

Ron Day
Kennesaw State University
Kennesaw, GA

Pam Fowler
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI

Megan McClean
NASFAA
Washington, DC

Tom Melecki
University of Texas – Austin
Austin, TX

Craig Munier
University of Nebraska -- Lincoln
Lincoln, NE

Shirley Ort
University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, NC

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 - 11:45 a.m.

RADDical Ideas, continued

11:45 a.m.

Closing Remarks

Kay Lewis
University of Washington
Seattle, WA
2013-15 COSUAA National Chair

COSUAA 2014: April 26-29, Hotel Valley Ho, Scottsdale, AZ