

Conference Agenda
69th Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Academic Deans
“Making Connections, Building Partnerships”
July 9-10, 2015
Hosted by the University of Central Arkansas
Conway, Arkansas

July 9, 2015

- 9:30 am ***Registration***
Brewer-Hegeman Conference Center (UCA)
- 10:00 am ***Welcome***
President Tom Courtway, University of Central Arkansas
Dr. Kurt Boniecki, Conference Host
Dr. Judy Fellows, Conference Program Chair
- 10:30 am ***Challenges to Making Connections, Building Partnerships***
Round Table Discussions and Presentations
- 11:30 am ***Bridging Troubled Waters Pk-20+: The Pivotal Role of the Academic Dean***
Dr. Angela Maynard Sewall, Dean Emeritus
University of Arkansas – Little Rock
Little Rock, Arkansas
- 12:15 pm ***Luncheon and Keynote Speaker***
Dr. Barbara Gellman-Danley, President
Higher Learning Commission
Chicago, Illinois
- 1:30 pm ***How to Build Pathways of Engagement for Minority Women in Higher Education Leadership***
Dr. Nicole McZeal Walters, Associate Dean
Graduate Programs, School of Education
University of St. Thomas
Houston, Texas
- 2:30-3:30 pm ***Concurrent Sessions (choose one)***
- **New Dean’s Seminar**
Moderator: Dr. Merribeth Bruning, Dean
Michael D. Huckabee School of Education
Ouachita Baptist University
Arkadelphia, Arkansas
 - **Associate Dean’s Seminar**
Moderator: Dr. Carey Roberts, Associate Dean
College of Arts and Sciences
Liberty University
Lynchburg, Virginia

- 3:30-3:45 pm ***Break***
- 3:45-4:45 pm ***Case Studies***
 Facilitator: Dr. Jimmy Ishee, Dean
 College of Health and Behavioral Sciences
 University of Central Arkansas
 Conway, Arkansas
- 4:45 ***Brief Reflections and Reminders for Friday***
- 5:30-7:00 ***Reception – Drinks, Hors d’oeuvres, Music and Networking***
 Hilton Garden Inn Hotel.
- 7:00 ***Dinner on your own with old and new friends***

July 10, 2015

- 7:15 am ***Breakfast***
Brewer-Hegeman Conference Center (UCA)
- 7:30 am ***2016 Conference Planning Committee***
- 8:30 am ***The Role of a College in Re-visioning the Regional University***
 Dr. Carmen Burkhalter, Dean
 Dr. Chris Maynard, Associate Dean
 The College of Arts and Sciences
 The University of North Alabama
 Florence, Alabama
- 9:15 am ***Becoming Oklahoma’s Metropolitan University: Making Connections and Building Partnerships***
 Dr. Pamela Washington, Dean, College of Fine Arts and Design Dean
 Dr. Gary Steward, Dean, College of Liberal Arts
 Dr. Donna Cobb, Associate Dean
 Dr. Bryan Duke, Assistant Dean
 Dr. Jim Machell, Dean, College of Education and Professional Studies
 University of Central Oklahoma
 Edmond, Oklahoma
- 10:00 am ***Break***
- 10:15 am ***Top 10 Reasons to Partner with Your Campus Outreach Office***
 Dr. Dale Bower, Associate Dean
 Extended Learning/Training and Development
 Central Community College
 Hastings, Nebraska
- 11:15 am ***Making Connections, Building Partnerships Summation***
 Round Table Discussions and Presentations

12:00 *Conference Business Meeting*

12:15 *Luncheon*

1:15 *Adjourn*