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CONSORTIUM FOR CHIEF DIVERSITY OFFICERS IN CATHOLIC HIGHER EDUCATION VIRTUAL CONFERENCE
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2021

12:30 – 1:30 pm  WELCOME, OPENING PRAYER, & CONFERENCE OVERVIEW
CONSORTIUM ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION
Facilitators:  Lawrence Burnley, Vice President, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, University of Dayton
Elizabeth Ortiz, Vice President of Institutional Diversity and Equity, DePaul University
Christopher Whitt, Vice Provost for Institutional Diversity and Inclusion, Creighton University
Pamela Young, Director of Academic Diversity and Inclusion, University of Notre Dame

1:30 – 2:25 pm  PRESIDENTIAL PANEL
Leadership on campus is essential to the success of diversity, equity, and inclusion work on campus. Two Catholic college and university presidents will join us for a discussion on how they work with their Chief Diversity Officers to address needs on campus.

Panelists:  Mary Finger, President, Seton Hill University
Eric Spina, President, University of Dayton

Moderator:  Elizabeth Ortiz, Vice President of Institutional Diversity and Equity, DePaul University

2:25 - 2:30 pm BREAK

2:30 - 3:30 pm  COLLABORATIVE PLENARY SESSION
Partnered on the Verge: Fostering student collaborations with Student Affairs, Mission, and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officers
Join us for conversation with panelists on fostering partnerships across campus, bridging any communication or outreach divides during the crises of the past year, and working together alongside students, demonstrating active listening and incorporation of the student voice.

Panelists:  Sr. Linda Bechen, Vice President for Mission and Ministry, Mount Mercy University
Lawrence A. Burnley, Vice President, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, University of Dayton
Keisha Burke-Henderson, Director of Diversity & International Student Success, Mount Mercy University
Ra’Neisha Carter, Student, Mount St. Joseph University
Janet Cox, Dean of Students, Mount St. Joseph University
Rayshawn Eastman, Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer, Mount St. Joseph University
Sister Karen Elliott, C.P.P.S., D.Min., Director of Mission Integration, Mount St. Joseph University
Kaylee Ferguson, Student, Mount St. Joseph University
William Fischer, Vice President for Student Development, University of Dayton
Nate Klein, Vice President for Student Success, Mount Mercy University
Emma Lantz, SGA President, Mount Mercy University
Crystal Sullivan, Executive Director of Campus Ministry, University of Dayton

Moderator:  Matt Goodwin, Associate Vice President and Dean of Students, Saint Joseph’s College

3:30 - 3:35 pm  BREAK
3:35 - 4:30 pm  COLLABORATIVE PLENARY SESSION

The Catholic Call to Action on the Verge: Creating a unified and united Catholic voice on racial justice

Presenters:  Elizabeth Ortiz, Vice President for Institutional Diversity and Equity, DePaul University
Adam Setmeyer, Vice President for Mission & Ministry and Director of Campus Ministry, Marian University
Christopher Whitt, Vice Provost for Institutional Diversity and Inclusion, Creighton University

Moderator:  Chris Haug, Vice President for Student Affairs, Neumann University

4:30 - 4:45 pm  CLOSING PRAYER AND REMARKS

Julianne Wallace, Vice President for Mission and Ministry, Alvernia University
Fr. Dennis Holtschneider, CM, ACCU President

4:45 - 5:30 pm  SOCIAL HOUR

Many thanks to our 2021 Consortium for Chief Diversity Officers in Catholic Higher Education Virtual Conference Planning Committee for their assistance in planning this year’s conference!

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