FULL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

All sessions will be recorded for viewing by registered participants.

Keynote & Session 1: <u>Get Started</u> The Power of First Impressions	
9:00 - 9:45 a.m.	**Description:** Student's first impressions can impact success and retention in a course. Whether teaching face-to-face, hybrid, or online courses it is important that we plan ahead so that our students are successful! Grabbing and maintaining their attention, while using educational technology, doesn't have to be difficult. Join us as we discuss some easy strategies to ensure that students don't become frustrated within the first few moments of logging into the LMS. Topics will include best practices for creating custom home pages, introductory communication strategies, as well as how to humanize the virtual portion of the course experience. **Presenters:** Keynote (9:00 - 9:15 a.m.): Dr. Carlena Benjamin, 2019 MSVCC Instructor of the Year Recipient Session 1 (9:15 - 9:45 a.m.): Dr. Amanda Hood and Mrs. Buffy Matthews
Session 2: <u>Get Aligned</u> Design Your Course for Alignment	
10:00 - 10:45 a.m.	**Description:** This presentation is designed to show the benefits of an organized course, help you become more efficient in what you teach, help students see the "WHY" regarding the methods that you use, and will get you well on your way to meeting expectations whether you are designing a new course or re-designing an existing one. **Presenter:** Mrs. Stacey Smith

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Session 3: Get Interactive
Battling Boredom

11:00 - 11:45 a.m.	**Description:** Research shows that student success, retention, and satisfaction are increased when interaction and engagement are enhanced. This session covers various methods to keep students actively engaged with you, the content, and their classmates. Topics include web conferencing, discussions, chat, audio/video interaction, game-based learning, and other free tools that can be utilized to foster engagement. **Presenter:** Mrs. Kimberly Ellis

Lunch: Get Competitive
Canvas Trivia with Kahoot!

12:15 - 12:45 p.m.	**Description:** Grab some lunch and join us for a friendly Canvas trivia game using Kahoot! **Presenters:** Dr. Krista LeBrun and Mrs. Shalon Farris

Session 4: Get Techy
No Fear Technology: Easy Tools for Your Course

1:00 - 1:45 p.m.	**Description:** Technology can often be seen as difficult to use or overwhelming, especially for the non-digitally native. However, there are many tools and tricks that can be used to develop and enhance course content. In this session, we will discuss tools that can be used to support your course objectives and promote learning engagement. **Presenter:** Mr. Alan Kinsey

Session 5: Get Supported
The Wraparound: Inclusive Support Services

2:00 - 2:45 p.m.	**Description:** Supporting students has outgrown the traditional walls of classrooms and hidden corners of student service offices — it is an effective practice that can be incorporated into every aspect of course design and delivery using a variety of thoughtful, inclusive, accessible, and tech-rich options. In this session, we will introduce support tools that can be used to promote overall student success. **Presenters:** Mrs. Katherine Puckett and Dr. Marie Roberts

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