



Association of  
Fraternity/Sorority  
Advisors

# Lonestar Drive-In Conference

Friday, July 19, 2019

Texas A&M Hotel & Conference Center

**8:30 – 9:00 AM**      **Continental Breakfast & Check-In**

**9:00 – 9:15 AM**      **Welcome**

*Ross Room*

Dr. Daniel J. Pugh, Sr., Vice President for Student Affairs

**9:15 – 9:30 AM**      **Association Updates**

**9:30 – 10:30 AM**      **Keynote Address**

Dr. Ann Coombes Goodman, Dean of Students – New Mexico State University

**10:30 AM**              **Break\***

**10:40 – 11:30 AM**      **Educational Session Block 1**

Progress, Progression, or Both

*Eagle Room*

Harm reduction or policy compliance? Can we have both? As the waters of Fraternity and Sorority life is ever changing, so must our approach. Join the NIC staff during this session to discuss the NIC Alcohol and Drug guidelines, how it impacts your local IFC community. We will also navigate different approaches to the work, ultimately moving us into a direction always focused on student safety and success.

*Helen Lahrman – North American Interfraternity Conference*

The Other Power-Based Interpersonal Violence: Hazing

*Oak Room*

This presentation will discuss current strategies implemented at Texas A&M University and elsewhere to address hazing concerns. This includes a values-based approach that curbs aspects of secrecy and escalation that permeate the hazing culture in groups. The later part of the presentation will focus on the overlap between interpersonal violence and hazing. With an increased focus on interpersonal violence prevention education and response over past few years, particularly where it comes to Title IX issues, the presenters will discuss the potential for leveraging this focus to enhance hazing education. Specifically, the presenter will challenge participants to incorporate hazing as an aspect of interpersonal violence prevention on their campuses and/or organizations.

*Dr. Kristen Harrell – Texas A&M University*

**11:30 – 12:30 PM**

**Lunch**

*Brazos – Proper Texas Kitchen*

**12:30 – 1:45 PM**

**Panel Discussion on Student Safety & Future Implications**

*Ross Room*

In light of continued health and safety issues with fraternity and sorority organizations, how does this play out in the daily application of FSL services and advising responsibilities? What does it mean for colleges and universities regarding the “big picture”? How will FSL organizations and FSL professionals maintain our relevance? This panel discussion will offer participants the opportunity to engage in dialogue and address these questions, while learning from industry professionals tasked with answering these very questions.

*Moderator: Dr. Ann Coombes Goodman – New Mexico State University*

*Panelist: Helen Lahrman – North American Interfraternity Conference, Ian Lowe – Pi Lambda Phi, Marilyn Russell – University of Texas Austin, and Jennifer Riso – Cokinon Law.*

**1:45 PM**

**Snack Break\***

**2:00 – 2:50 PM**

**Educational Session Block 2**

One Response to a Racially Insensitive Incident Using Peer-Led Cultural Humility Training & The Restorative Justice Model

*Oak Room*

This session will review one case of using a restorative justice model in response to a racially insensitive incident by a sorority during Panhellenic formal recruitment. The process for sanctioning, meeting structure, and development of a peer-led training model will be discussed, along with the lessons learned from this case.

*Ashley Fitzpatrick – Baylor University*

Gen Z Perspectives: Implications for Recruitment, Advising, and Programming

*Eagle Room*

In order to embrace, empower, and engage Gen Z students, we need to understand them. Join us as we explore what it means to be a Gen Z student and the implications this new population has for our work. This session will examine the characteristics, attitudes, motivation, concerns, values, context, and beliefs of these students and will provide recommendations to consider for marketing, advising, and programming to maximize your impact on fraternity/sorority members.

*Dr. Tearney Woodruff – Texas A&M University*

*Bradley Burroughs – Texas A&M University*

**3:00 – 3:50 PM**

**Educational Session Block 3**

A Red Table Talk: Cultivating an Inclusive Fraternal Community

*Oak Room*

With the ever-growing student demographics of our institutions becoming more diverse; inclusion, equity, and diversity work is instrumental for our fraternal growth, student success, and professional development. This interactive workshop aims to highlight subjects that impact our fraternal communities’ and how we can educate our students in order to put inclusion, equity, and diversity at the forefront of their decisions. It will also highlight how professionals are engaging in this work through self-reflection and personal development. Participants will discuss “Table Talk” themes to continue and/or start conversations about specific, inclusion, equity, and diversity topics that impact the fraternal community and how to create change at their institution or headquarters.

*Javon Miller – University of Houston*

*Cassandra Joseph – University of Houston*

How We Doin'? Utilizing Assessment Standards for Intentional Program Design

*Eagle Room*

Participants will become familiar with CAS standards and guidelines for fraternity and sorority advising programs. Participants will also learn how to implement CAS standards in program review and development of fraternity and sorority advising programs.

*Kevin Bazner - Texas A&M University*

**4:00 - 4:15 PM**

**Wrap-Up & Closing**

*Ross Room*

*\*Snacks are available during all breaks and downtime between sessions*