



## Camp Schedule

### Wednesday, November 3, 2021

#### 8:30am – 10am: Opening Session and Keynote Speaker (Magnolia Lodge)

#### 10:00am – 10:50am: Program Session 1

- Supervising Graduate Students (Magnolia Lodge)  
Presenter(s): Kara Alspaugh and Chasten Conway (University of Mississippi)

Grad Supervision is a concept that does not have a one manual fits all solution. Higher Education is a consistently growing field that causes the need for development between the Community Coordinators, CC, and Graduate Community Directors, GCDs. In this presentation, CC Kara and GCD Chasten will dive into best practices/opinions that lead to the best collaboration between supervisors and supervisees. Sometimes the best practices are right in front of us, and sometimes one has to look at it differently.

- Cultivating Outside the Classroom Learning (Krhut Hut)  
Presenter(s): Becky Pritchett (University of Southern Mississippi)

Learning Cultivations is a divisional program for all student workers at USM. It provides a way for employers to help students connect their inside and outside of the classroom learning. Participants will learn about how they could implement strategies to guide students in connecting their academics to their work.

- Let's Talk About HBCUs (Lake Sardis)  
Presenter(s): Crystal Henry, Jasmine Thomas, Roderick Davis, and Jaquane Johnson (Jackson State University)

This program is intended for those who are interested in working at a HBCU or is currently working at an HBCU. We will take a deeper look into what it really means to work at an HBCU, thriving as a housing professional, and how to transition into working at an HBCU. Additionally, we will discuss ways to support HBCUs and their missions.

#### 11:00am – 11:50am: Program Session 2

- Desk Yoga (Magnolia Lodge)  
Presenter(s): Jennifer Payne (University of Mississippi)  
Join us for some relaxation
- Mindful Mediations (Krhut Hut)  
Presenter(s): Mandi Bloodworth (University of Mississippi)  
Join us for some relaxation
- Manage Your Time Your Time Will Manage You (Lake Sardis)  
Presenter(s): Jillian Webber (University of Mississippi)

If you aren't careful with how you organize your time, your time will manage you. This presentation is for anyone looking for new tips for how to better manage their time, or for tips on how to talk to your staff about how they manage their time.

**Thursday, November 4, 2021**

**9am – 10am: Morning Mochas**

- Senior Housing Officers (Krhut Hut)
- Graduate Students (Catfish Cabin)
- Entry Level Professionals (Kudzu Cabin)
- Business Operations (Cypress Cabin)
- Mid-Level Professionals (Muscadine Cabin)

**10:00am – 10:50am: Program Session 3**

- Programming: Sex in the Dark (Magnolia Lodge)  
Presenter(s): Whitney Crawford and Christian Barefield (Mississippi State University)

During this presentation, we will discuss the following: the demographics of the Central Zone community at MSU, why we chose the program, what was learned, and the outcome

- Interrogating Spaces: Acknowledging our Halls' Sense of Place and Space (Krhut Hut)  
Presenter(s): Scott Mason (University of Mississippi)

During the fall 2021 semester, I was given the assignment of interrogating a space, as part of a Southern Studies course. Being a housing professional, I had the opportunity to interrogate the first residence hall I oversaw as a residence hall director. What came forth was a creative non-fiction piece filled with stories, memories, and ghosts of the past. This presentation will include a reading from the piece, my creative process, and how interrogating out spaces can change how we view our role as a professional.

- Brining Your Focus into Fruition: Making an Impact in Community Colleges (Lake Sardis)  
Presenter(s): Erin Vaughn Jones (Hinds Community College)

Colleges and universities often recognize the contributions that on-campus housing plays in the role of retention and engagement of college students and enhancing campus life. However, most residential programs are concentrated on four-year campuses. Historically, two-year colleges have not provided student housing, but the changing demographics of the community college have made some schools reconsider. In the United States, there are 1,462 community colleges and less than 120 offer on-campus housing. Come to this session to learn about student housing in the community college context.

**11:00am – 11:50am: Program Session 4**

- Public-Private Partnerships in Mississippi (Magnolia Lodge)  
Presenter(s): Colton Rudder and Whitney Crawford (Mississippi State University)

What does the future of University Housing look like? Public-Private Partnerships may be the answer. We will take a deeper look into the variety of Public-Private Partnerships that exist, how they benefit the institution, and how it looks from a student perspective.

- Survey Says: Keep It Simple (Krhut Hut)  
Presenter(s): Caitlyn Bolduc (University of Mississippi)

From internal processes to event planning, departments have been searching for a way to get fast, accurate data. Surveys have the potential to fill this gap. The challenge is that surveys can become overcomplicated and end up creating inaccurate, muddled data. When trying to solve complex issues, sometimes finding the solution is about keeping it simple. By creating a survey that is easy to understand and flows well, departments can create a situation in which respondents can clearly ascertain what they are being asked. This results in getting clear, correct data that can be relied on when making decisions. Within this presentation, we will go over the key elements of survey design and implementation.

- Women and Housing: Breaking the Facilities Barrier (Lake Sardis)  
Presenter(s): Crystal Henry (Jackson State University), Kristan Wun (Caldwell & Gregory), Angela Powell (The Brill Company)

There many opportunities for advancing in the Housing and Residential Life field, but in some cases Facilities can be the missing skill set that limit woman or young professionals from moving ahead in a predominantly male fields. Attend this session and meet with 3 women professionals, with varying levels of experience, and how understanding and working in facilities not only adds to your resume' but can actually be fun and rewarding.

### **12:00pm – 12:50pm: Affinity Group Lunch In**

- Young Professionals (Krhut Hut)
- POC (Catfish Cabin)
- LGBTQIA+ (Kudzu Cabin)
- Interfaith (Cypress Cabin)
- Women (Muscadine Cabin)

## **Friday, November 5, 2021**

### **9am – 9:50am: Program Session 5**

- Seek to Identify a Bullseye and Aim to Hit It: Residential Curriculum Strategies (Magnolia Lodge)  
Presenter(s): Dominique Simmons and Antonia Arnett (Mississippi State University)

The presenters will discuss the importance of a residential curriculum and the strategies that Mississippi State University currently utilize. Rather than throwing a dart (program) and drawing a bullseye around it (meaning), professionals should seek to identify a bullseye and aim to hit it. Defining an educational priority determines the dartboard (curriculum), and defining goals and outcomes determines the bullseye(s) (objectives). The presenters also talk about how these strategies are assessed and provide ways to continue moving forward.

- A New Professional's Guide to Other Functional Areas in Housing: 5 Keys to Success (Krhut Hut)  
Presenter(s): Emily Styles and Don Rogers (University of Mississippi)

Interested in transitioning from residential learning into housing operations or facilities management. Come learn from two housing professionals about their transition from residential learning into other areas within student housing. Additionally, you will learn about the importance, impacts, communication, and differences of customer service working in housing operations or facilities management roles.

- Moving Up to Mid-Level (Lake Sardis)  
Presenter(s): Becky Pritchett (University of Southern Mississippi)

The transition from entry-level to mid-level can be difficult. You often don't realize what you need until it is too late. This program will help entry-level professionals develop a game plan to prepare them for the mid-level job search. They will learn how to determine their mid-level goals, as well as tips to prepare for off-campus living. This will include ways to enrich your resume and gain experiences to prepare for moving up the Housing Organizational Chart.

### **10am – 11:50am: Business Meeting (Magnolia Lodge)**