PROVOST SUMMIT

Fostering Belonging for All through Excellence & Opportunity

Welcome & Details of the Day

Welcome to the 6th annual Provost Summit, organized by SCSU's Center for Excellence in Teaching & Learning. This non-teaching duty day for faculty is a chance to recognize outstanding faculty and staff, engage as community, and learn together. All SCSU faculty and staff are welcome to attend!

This year, we are shining the spotlight on our own SCSU faculty and staff through short form (Ted or PechaKucha-style) talks rather than an external keynote speaker. Short forms talks will occur in the morning. In the afternoon we look forward to a presentation from one of the 2023 Miller Scholar Recipients, followed by 2 concurrent sessions, and end-of-the-day community building options.

In addition, we will be recognizing Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board of Trustees Teaching & Service Faculty Awardees and this year's Miller Scholar Award Recipients.

Out of respect for current budget limitations we will not serve a catered lunch. The 2nd floor Reading Court in Miller Center (main table area) will be available for you to bring your own lunch and gather with others. We may have an option for individuals to submit an Uber Eats order to Jimmy John's Sandwiches with group delivery to the Miller Center (details to come).

2024 Provost Summit Planning Committee
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MORNING SESSION TOPICS AND PRESENTERS

ROUND 1 SHORT TALKS

IMPROVING THE LEARNING WORK CYCLE
John Mirth, Ph.D., P.E. Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering

"I CAN'T DO POETRY"... AND OTHER ACADEMIC LIES WE TELL OURSELVES
J. Scott Baker, PhD. Associate Professor of Secondary Education

GROWING WITH GRACE: CULTIVATING & SUSTAINING PLACES OF BELONGING & HOME
Tracy Ore, PhD. Director, SCSU Community Garden

"TURNING LATE WORK INTO EQUITY WORK THAT CHANGES OUTCOMES."
Ruthanne Kim, PhD. Lead Organizer Community Anti-Racism Education Initiative (CARE)

ROUND 2 SHORT TALKS

EQUITY BY DESIGN: USING COURSE DATA TO ADDRESS ACADEMIC EQUITY GAPS
Ibrahim Soumare, MBA, MS, PhD. Assistant Professor/Director, Statistical Consulting & Research Center

CREATING AN AGE-FRIENDLY SCSU!
Phyllis A. Greenberg, PhD, MPA, FAGHE Associate Professor & Graduate Coordinator, Gerontology
Rona J. Karasik, Ph.D., FAGHE, FGSA Professor & Director, Gerontology

"SIMULATING EXPERIENCES IN THE CLASSROOM: IMMIGRATION APPLICATIONS IN THE ECONOMICS OF IMMIGRATION COURSE"
Mónica García-Pérez, Ph.D. Economics

HOW TO CREATE BELONGING FOR THOSE WHO DON'T FIT IN.
Heather A. Brown, EdD, Director, Women's Center

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AFTERNOON
MILLER SCHOLAR PRESENTATION & AWARDS (1:15-2:00)

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INNOVATING THE CLASSROOM FOR WIDESPREAD ENGAGEMENT (MC AUD & ONLINE)
Miller Scholar 2023 Awardees, Matthew Davis, Matthew Julius, Angela McDonnell, & Jennifer Lamb, Department of Biological Sciences

This project involves the creation of freely available science videos produced and created by experts in the field in combination with students from traditionally underrepresented groups in STEM fields. These videos will be designed to augment introductory course content for students in Biological Sciences courses and increase equity through low-cost access to evidence-based scientific content.

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS (2-3:30)

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AI APPLICATIONS IN VISUAL AND CREATIVE FIELDS (MC218 & ONLINE)
Juli Pitzer, Ph.D. Chair/Associate Professor, Mass Communications
Rosemary Williams, M.F.A. Chair/Professor, Department of Art.

Drs Pitzer & Williams will demonstrate applications of AI for teaching and learning in in creative fields. Participants will leave with knowledge of emerging technology and guidance in using AI as a tool for teaching and learning.

NAVIGATING THROUGH STORMS: EXPLORING ORGANIZATIONAL POST-TRAUMATIC GROWTH (MC AUD & ONLINE)
Dr. Sahnya Thom, Ph.D. I/O Psych, M.A. Clinical Psych, 6th Degree Black Belt Sensei in Karate. **Note**: *This speaker will be presenting remotely.*

Dr. Thom will introduce the concept of Organizational Post-Traumatic Growth (OPTG) . The session aims to empower all leaders, regardless of formal titles, to recognize trauma, initiate healing dialogues, nurture holistic safety, and foster resilience and growth within their teams and organizations. This informational session aims to deepen understanding and foster ongoing dialogue about improving organizations, without prescribing specific interventions. Attendees will receive a "Next Steps Challenge" at the session's conclusion, encouraging ongoing initiatives for collective growth.

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COMMUNITY BUILDING (3:30-4:30)

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Trivia (MC 102 & Online)
Assembling Student Affirmation Bags (MC Hallway near MC 102)

PROVOST SUMMIT APRIL 16, 2024
SCHEDULE OUTLINE:

8:30 to 9:00 am Miller Center Auditorium	Welcome & Introductory Remarks Recognition of BOT Teaching & Service Faculty Awardees Provost Abbey Zink https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/93990527939 (summit)
9:00 to 10:30 am MC Auditorium	Round 1 talks (four 10-min talks + discussion/response) https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/94113846641 (summit)
10:30 to 10:45 am	Break
10:45 to 12:15 MC Auditorium	Round 2 talks (four 10-min talks + discussion/response) https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/95574169383 (summit)
12:15 to 1:15 pm MC 2nd Floor Reading Court	Lunch (on your own)
1:15 to 2:00 pm MC Auditorium	2023 Miller Scholar presentations https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/93955172683 (summit)
2:00 to 3:30 pm MC 218	AI Applications in Visual & Creative Fields https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/91519459627 (summit)
2:00 to 3:30 pm MC Auditorium	Navigating Through Storms: Organizational Post - Traumatic Growth https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/91009021583 (summit)
3:30 to 4:30 pm MC 102 Innovation & Technology Hub	Community building options Trivia or assembling student affirmation packets https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/92513068864 (summit)