Are You a Go-Getter or Do You Need to Get Going?
Location: Banquet Room 3

Jessica Kupper
Community Director
UMBC

As a new professional it can be difficult to learn your role, adapt to the campus culture, supervise students, and develop both personally and professionally. Come find out if you are on the right track to being a go-getter or come and find out how to get going in the professional world!

Secrets of the Ivory Tower: A Student Affairs Report From the Academic Front
Location: Banquet Room 2

Patrick Roger-Gordon
Assistant Dean for Student Services
The College of New Jersey

This program is designed to help student affairs professionals better understand the goals, attitude, culture and perspective of academic affairs in an effort to assist them develop systems and programs that are supportive of and contribute to the academic mission of their institution.

Affirmative Action: Understanding the History and Promoting Dialogue
Location: Terrace Room

Delmy M. Lendof-Gomez
Livingston College, Rutgers University

The recent Supreme Court ruling in the University of Michigan case has raised a lot of discussion about Affirmative Action. Whereas people generally have a stance on the topic, their understanding of the definition and purpose of such programs seems to be limited. This session will provide some definitions of Affirmative Action, a historical overview of how it was initiated, the main arguments in support and against such programs, and a discussion of the current implications to higher education institutions.

Do What You Love and Love What You Do: How to Achieve Fulfillment in Your Next Job
Location: Conference Room 5

Jill A. Engel-Hellman
Community Director
University of Maryland
Bill Fox
Associate Director
Georgetown University
Amy Sine
Area Director
Salisbury University
Laura Tan
Assistant Director
University Of Maryland

You've decided that it is time to look for a new job. Now what? Go for the highest pay... the school with the best reputation... a location close to the beach? It all depends on what YOU want out of the job. By focusing on goal identification, targeted searches and transition techniques, this program will help you find the right "fit" in your next job, as well as future jobs within the Student Affairs profession.

Kicking Butt & Taking Names
Location: Banquet Room 1

Kevin Stensberg
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Katie Walrod
Community Director
University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC)

The more you give, the more you get. Bring your staff to new heights of performance by refreshing your perspective on staff recognition and motivation. Through this interactive program you'll gain fresh new ideas for the recognition & motivation components of your staff training events, recognition days, end of year activities, and everything in between. Increase performance, enhance moral, and have a whole lot of fun. Join us in kicking butt and taking names.