Yo Peep This: The Language of Today's College Student
Location: Conference Room 5
Eric Hoffman
Community Director
UMBC
Scott Stone
Residence Life Coordinator
Towson University

Have you ever overheard your students, know they are speaking English, yet have no idea what's being said? "Yo, what up patna? Check this out right herr, see if it's poppin`." If you had difficulty deciphering that sentence, this program is for you. We will examine the cultures and languages that have recently taken college campuses by storm. By identifying the vocabulary, phrases, and frequently used slang, college administrators will be able to better understand and relate to their students.

Journey Together to New Heights: Navigating the Learning Community Landscape
Location: Banquet Room 3
*Limited to 20 participants*
Kelly Finley
Program Coordinator for Residential Colleges
Bucknell University
Stephan Apanel
Residential Life Coordinator
Bucknell University
Jennifer Domagal
PhD candidate in Higher Education
Penn State University

Journey with us as we navigate the richly textured landscape of today's learning communities. These communities are certainly not one-size fits all, so we'll examine innovative practices intended to deepen and broaden the scope of your program. Further explore the potential of these communities through Jodi Levine Laufgraben and Nancy S. Shapiro's new book Sustaining and Improving Learning Communities (you need not have read it) and a dynamic discussion. Together we can reenergize our learning communities!

Differently Abled
Location: Conference Room 4
*Limited to 20 participants*
Stephanie Clary
Residence Hall Director
Seton Hall University

Differently Abled is an interactive program that is designed to give the participants a view of someone who has a disability, that also works in student affairs, as well the participants will have the ability to have a 'disability' for a short time. We will cover ADA laws and also discuss the good things that happen at your particular campuses and the things that you feel are in need of big improvements.

*30 Minute Program - 8:45 AM - 9:15 AM*
Taking Your Results to a New Height: Utilizing the Resident Satisfaction Surveys
Location: Meeting Room B
Christina Bell
Residence Life Coordinator
Lehigh University
Kaycee Palko
Residence Life Coordinator
Lehigh University

Does your institution complete the Resident Satisfaction Surveys but not utilize their potential? Do you wish your return rate was higher? Do you wish your school used the Resident Satisfaction Survey? Come to this session and find out how we did it. Learn about how we went from 35% to 62% return rate and how we are utilizing our results to make changes for our students.

*30 Minute Program - 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM*
Community Development Plans
Location: Meeting Room A
Dawn M. Weakley
Associate Director of Community Development
La Salle University

In 2003, the student staff in La Salle University’s residence halls had a new requirement: the Community Development Plan. Learn what a ‘CDP’ is, why it was implemented, the obstacles we encountered along the way, and how these obstacles may be overcome. Ultimately, Community Development Plans are designed to help staff succeed at leading strong communities in their residential areas. Perhaps this is a tool that could be helpful on your campus as well.