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BEFORE THE CONFERENCE:

- o Download Zoom at https://zoom.us/download. You will want to use the first one listed.
- Create a space for your presentation. Make sure the lighting is good and the background noise is minimal.
- Test your audio (speakers and microphone) and video (webcam) equipment and make sure it works. You can do this right within Zoom. Using video during the conference will be your option.
- o If you are a presenter, practice using screen share.
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STARTING THE CONFERENCE:

- Log into the conference by clicking on the provided link. When logging into your session, please note that unless you are the first presenter of the day or after a break, there will be someone else presenting.
- When attending a session, all attendees will be asked to mute their microphones. This will reduce the possibility of feedback.

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MARCH PRESENTATION SUMMARIES

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Presentation 1: Student Perspectives on Video Lectures in Online Learning

Time: 9:00 a.m., Education

Summary: Since the pivot from traditional face to face instruction to emergency remote instruction, novice remote instructors struggled to find ways to connect teaching and learning. One common way has been through Video Lectures. This study sought to identify and measure student perceptions on the impact of video lectures in their online learning experience in education courses.

Presenter: Terry Silver, Ed.D., The University of Tennessee at Martin, TN
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Presentation #2: Resilience and Self-Care During COVID-19

Time: 9:30 a.m., Multidisciplinary

Summary: This conceptual presentation will present and explore the constructs of resilience theory and the capacity of "systems" an individual depends on to be successful during challenging times of COVID-19. Through the use of metaphors, participants will learn about the process of building resilience, having surge capacity (resilience bank account), and surge depletion (resilience deflation). Participants will be able to apply these new constructs to the current challenges of the pandemic and engage in self-awareness regarding their own level of self-care.

• **Presenter:** Heather Dye, Ph.D., East Tennessee State University, TN **Email:** dyehl1@etsu.edu

Presentation #3: Developing Global Students

Time: 9:30 a.m., Multidisciplinary

Summary: In today's international world, our workforce must be trained to handle the challenges of business globally. This research examines the Montana higher education system from the point of view of what opportunities students have to prepare themselves for the globalized world. A comparison is made between Montana schools and select out of state and international schools on their international efforts. An action plan is then to be presented on how Montana schools can improve.

Presenter: D. Lance Revenaugh, Ph.D., Montana Tech University, MT
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Presentation #4: The Role of Mathematic Manipulations in the Preschool Classroom

Time: 10:00 a.m., Education

Summary: The use of mathematics manipulatives is common in preschool and there's an unchallenged assumption that the use of manipulatives is advantageous and a key to learning about mathematic concepts, while simultaneously enhancing young students engagement. Child development theorists have supported the use of manipulatives and purport that preschoolers "learn through doing" and a hands-on approach to learning is developmentally appropriate. This paper reports on a survey that explored key issues in the use of mathematic manipulatives used in preschool. Data was gathered on what types of manipulatives are used, frequency of usage, and in what ways they were used to support and teach mathematical concepts. Issues pertaining to hinderances/disadvantages of manipulative were explored and results provide useful information in regards to planning effective, hands-on math activities supplemented with manipulatives in an effort to stimulate student learning.

Presenter: Donna Sanderson, Ed.D., West Chester University, PA
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Presentation #5: Covid-19 & Multimedia Discussion Forums: A Radical Change

Time: 10:00 a.m., Education

Summary: Covid-19 has radically changed the educational landscape from face to face to online and hybrid teaching modalities. Combine this with individuals rapidly adopting various internet platforms and practices, like selfies, YouTubers, and numerous other online formats; there is an urgent need to adopt new educational platforms and methods. This presentation includes a literature review and preliminary practical research into the use of multimedia discussion boards/forums, specifically Flipgrid, in undergraduate hybrid and online education.

- Presenter: James Dovel, DBA., Shepherd University, WV Email: jdovel@shepherd.edu
- Presenter: Jaime Davis, Ed.D., Center for Excellence in Higher Education, WY Email: jaime.davis@collegeamerica.edu

Presentation #6: STEM in an Elementary Classroom

Time: 10:30 a.m., Education

Summary: This session provides an opportunity for the participants to learn a pedagogical approach while immersed in it. We have transformed our math and science methods classes into a STEM methods class. You will participate in one of our STEM units, in which we integrate literature, science, mathematics and technology.

- **Presenter:** Lisa Douglass, Ph.D., Washburn University, KS Email: lisa.douglass@washburn.edu
- Presenter: David Pownell, Ph.D., Washburn University, KS
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Presentation#7: Gender Inequality within Firms: Underrepresentation of Women in Upper-Level Positions

Time: 10:30 a.m., Business

Summary: The research question of this study is "Why are women underrepresented in upper-level positions within CPA firms?" This research contributes to extend accounting literature by exploring a pressing issue of practice within CPA firms--gender inequality in upper-level management positions. Studies have found gender inequality persists within CPA firms in recent years, as females are underrepresented in upper-level management positions. This research explores academic and professional literature for repeated themes evidencing factors that potentially affect female inequality in these positions and offers proposed recommendations to foster gender equality within the CPA firm. This study offers practical information to human resource departments and partners of CPA firms to promote social justice and equitable treatment of women within upper-level positions within CPA firms. As a practical matter, CPA firms can benefit by understanding factors causing female employees to exit public accounting as they reach upper-level eligibility in order to foster better retention of women in upper-level accounting positions within CPA firms.

Presenter: Sheree Corkern, Ph.D., Mississippi College, MS
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• **Presenter:** V. Brooks Poole, CPA., Mississippi College, MS **Email:** vpoole@mc.edu

• **Presenter:** Sara B. Kimmel, Ph.D., Mississippi College, MS **Email:** kimmel@mc.edu

Presentation #8: LGBTQ Sexting

Time: 11:30 a.m., Behavioral Science

Summary: This presentation will address the psychological, sexual, and emotional impacts of sexualized digital behaviors. The complexity of such behaviors has largely evaded scrutiny. These behaviors are often all treated alike; yet, clothed-but-sexually-suggestive images are plainly different from "hook up" apps used by teens and adults, or from viewing of pornography. Further, different types of youth (younger versus older; LGBTQ vs non) may show very different risks and responses.

Presenter: Elizabeth Englander, Ph.D., Bridgewater State University, MA
 Email: eenglander@bridgew.edu

Presentation #9: Lifestyle Discrimination: Exploring Social and Psychological Factors in the Modern Landscape

Time: 11:30 a.m., Multidisciplinary

Summary: While employment discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, and disability is illegal, "lifestyle discrimination" based on characteristics such as smoking, physical appearance, or social media usage is legal in most jurisdictions. Ten years ago, the authors conducted a study regarding the attitudes of college students toward lifestyle discrimination. This paper will explore possible psychological theories explaining these attitudes and consider how a decade of rapid social change might impact students' attitudes today.

• **Presenter:** Daniel Warwick, Ph.D., Arkansas Tech University, AR **Email:** dwarwick@atu.edu

Presentation #10: Higher Education Industry Beyond Covid-19

Time: 12:00 p.m., Business

Summary: As people and businesses around the world enter the new year, businesses, economists, policy makers and risk management specialists begin to develop a list of existing and new sources of global risks. Ringing in "Year 2020" was no different. Some of the sources of global risks identified included: global warming, national security threats, demographic deficit among many others. But the possibility that in a globalized world we live in, a virus would turn into global pandemic did not make the list. The World Health Organization (WHO) labeled the new virus labeled COVID-19 a pandemic in the beginning of year 2020.

 Presenter: Prema Nakra, Ph.D., Marist College, NY Email: prema.nakra@marist.edu

Presentation #11: A Case Study in Emergency Remote Teaching and SEL for Teachers and Children

Time: 12:00 p.m., Education

Summary: The pandemic has forced significant changes in our approach to instruction. Emergency Remote Teaching has resulted in various methods to incorporate best practices. Beyond navigating digital instruction, research indicates now more than ever, educators must align elements of applied learning theories with social emotional support when teaching students in a remote environment. This presentation shares one preservice educator's experience working with a learning pod of students in a remote setting and highlights valuable insights for future practice.

• **Presenter:** Lynne Stasiak, Ph.D., Endicott College, MA **Email:** lstasiak@endicott.edu

Presenter: Kathleen McLaughlin, Ed.D., Endicott College, MA
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Presenter: Megan Barlow, Student, Endicott College, MA
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Presentation #12: Overcoming Blind Spots: Finding True Pragmatism in Education Research

Time: 12:30 p.m., Education

Summary: Education researchers increasingly see themselves as pragmatic with a philosophical desire to understand a studied phenomenon by the best means possible. However, being truly pragmatic requires some sacrifices, including being in opposition to personal beliefs and values to reach the desired discoveries. This presentation explores pragmatism through the consciousness competence model to identify opportunities and challenges (i.e. "blind spots") to true pragmatism. Suggestions for practice and application will be provided.

• **Presenter:** Christopher Bendetti, Ph.D., Plymouth State University, NH **Email:** cjbenedetti@plymouth.edu

Presentation #13: A Focus on Incarcerated Youth and Adults with Traumatic Brain Injury: How Can They be Better Served?

Time: 12:30 p.m., Multidisciplinary

Summary: The intent of this presentation is to discuss services and supports not often associated with incarcerated individuals with developmental and psychological disabilities. The discussion related to TBI will focus on outlining the difficulties in accurately estimating the percentage of individuals with TBI and the challenges of identifying TBI among incarcerated youth and adults. The final discussion will center on the need to screen, assess, and treat individuals with TBI receiving services within the correctional system.

 Presenter: Kourtland R. Koch, Ph.D., Ball State University, IN Email: krkoch@bsu.edu

Presentation #14: Taking the Reins: Mentoring Pre-Service Teachers in the Early Childhood Classroom

Time: 1:00 p.m., Education

Summary: Pre-service teacher education programs play an important role in the development of beginning teacher's self-efficacy and identity. Research suggests this development is influenced by the "apprenticeship of learning" and that the support they receive while completing their practicum courses is viewed as essential in helping beginning teachers. This study examined the results of a survey completed by preschool cooperating teachers and explores strategies used to help alleviate the teacher candidates' fears & concerns related to their practicum experience. Findings suggest that cooperating teachers used multiple strategies to calm their pre-service teacher candidates and prepare them for a successful practicum experience.

Presenter: Donna Sanderson, Ed.D., West Chester University, PA
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Presentation #15: Answering the Question, "Why", and Developing Conceptual Understanding

Time: 1:00 p.m., Education

Summary: Teaching methodology often focuses on addressing students' procedural knowledge. This study investigated methodologies that emphasize conceptual understanding. The research examined the effects of building conceptual understanding activities into classroom learning experiences. Thirty-eight undergraduate and three graduate students enrolled in university teaching-methods courses participated in a qualitative study to examine and analyze teaching methodologies that focused instruction on conceptual development. The data indicated that, when developed, conceptual understanding influences instruction and supports learning.

• **Presenter:** Joseph Spadano, Ed.D., Rivier University, NH Email: jspadano@rivier.edu

Presentation #16: Can Study Abroad Programs Survive in the Age of Covid?

Time: 1:45 p.m., Education

Summary: Our Study Abroad Program takes Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) pre-service teachers to the countries of Honduras and Belize. With this program, they get more than a language experience. They participate in cross cultural and international education in addition to language activities.

International travel restrictions have created a particular challenge to study abroad programs. We will address how we can accomplish a successful study abroad program in this age of travel restrictions.

Presenter: Terrence McCain, Ph.D., Central Washington University, WA
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Presentation #17: Learning to Teach Science in Preservice Teacher Preparation

Time: 1:45 p.m., Education

Summary: University faculty members created a course to prepare education majors to teach science when they are elementary teachers. The course embeds the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) and California's Teacher Performance Expectations (TPEs) as a focus for understanding and teaching science. A mixed method design was used to collect data to answer the research question: How does a Teaching Science course facilitate the development of preservice teachers' pedagogical knowledge, specifically the NGSS science practices and TPEs?

• **Presenter:** Rosemarie Michaels, Ed.D., Dominican University of California, CA **Email:** rosemarie.michaels@dominican.edu

Presentation #18: Growing Self Efficacy, Strengthening Resiliency in a Culture of Uncertainty

Time: 2:15 p.m., Education

Summary: This session further examines the recommendation in identifying teaching strategies that would support students in reaching their full potential when considering social, emotional, and academic success. Dialogue will be encouraged as we identify several internal and environmental factors that impact student learning while offering suggestions and ways to encourage resiliency. Increasing the ability to be intuitive and aware of others' needs will create a more supportive learning environment where all students will feel a much better sense of belonging, a identify relevance and purpose. Helping students understand multiple perspectives will help them gain a better picture of their circumstance, while learning to focus on personal goals and grow self-efficacy. Modeling ways to work through challenging circumstances while allowing students to see "mirrors" of kindness will help build self-concept.

 Presenter: Darolyn Seay, Ed.D., Nebraska State College System, NE Email: dseay@peru.edu

Presentation #19: Economic Implications of COVID-19 for Global Higher Education

Time: 2:15p.m., Education

Summary: Modern society in most countries is rapidly moving toward globalization. Most of the elements of society, particularly higher education, are struggling with COVID-19 across cultures and around the world. The globalization of education places a new emphasis on both the content and process of education coupled with global ramifications for delivery. Consequently, global higher education is increasingly viewed as a major engine of economic development that is being severely challenged by the economic ramifications of COVID-19. Globalization implies a need for content and process that has educational and employment relevance. Traditionally, universities and colleges, particularly in the West have taken a more parochial view and have emphasized a Western canon that may or may not be relevant to needs in the East and in emerging nations.

Presenter: Robert Waller, Ed.D., Columbus State University, GA
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Presentation #20: Lessons in Flexibility: Using the HyFlex Model During a Pandemic

Time: 2:45 p.m., Education

Summary: Three instructors at a regional institution used the HyFlex model of instruction during Fall, 2020, due to the coronavirus pandemic. Each instructor enacted HyFlex in various ways to meet the needs of their students, but flexibility was key in navigating this new mode of instruction. Upon analyzing data, it was noted that flexibility was demonstrated in at least three ways: access to instructional delivery, use of technology, and in adapting to meet student needs.

- **Presenter:** Erin F. Klash, Ph.D., Auburn University Montgomery, AL **Email:** eklash@aum.edu
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- **Presenter:** Shelly H. Bowden, Ph.D., Auburn University Montgomery, AL **Email:** shudsonb@aum.edu

Presentation #21: Using Mindfulness to Decrease Stress and Improve Productivity in a COVID World

Time: 2:45 p.m., Education

Summary: Even before COVID-19, stress was identified as a major issue for Americans. Stress can have a negative impact on physical and emotional health and decrease achievement and work production. The impact of COVID-19 on stress is well documented. Public health actions, such as social distancing and working remotely, are necessary to reduce the spread of COVID-19, but increase feelings of isolation, stress, and anxiety. This presentation will discuss research findings and offer examples of how current research can be applied to diminish COVID-19- related stress and performance in classrooms and workplaces.

- **Presenter:** Michelle Grace Beach, Ph.D., Southwest Minnesota State University, MN Email: michelle.beach@smsu.edu
- Presenter: LeAnne Syring, Ph.D., Southwest Minnesota State University, MN
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