2020 Conference Program Sessions

(February 11, 2020)

THURSDAY, MARCH 5th (Day 1)

Pre-Conference Institutes & Workshops

ETS Latinx Student Success Institute, 8 a.m. – Noon, Laguna Beach III

The Future of STEM: Improving Latinx Students’ Access, Retention, and Completion Rates

Presenters:
Luis Ponjuan, Associate Professor, College of Education & Human Development, Texas A&M University, College Station
Edith Fernández, Vice President, College & Community Engagement, Nevada State College
Sarah Rodriguez, Associate Professor, Higher Education & Learning Technologies, Texas A&M University, Commerce

Second Annual Community College Institute, 1 pm – 4 pm, Laguna Beach III

How to Become a Community College Leader

Presenters:
Antonio Pérez, Former President, Borough of Manhattan Community College (CUNY)
Russell Lowery-Hart, President, Amarillo College
Angelica Suarez, President, Orange Costal College
Workshop: Leadership Symposium, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m., Newport Beach II

Presenters:
Patricia Arredondo, President, Arredondo Advisory Group
Nancy A. Gonzales, Dean of Natural Sciences
Arizona State University
Tomás D. Morales, President, California State University, San Bernardino
JoAnn Canales, Founding Dean, College of Graduate Studies, Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi
Elaine Lipiz Gonzalez, Dean of Student Support Services, Fullerton College
Enrique J. Lavernia, Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor, University of California Irvine (Invited)

Workshop: Nuts and Bolts of Writing, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m., Emerald Bay I

Melissa A. Martinez, Associate Professor, Texas State University San Marcos

Workshop: Journal Publication Process, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m., Emerald Bay II

Terry Rizzo, Professor, Department of Kinesiology, California State University, San Bernardino

Opening Conference Plenary Session & Tomas Rivera Lecture:
Thursday, March 5th 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Pacific Ballroom

Featuring: The Honorable Vilma Martinez, Former U.S. Ambassador to Argentina

7:30 p.m. Conference Reception, Pacific Ballroom
FRIDAY, MARCH 6th (Day 2)

Round Table Sessions, March 6th 7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 7:30 - 8:15 a.m.
Room: Pacific Ballroom
Title: Co-Construction and Latinx Community Engagement
**Lead Presenter:** Corina Espinoza
Co-Presenter: Araceli Simeon

Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 7:30 - 8:15 a.m.
Room: Pacific Ballroom
Title: Barriers and Barreras to Latina Leadership in the United States
**Presenter:** Cristina Padilla

Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 7:30 - 8:15 a.m.
Room: Pacific Ballroom
Title: Team Work Makes the Dream Work: Leveraging a Statewide Consortium for the Advancement of Equitable Educational Outcomes for Male Students of Color
**Lead Presenter:** Jase Kugiya
Co-Presenters: Victor Saenz, Emmet Campos & Luis Ponjuan

Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 7:30 - 8:15 a.m.
Room: Pacific Ballroom
Title: Si se Pudo! Advocating for Immigrant Identity: Times of Uncertainty, Resilience and Joy
**Lead Presenter:** Ana Ramirez Luhrs
Co-Presenter: Laura Bohorquez Garcia

Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 7:30 - 8:15 a.m.
Room: Pacific Ballroom
Title: What is Inclusive Excellence? And Why is it Essential to Higher Education Today?
**Lead Presenter:** Joseph Morales
Co-Presenters: Douglas Haynes & Adelí Durón

Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 7:30 - 8:15 a.m.
Room: Pacific Ballroom
Title: Strategic Leadership for Latinx Inclusion at Predominantly White Institutions
**Lead Presenter:** Nancy Mendoza
Co-Presenters: J. Marcela Hernandez & Yolanda Zepeda
Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 7:30 - 8:15 a.m.
Room: Pacific Ballroom
Title: Latina/o/s Ed.D. Intercambio: Scholar-Practitioners as Visionary Collaborators in Transforming PK-12 and Higher Education
**Lead Presenter:** Gloria M. Rodriguez
Co-Presenters: Elizabeth Montaño & Cristóbal Rodríguez

Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 7:30 -8:15 a.m.
Room: Pacific Ballroom
Title: Mentoring to Disrupt Traditionally White Spaces Through our Courageous Testimonios
**Lead Presenter:** Alexia DeLeon
Co-Presenters: Maria Leija Briones & Tamara Tribitt

Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 7:30 - 8:15 a.m.
Room: Pacific Ballroom
Title: Decolonizing the Chicana/Latina Scholar
**Presenter:** Elizabeth Castaneda

Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 7:30 - 8:15 a.m.
Room: Pacific Ballroom
Title: Latinx Student Success: How Programming Shapes Engagement and Campus Culture
**Lead Presenter:** Lauren Lopez
Co-Presenter: Michael Bustamante

Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 7:30 - 8:15 a.m.
Room: Pacific Ballroom
Title: La Lucha Continua: Latin/o/x Student Persistence at Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs)
**Presenter:** Vanessa L. Martinez

Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 7:30 - 8:15 a.m.
Room: Pacific Ballroom
Title: Cultivando Familia en la Escuela: Graduate Students’ Narratives on Creating Academic Families
**Lead Presenter:** Veronica Franco
Co-Presenters: Mary Duenas, Alberta M. Gloria & Jeanett Castellanos

Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 7:30 - 8:15 a.m.
Room: Pacific Ballroom
Title: M3 and Me: Aiding Latinx Men to Foster Community in Higher Education
**Presenter:** Vincent Nava
Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 7:30 - 8:15 a.m.
Room: Pacific Ballroom
Title: Interrogating What it Means to Embody Courage and Conciencia as Latina Doctoral Students
**Lead Presenter:** Vanessa Segundo
Co-Presenters: Claudia Escobar, Ambar Hernandez, Alicia Garcia & Adriana Lopez Torres

Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 7:30 - 8:15 a.m.
Room: Pacific Ballroom
Title: Oral Histories & Undocumented Migrations: Enhancing Undocumented Latina/o/x Persistence in Higher Education
**Lead Presenter:** Jose M. Aguilar-Hernandez
Co-Presenters: Nicolas Hernandez, Andaiye C. McAndrew, Cesar Adolfo & Cruz Amaya

**Plenary Session #2 - Friday Breakfast Session, 8:15 - 9:45 a.m.**
**Room:** Pacific Ballroom I-III

**Featuring:** Dolores Huerta, President, Dolores Huerta Foundation

**Concurrent Sessions, Friday, March 6th, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

Date/ Time: Friday, March 6, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Conference Concurrent Session: **AAHHE Scholarly Paper #1**
Room: Laguna Beach 1
Title: Food/Housing Insecurity for Latinx College Students
**Presenters:** Antonio Duran and Anne-Marie Nuñez

Date/ Time: Friday, March 6, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Conference Concurrent Session: **NLA**
Room: Laguna Beach 2
Title: Equity and Inclusion in Leadership Development: Creating University Leaders to Transform Our Institutions
**Lead Presenter:** Joe Salvatore
Co-Presenters: Selma Yznaga, Martin Marez Garcia, Aimee Busquet & John Watkins
Conference Concurrent Session: **ETS Outstanding Dissertations Competition, 3rd Place Winner**
Room: Laguna Beach 3
Title: Organizational Culture in Community Colleges: Making Connections to Diverse Student Success
**Presenter: Darcy Orellana**

Conference Concurrent Session: Research Paper
Room: Newport Beach 1
Title: College Access Program in the Nuevo South Empowers Latinx Youth Developing Scholar-Activist identities
**Lead Presenter: Cathryn B. Bennett**
Co-Presenters: Delma Ramos & James Wyatt

Conference Concurrent Session: Skilled Based Workshop
Room: Newport Beach 2
Title: Hungry for a Higher Education: Undergraduate Student Experiences with a Campus Food Pantry
**Presenter: Dr. Connie Moreno Yamashiro**

Conference Concurrent Session: Research Paper
Room: Newport Beach 3
Title: Latinx College Students as Agents of Change: Insights from a University Math Community Outreach Program
**Lead Presenter: Mark Vincent B. Yu**
Co-Presenter: Alessandra Pantano

Conference Concurrent Session: Symposium
Room: Huntington Beach 1
Title: Positionality, Mestiza Consciousness, and The Rebel Archive: Avanzando Research Tools to Engage and Mobilize Latinxs
**Lead Presenter: Ruby Osoria**
Co-Presenters: Briana R. Ramirez, Cindy R. Escobedo, Mayra Puente, Lorena C. Gonzalez & Miriam Delgado

Conference Concurrent Session: Skilled-Based Workshop
Room: Emerald Bay 1
Title: Walking the Equity Walk at Your Institution
**Lead Presenter: Deniz Fierro**
Co-Presenter: Miguel Powers
Date/ Time: Friday, March 6, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Room: Emerald Bay 2
Conference Concurrent Session: Research Paper
Title: ¡Mi esencia es mi valor!
Presenter: Daisy I. Barrón Collins

Date/ Time: Friday, March 6, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Room: Emerald Bay 3
Conference Concurrent Session: Symposium
Title: Latinas’ Community Engagement: Individual Acts of Resistance to Building Social Movements
Lead Presenter: Aida Hurtado
Co-Presenters: Olga Talamante & Carmen Perez-Jordan

Date/ Time: Friday, March 6, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Room: Huntington Beach 2
Conference Concurrent Session: Skill Based Workshop
Title: Dreamers: Advancing Equity and Access for DACA and Undocumented Students
Lead Presenter: Elena Foulis
Co-Presenters: Lidia Garcia Berrelleza, Liz Morales, & Heder Ubaldo

Date/ Time: Friday, March 6, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Room: Dana Point
Conference Concurrent Session: Symposium
Title: Plática con Las Profesoras: Testimonios of Latina AAHHE Faculty Fellows at Designated and Emerging Hispanic Serving Institutions
Lead Presenter: Claudia García-Louis
Co-Presenters: Ruth M. López, Joanna B. Pérez, SarahRodriguez, & Julie López Figueroa

Date/ Time: Friday, March 6, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Room: Bristol Bay I
Conference Concurrent Session: Research Paper
Title: “When they kick me out: Latino Middle School Boys and Patterns of Academic Exclusion”
Presenter: Maritza Salazar

Concurrent Sessions, Friday, March 6th, 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Date/ Time: Friday, March 6, 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Room: Laguna Beach 1
Conference Concurrent Session: AAHHE Scholarly Paper #2
Title: Civic Engagement in the Latinx Community
Presenter: Cynthia M. Alcantar
Date/ Time: Friday, March 6, 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
Room: Laguna Beach 2  
Conference NLA Session Symposium Presentation  
Title: Challenges and Opportunities for Underrepresented Leaders at Emerging and Hispanic Serving Institutions  
**Lead Presenter: Martín Meráz García**  
Co-Presenters: Joe Salvatore, Selma Yznage, Aimee Busquet, & John Watkins

Date/ Time: Friday, March 6, 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
Room: Laguna Beach 3  
Conference Concurrent Session: **ETS Outstanding Dissertations Competition 2nd Place Winner**  
Title: A Structural Investigation of Laissez Faire Racism: The Intended and Unintended Consequences of Affirmative Action Bans  
**Presenter: David Mickey-Pabello**

Date/ Time: Friday, March 6, 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
Room: Emerald Bay 1  
Conference Concurrent Session: Skilled Based Workshop  
Title: Multimodal Testimonio as a Culturally-Relevant Research and Pedagogical Tool Toward Elevating Chicana/Latinas’ Ways of Knowing  
**Lead Presenter: Briseida Elenes**  
Co-Presenter: Molly Morin

Date/ Time: Friday, March 6, 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
Room: Emerald Bay 2  
Conference Concurrent Session: Research Paper  
Title: Supporting Undocumented and DACAmented Students in Higher Education  
**Lead Presenter: Nick Espitia**  
Co-Presenters: Joselin Cisneros & Barbara Diaz

Date/ Time: Friday, March 6, 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
Room: Newport Beach 1  
Conference Concurrent Session: Research Paper  
Title: Latino Locational Access to Community College Baccalaureates in California: A Geographical Information System Approach  
**Lead Presenter: Sonia Morales**  
Co-Presenter: Angela Vidal-Rodriguez

Date/ Time: Friday, March 6, 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
Room: Newport Beach 2  
Conference Concurrent Session: Skilled Based Workshop  
Title: Social Media and Academic Socialization: Preparing Scholars for the Professoriate  
**Presenter: Estee Hernández**
Date/ Time: Friday, March 6, 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Room: Newport Beach 3
Conference Concurrent Session: Research Paper
Title: Familial Capital Across the Educational Pipeline
Lead Presenter: Susana Hernandez
Co-Presenters: Angel de Jesus & Lorena Marquez

Date/ Time: Friday, March 6, 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Room: Huntington Beach 1
Conference Concurrent Session: Symposium
Title: Latinx Higher Education in the Texas Border Area: Successes and Challenges
Lead Presenter: Albert Kauffman
Co-Presenters: Pedro Reyes, Rogelio Saenz, & Claudia Garcia-Louis

Date/ Time: Friday, March 6, 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Room: Huntington Beach 2
Conference Concurrent Session: Skill Based Workshop
Title: Authentic Leadership in the Borderlands: Examining Anzaldúa’s Borderland Theory in Relation to Professional Leadership Development
Presenter: Nicole K. Nieto

Date/ Time: Friday, March 6, 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Room: Dana Point
Conference Concurrent Session: Symposium
Title: Leveraging HSI-status in Support of Latinxs in the UC System: Presenting the UC HSI Initiative
Lead Presenter: Audrey D. Paredes
Co-Presenters: Raquel Aldana, Joseph Morales, Andres Hernandez, & Claudia Martinez

Date/ Time: Friday, March 6, 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Room: Bristol Bay 1
Conference Concurrent Session: Research Paper
Title: It’s Embedded? Addressing the Lack of Diversity in Teacher Education Courses
Presenter: Jorge F. Figueroa

Date/ Time: Friday, March 6, 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Room: Emerald Bay 3
Conference Concurrent Session: Symposium
Title: Implementation of AB705- Guaranteeing Student Access to Transfer-Level English and Math
Presenter: Vikash Reddy
Co-Presenters: Katie Hern, Olga Rodriguez, Cynthia Olivo, John Hetts, & Michele Siqueiros
Plenary Session: Cigarroa Family Medical/STEM Lecture (Luncheon), 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m., Pacific Ballroom

Featuring: Frances Colon CEO, Jasperi Consulting,

Poster Sessions: Friday March 6th 1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Room: Pacific Ballroom  
Title: Chapman’s Latinx Staff & Faculty Forum Building Bridges  
Presenter: Marisol Arredondo Samson and Gabriela Castaneda

Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Room: Pacific Ballroom  
Title: Student Learning Through Service Learning: Effects on Academic Development and Civic Responsibility  
Presenter: Lizette Ruiz

Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Room: Pacific Ballroom  
Title: Decolonizing the Digital Revolution, Community Memory, and Latinidad: Reimagining the History of Social Media  
Presenter: Jennifer Vilchez

Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Room: Pacific Ballroom  
Title: Immigration Policies on Adolescent Trauma among Mixed-Status Latinx Families: A Systematic Review  
Lead Presenter: Isis A. García-Rodríguez  
Co-Presenter: Oswaldo Moreno

Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Room: Pacific Ballroom  
Title: A Critical Policy Analysis of Title IX and Latina Parenting Students in Post-Secondary Education  
Presenter: Ruby Osoria
Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Room: Pacific Ballroom
Title: Diversity on Campus: HSI Students’ Perceptions of their University Environment
Presenter: Karen E. Godinez Gonzalez

Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Room: Pacific Ballroom
Title: “I want to show people like, yeah, we can: Case Studies of Latinx Students”
Presenter: Ana Y. Guerrero

Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Room: Pacific Ballroom
Title: Pursuing Medical Dreams (MD): Latinx Premeds Admission Trends
Presenter: Katherine Arias Garcia

Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Room: Pacific Ballroom
Title: Psychosocialcultural Factors Influencing Latina Undergraduates’ Academic Honesty Behaviors: A Qualitative Study
Lead Presenter: Veronica Franco
Co-Presenters: Abigial Diaz, Jeanett Castellanos, & Alberta Gloria

Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Room: Pacific Ballroom
Title: Abuelas: Informing and Shaping Latina College Students’ Educational Success
Lead Presenter: Monica Quezada
Co-Presenters: Alberta M. Gloria, & Jeanett Castellanos

Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Room: Pacific Ballroom
Title: The Latinx Space for Enrichment and Research Program: Increasing Latinx representation in Higher Education
Lead Presenter: Yesenia Alvarez Padilla
Co-Presenter: Jessica Rivera

Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Room: Pacific Ballroom
Title: Classroom Climate and Instructor Nonverbal Immediacy for Hispanic College Students
Presenter: Wan-Lin Chang
Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Room: Pacific Ballroom
Title: Impacts of Studying Abroad on Latinx Students’ Development
**Lead Presenter:** Dania Salgado
Co-Presenter: Yuliana Fernandez

Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Room: Pacific Ballroom
Title: Community Care Not Self Care: Healing Through Community Dialogue
**Presenter:** Ariana Cano

Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Room: Pacific Ballroom
Title: The Life Histories of Latino Males and their Pathways into Selective Universities
**Lead Presenter:** Edgar Fidel Lopez
Co-Presenter: Adrian Huerta

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**Concurrent Sessions, Friday, March 6th, 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.**

Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Concurrent Session: AAHHE Scholarly Paper #3
Room: Laguna Beach 1
Title: Latinx Students Chartering their own STEM Pathways: Centering Identities and Communities
**Presenters:** Blanca Rincon and Sarah L. Rodriguez

Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Conference Concurrent Session: NLA Session Research Paper Presentation
Room: Laguna Beach 2
Title: Pathways to Leadership: Racial and Ethnic Differences in Movement from Student to Faculty to Leadership Roles in U.S. Higher Education, 2000 to Present
**Lead Presenter:** Amy Fulton
Co-Presenter: Dr. Betty Overton

Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Concurrent Session: ETS Outstanding Dissertations Competition 1st Place Winner
Room: Laguna Beach 3
Title: A Study of School Finance in Arizona: Equity, Language Learners and the Allocation of Funding
**Presenter:** David G. Martinez
Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Concurrent Session: Skills Based Workshop
Room: Emerald Bay 1
Title: Don’t be Self-Conchas: Testimonios from Latina Doctoral Students at a Predominantly White Institution
Lead Presenter: Rebecca Cepeda
Co-Presenters: Victoria Olivo & Jessica Rivera

Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Concurrent Session: Research Paper
Room: Emerald Bay 2
Title: Developing Conciencia through Advocacy, Social Justice, and Service Learning
Lead Presenter: Daisy Bueno
Co-Presenter: Ruth Zuniga

Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Concurrent Session: Symposium
Room: Emerald Bay 3
Title: Preventing Sexual Harassment & Gender Discrimination in the Academy: Best Practices
Lead Presenter: Alberto Roca
Co-Presenters: Allison Mattheis & Edith Fernandez

Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Concurrent Session: Symposium
Room: New Port Beach 2
Title: Experiences of Resisting and Persisting in the Academy for Chicana and Latina Faculty and Administrators
Lead Presenter: Patricia Pérez
Co-Presenters: Caroline S. Turner, Maria Stelle Zarate, Christina Herrera, Julie Lopez Figueroa, & Patricia Arredondo

Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Concurrent Session: Skilled Based Workshop
Room: Newport Beach 3
Title: Queridas Hermanas: Current Latina Faculty Sharing Consejos with Future Latina Faculty
Presenter: Berenice Sanchez

Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Concurrent Session: Skilled Based Workshop
Room: Dana Point
Title: Building Capacity in Hispanic-Serving Institutions to Advance Latinx Attainment in Computing Fields
Lead Presenter: Anne-Marie Nunez
Co-Presenters: Jessica Rivera & Jennifer Valdez
Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Concurrent Session: Symposium
Room: Huntington Beach 1
Title: Telling Our Story Through Research: A Symposium on Connecting Research, Policy, and Practice
**Lead Presenter: David Garcia**
Co-Presenters: Mildred Boveda, Alexandra Estrella-Silva, Lirio Patton, Maria Teresa Tato, & Gustavo Fichman

Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Concurrent Session: Skilled Based Workshop
Room: Huntington Beach 2
Title: Centering Courage and Conciencia con Coraje, Corazón, y Chingona-ness
**Lead Presenter: Lucy Arellano**
Co-Presenters: Ana Karina Soltero Lopez, & Olivia Munoz

Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Concurrent Session: Research Paper
Room: Bristol Bay 1
Title: ESL Student Experiences in Higher Education at Two Midwest Community Colleges
**Lead Presenter: Maria Jose Nataren**
Co-Presenter: Angela Vidal-Rodriguez

**Concurrent Sessions, Friday, March 6th, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Room: Laguna Beach 1
Conference Concurrent Session: AAHHE Scholarly Paper #4
Title: Latina Leadership (Emotional Intelligence)
**Presenter: Marie L. Miville**

Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Room: Laguna Beach 2
Conference Concurrent Session: Research Paper
Title: A Phenomenological Study of Formerly Incarcerated Latino Men in California Community Colleges
**Presenter: Melissa Abeyta**

Date/Time: Friday, March 6, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Room: Laguna Beach 3
Conference Concurrent Session: USDA Los Caminos Fellows Thesis Competition Winners
**Presenters: Jessica Dominguez (1st Place), Edil Vidal Torres (2nd Place) & Claudia Garcia (3rd Place)**
Date/ Time: Friday, March 6, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Room: Emerald Bay 1
Conference Concurrent Session: Symposium
Title: Fostering Faculty-doctoral Student Relationships to Cultivate Scholar-leaders and Scholar-practitioners
Lead Presenter: Marissa Vasquez
Co-Presenters: Ignacio Hernandez, Angel Gonzalez, Mary McAllister-Parsons, Julisa Maldonado Vargas, Susana Hernandez, & Nancy Acevedo-Gil

Date/ Time: Friday, March 6, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Room: Emerald Bay 2
Conference Concurrent Session: Skilled Based Workshop
Title: Understanding theIntersectional Experiences of 1st-Generation Latino Males in Higher Education
Lead Presenter: Mario Flores
Co-Presenter: Manuel Del Real

Date/ Time: Friday, March 6, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Room: Emerald Bay 3
Conference Concurrent Session: Research Paper
Title: Highlighting Latinx Diversity: An Examination of the Lived Experiences of Central American Students in Higher Education
Presenter: Audrey D. Paredes

Date/ Time: Friday, March 6, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Room: Newport Beach 1
Conference Concurrent Session: Skilled Based Workshop
Title: Leveraging Collaboration: A Journey of Transformational Partnerships and Collective Commitment to Latina Student Success
Lead Presenter: Hope Pacheco
Co-Presenter: Ruth M. López

Date/ Time: Friday, March 6, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Room: Newport Beach 2
Conference Concurrent Session: Symposium
Title: Growing Our Own Educators and the Role of Higher Education Leadership
Lead Presenter: Angela Valenzuela
Co-Presenters: Margarita Machado- Casas, Margarita Bianco, Barbara Flores, Hector Ochoa, & Maria Unda
Date/ Time: Friday, March 6, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Room: Newport Beach 3
Conference Concurrent Session: Skilled Based Workshop
Title: Latinas/Chicanas Pursuing Doctoral Degrees: Are You a Future Doctora?
**Lead Presenter: Berenice Sanchez**
Co-Presenter: Molly Morin

Date/ Time: Friday, March 6, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Room: Huntington Beach 1
Conference Concurrent Session: Research Paper
Title: Paving the Way, Abriendo Caminos: Testimonios, Circulos, Reflexiones- Decolonizing Pedagogies, an Approach to FGCS Persistence
**Presenter: Yesenia Fernandez**

Date/ Time: Friday, March 6, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Room: Huntington Beach 2
Conference Concurrent Session: Symposium
Title: The Project MALES Affiliates: Developing and Cultivating a Nationwide Community of Scholars Studying Men of Color
**Lead Presenter: Jorge Burmicky**
Co-Presenters: Victor Saenz, Sarah Rodriguez, & Claudia Garcia-Louis

Date/ Time: Friday, March 6, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Room: Dana Point
Conference Concurrent Session: Research Paper
Title: Examining the Post-High School Pathways of Gang-Affiliated Latino Boys and Young Men
**Presenter: Adrian H. Huerta**

Date/ Time: Friday, March 6, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Room: Bristol Bay 1
Conference Concurrent Session: Skilled Based Workshop
Title: Harnessing Courage and Conciencia among Latinx Graduate Students: Centering Healing Practices as Essential to Graduate Training
**Lead Presenter: Vanessa Segundo**
Co-Presenters: Claudia Escobar, Ambar Hernandez
SATURDAY, MARCH 7th (Day 3)

Concurrent Sessions, Saturday, March 7th, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Date/ Time: Saturday, March 7, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Room: Laguna Beach 1
Conference Concurrent Session: Research Paper
Title: Latinx Student Assets, College Readiness, and Access: Are We Making Progress?
**Lead Presenter:** Sylvia Hurtado
Co-Presenters: Xochilt Lopez, Hector Ramos, & Edwin Perez

Date/ Time: Saturday, March 7, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Room: Laguna Beach 3
Conference Concurrent Session: Research Paper
Title: AfroLatinx Higher Education Professionals: Push for Change, Visibility & Advocacy
**Lead Presenter:** Claudia García-Louis
Co-Presenter: Andrea Cortes

Date/ Time: Saturday, March 7, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Room: Newport Beach 1
Conference Concurrent Session: Symposium
Title: Latina Women Studying and Researching in STEM: An Asset-Based Approach to Increasing Resilience and Retention
**Lead Presenter:** Elsa Gonzalez
Co-Presenters: Tami Coronella, Hilda Cecilia Contreras Aguirre, Sarah Rodriguez, Charles Lu, Aurora Kamimura, & Kristen Venegas

Date/ Time: Saturday, March 7, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Room: Newport Beach 2
Conference Concurrent Session: Research Paper
Title: Empowering Latinx Students through Community College PUENTE: Examining Systemic Impact and the Potential for Policy
**Lead Presenter:** Frances Contreras
Co-Presenter: Jesse Enriquez
Date/ Time: Saturday, March 7, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Room: Newport Beach 3
Conference Concurrent Session: Symposium
Title: From Tha Hood to Getting Hooded: Illuminating the Educational Experience of Those Impacted by Incarceration
Lead Presenter: Melissa Abeyta
Co-Presenters: Joe Louis Hernandez, Oscar Duran, & Anacany Torres

Date/ Time: Saturday, March 7, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Room: Emerald Bay 1
Conference Concurrent Session: Research Paper
Title: Pursuing the Dream: Latina/o Students and Graduate School Choice
Lead Presenter: Eligio Martinez Jr.
Co-Presenters: Jenelle Nila, Adaly Martinez, Joe Louis Hernandez, & Andrea Mozqueda

Date/ Time: Saturday, March 7, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Room: Emerald Bay 2
Conference Concurrent Session: Research Paper
Title: Examining the Role of Scientific Identity on Latinx Student Retention in a STEM Scholar Program
Lead Presenter: Leticia Oseguera
Co-Presenter: Elyzza Aparicio

Date/ Time: Saturday, March 7, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Room: Huntington Beach 1
Conference Concurrent Session: Symposium
Title: Translating Intentionality to Strengthen STEM Education and Workforce Readiness in Hispanic Serving Institutions
Lead Presenter: Priyanka Nalamada
Co-Presenters: Tom Rudin, Anne-Marie Nunez, & Armida Ornelas

Date/ Time: Saturday, March 7, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Room: Dana Point
Conference Concurrent Session: Research Paper
Title: Broken Mirrors: The Underrepresentation of Latinos at Public Colleges and Universities
Presenter: Wil Del Pilar
AAHHE Awards Breakfast, 9:15 a.m. – 11 a.m., Pacific Ballroom

Program Closure, 11 a.m. – Noon

Victor Saenz &
Jeanett Castellanos, Conference Co-Chairs

Loui Olivas, President