



# 13th Annual EUnity Diversity Conference

Conference at a Glance

Friday, March 5, 2021

**9 AM** Opening Plenary  
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Lori Patton Davis

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**10 AM** Safe Zone Core (2 Hour Workshop)  
by Center for Gender & Sexual Diversity 

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**10 AM** Transition from High School to College/University for Individuals with Disabilities  
by Dr. Jennifer L. Stringfellow, Ms. April Jackson, Dr. Jennifer Buchter

Sit, Stay, Support! Exploring Canine-Assisted Activities with Individuals with Disabilities  
by Christina Edmonds-Behrend, Ed.D., Anne O. Papalia, Ph.D.

Freshman Connection Mentorship Program  
by Dr. Heidi Larson, Aileen Tierney B.A., Max Smith B.A., Audrey Kim B.S.

Confronting the Misrepresentations about African Americans' History within Curricula  
by John H. Bickford

Poverty in the Elementary Classroom  
by Dr. Carrie Dale, Kat Stephens

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**11 AM** Increasing Access to Inclusion for Students with Disabilities  
by Cori M. More, Jennifer Buchter, Jennifer L. Stringfellow

No Dogs Allowed: Service Dog Advocacy Skills  
by Anne Papalia, Ph.D., Christina Edmonds-Behrend, Ed.D.

The Impact of On-Campus Resources on Trans\* Student Success  
by Cloe Bourdages, Dr. Heather Webb

Celebrating Creativity in Elementary Classrooms  
by Amy D. Davis, Ph.D.

**2 PM** Fraternity/Sorority Life: "Get in Where You Fit In" (2 Hour Workshop)  
by Dr. John Davenport, Dr. Gina Lee-Olukoya, Akilah Jones, & Alejandro Suñé

**12 PM**

Ident-i-me; Divers-u-see: Respecting race and culture through personal affirmation within group affiliation  
by Carole R. Collins Ayanlaja, Ph.D.

Life off of the Syllabus: Empathy and Understanding between Faculty and Students  
by Michael D. Gillespie

Community Collaboration for Increasing Inclusion  
by Dr. Jennifer Buchter, Dr. Cori More, Dr. Jennifer Stringfellow

Quarantine and Isolation Experiences in College Students  
by Brooke Gibson

 **Queering Faith: The Bible**  
by Center for Gender & Sexual Diversity

**1 PM**

Professionals of color in predominantly white institution  
by Brandy Matthews

Instructor Unconditional Positive Regard as Inclusive Practice in a Pandemic World  
by Dr. Catherine L Polydore

A Collaborative Approach to Anti-Oppression Work at a Predominately White Institution  
by Madeline Farrell, Akua Forkuo-Sekyere

 **Beyond Bystander**  
by Center for Gender & Sexual Diversity

 **Trans 101**  
by Center for Gender & Sexual Diversity

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