

**The Missouri Career Development Association and Gateway Career Services Association
proudly present a joint conference:
Innovate to Elevate: Moving Career Development Forward
April 11 – 13, 2024 in St. Louis, Missouri**

The MoCDA and GCSA conference welcomes all professionals and graduate students engaged in career development, including higher education, K-12, schools, agencies, private practice, corporate, and government agencies. You do not have to be a member of either organization to attend. This year's conference will feature an employer panel, two keynote speakers, workshops, engaging discussions, and networking opportunities. We anticipate the National Career Development Association will approve up to 6 hours of continuing education credit. The number of CEUs depends upon which educational sessions you attend.

Schedule Overview

Thursday, April 11, 2024

3:30 - 4:00 PM

Check-In

4:00 – 5:00 PM

**Preconference Session: Building and Flying the Airplane All at Once:
Reimagining and Codifying Experiential Learning on Your Campus**
Presented by Associate Provost Dr. Jeff Jackson and
Dr. Margaret McGuire, Experiential Education Coordinator

Saint Louis University Greisedieck Hall 130
Parking available in the Laclede Garage
3634 Laclede Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63108

6:00 PM

Networking and Informal Dinner at The City Foundry STL
3730 Foundry Way, St. Louis, MO 63110
(No cost to enter - food/drink is not included in your registration fee. It is
within walking distance, weather permitting.)

Friday, April 12, 2024

9:00 - 9:45 AM

Continental Breakfast and Check-In

9:45 - 10:00 AM

Welcome

10 - 10:45 AM

**Session 1: World Wide Technology Recruiting: Diversity, Equity and
Inclusion Presentation and Discussion**
Presented by recruiters: Ryan Prentice, Manager in Early Career Programs and
Diversity Recruiting and Prentice Ivy, University Program Recruiter

11:00 -11:45 AM

Lunch Keynote Speaker

11:45 AM - 12:15 PM

Lunch catered by Russo's Gourmet Express

- 12:15 - 1:00 PM **Association Business Meetings**
MoCDA – Led by Amber Brown, President
GCSA – Led by Cori Israel, President
All are welcome to attend.
- 1:15 - 2:00 PM **Session 3: Featured Presentation**
Building Bridges: Foster Career Development for International Students and Scholars, Insights from Washington University. Presented by Amber Brown and Ahmar Ursani, Assistant Directors, Career Development
- 2:15 - 3:00 PM **Session 4: Facilitated Roundtable Discussions & Snack Break**
- 3:00 - 3:45 PM **Session 5: Closing Keynote Address**
Innovating Career Services: Daring to Push Boundaries for Transformation
Presented by Rebekah Pryor Paré, Founder and Chief Strategy Officer, Paré Consulting, LLC
- 3:45 – 4:00 PM **Closing Session and Drawing for Prizes**
- 4:00 PM **Social Event at The City Foundry STL**
3730 Foundry Way, St. Louis, MO 63110
(No cost to enter - food/drink is not included in your registration fee.)
- Location: The Cortex Innovation Community Space
4220 Duncan Ave, St. Louis, MO 63110
- Parking is located in the Cortex Orange Garage
4217 Custom Steel Drive, St. Louis, MO 63110

Saturday, April 13, 2024

- 9:30-11:30 AM **Post-Conference Session**
Supervising Career Counseling Interns and Graduate Students
Facilitated Discussion and Panel Featuring Faculty and Post-Baccalaureate Students
Provided by the University of Missouri St. Louis Counseling Program
- University of Missouri St. Louis Marillac Hall Boeing Room
7850 Weinman Way, St. Louis, MO 63121

Registration and Refunding Information
Registration is required by Wednesday, April 3, 2024

The registration cost includes a contribution towards parking for the pre-conference and the day of the conference, all conference materials, Friday morning refreshments, lunch, and afternoon snacks, and door prizes at the closing session on Friday. MoCDA and GCSA will offset the cost of parking. There is no additional fee to attend the pre- or post-conference sessions. The registration cost does not include participating in informal dinners and networking events on Thursday or Friday.

The cost of registration is:

Non-Members	\$65
Non-Members presenting	\$45
MoCDA & GCSA Members	\$55
MoCDA & GCSA Members presenting	\$30
Students	\$30

To register and indicate your meal preferences and which activities you plan on attending, please go to:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe8TbY4B7Z0C6YtV0rACUGm_1BFOLv20Kdn8KUIXbikfwKY9g/viewform

As part of the registration process, you will designate your lunch meal and be able to notify us if you have any additional dietary restrictions or if there is something we need to know to make your conference experience more enjoyable.

Refunds

If you need to cancel your registration, contact us by **8:00 AM on Wednesday, April 3, 2024, for a full refund**. After this date, you may transfer your registration to another attendee by notifying Jerri Arnold-Cook at jarnoldcook@missouriwestern.edu. Partial refunds are not available.

Continuing Education Contact Hours

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Hotel Accommodations

We are not designating a specific conference hotel as several options are available in St. Louis, MO, with varying costs and amenities. Information on hotels located near St. Louis University and the Cortex Innovation Community Space can be found at:

<https://www.slu.edu/admission/visit/accommodations.php>

Aloft and Element are the closest to Cortex Innovation Community Space.

Hotel St. Louis is offering a discount to conference attendees. To take advantage of this discount use booking code: A4605 when booking online at <https://www.hotelsaintlouis.com/>.

Swag Exchange

You are welcome to bring branded items from your career center, organization, or private practice to place on our resource table.