Monday, Apr 15: Camellia　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　**08:00 AM - 01:00 PM**

Gulf-South Summit Executive Board Meeting and Lunch

Camellia

Monday, Apr 15: Boardroom　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　**08:00 AM - 05:00 PM**

Conference Registration and Check-In

Boardroom

Registation will be in the Auburn University and Hotel and Conference Center Boardroom. The Boardroom will be the first room open in the conference center area.

Monday, Apr 15: Azalea　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　**01:00 PM - 02:45 PM**

Pre-Conference Workshop - Community, Compassion, & Connection: Implementing an inclusive community model

Braveheart Center for Place and Purpose

Azalea

Angie Colvin Burque
Clinical Professor, Director of Field Education, and Founder and Co-Director, BraveHeart Programs, Auburn University

Danilea Werner
Associate Professor and Director, Auburn University, College of LIberal Arts

Julie Wells
Associate Clinical Professor, Assistant Director of Field Education, MSW Field Director, Auburn University, College of LIberal Arts
This workshop will teach participants about a dynamic culturally responsive community inclusion model. This model engages subgroups across university, faith-based institutions, and community groups to address identified community needs. Social isolation is a pervasive problem for individuals with intellectual and developmental challenges that result in moderate to severe limitations with communication and cognition and their families. This health and wellness day program provides a place and purpose for an isolated and vulnerable population while modeling empathy, connection, and enhanced communication skills for college students that will result in increased social responsibility within their communities. Participants will learn about the community-in-community …

Monday, Apr 15: Chambers County - Off Campus   **03:00 PM - 05:00 PM**

Pre-Conference Workshop - Embark on a Journey of Health and Community: Join Us for a Special Preconference Tour!

This Pre-Conference Workshop is off campus. Please meet in the Atrium of the Auburn University Hotel and Conference Center at 2:45 pm

`Chambers County - Off Campus` `field trip`

Hollie Cost
Assistant VP for University Outreach and Public Service, Auburn University

Jim Doody
Fire EMS Chief LaFayette, AL, City of LaFayette, AL

Linda Gibson-Young
Auburn University College of Nursing, Auburn University College of Nursing

You are invited for a unique preconference experience that goes beyond the ordinary. Auburn University's commitment to addressing health disparities in rural Alabama is taking a groundbreaking step with the Rural Health Initiative. We invite you to be a part of this transformative journey as we introduce you to the heart of this initiative—the Chambers County Community Health and Wellness Center.Why Should You Join?Our collaborative efforts with the City of LaFayette, Alabama, and the Chambers County Commission have resulted in the establishment of a state-of-the-art facility dedicated to enhancing the health and wellness of the community. We're not just creating …

Monday, Apr 15: Grand Ballroom   **06:00 PM - 08:00 PM**

Community-based Service-learning Capstone Project Curriculum for Physician Assistant Students

`Grand Ballroom` `poster`

Amy Wing
Asst Prof, Clinical Coord, AT Still University, AZ School of Health Sciences

The Department of Physician Assistant Studies at the Arizona School of Health Sciences is uniquely positioned to implement a community-based service-learning curriculum for the Master's degree Capstone project. Because students train for the entirety of their clinical year with a Federally Qualified Health Center partnered with the program, students have the opportunity not only to become immersed in the community but also to be of service to the community in a variety of ways. This presentation will introduce the curriculum design and review an example of an ongoing community-based project in Albany, GA.

Monday, Apr 15: Grand Ballroom   **06:00 PM - 08:00 PM**

Showcasing Student-Designed Brand Identity Systems for Deserving Non-Profit Community Partners in Middle Georgia

`Grand Ballroom` `poster`

Tennille Shuster
Associate Professor, Mercer University

This poster showcases the process, projects and impact resulting from Mercer University's Advanced Design course, wherein students partner with local non-profit organizations to design brand identity systems and additional touch-points as identified by the client through interviews, regular meetings, and needs audits. These reciprocal partnerships provide students with portfolio-worthy projects and real-world experience while granting deserving community organizations professional-level design assets.