

Escaping the Vacuum

Enhancing Dialogue, Trust, & Community

Division of Student Affairs
Staff Training Day
November 22, 2024



The
Division of Student Affairs
Educators in the Jesuit Tradition
dedicated to
STUDENTS COMMUNITY
MISSION

Agenda

10 am Welcome & Opening

10:30 am Keynote Panel

11:40 am Breakout Sessions

12:40 pm Lunch

1:40 pm Breakout Sessions

2:40 pm Breakout Sessions

3:40 pm Closing Session



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| Opening

Michele Burris

Vice President for Student Affairs



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| Keynote Panel

Disagree
Without Being
Disagreeable

| Reminder

Survey will be emailed later today.

Please complete by
Friday, December 6.

Break Out Sessions 1 (11:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)

Room 259

Self-Trust: Building Your Repository of Evidence

Allyson Blatz, Assistant Director for Student Engagement,
Career Center

Room 311

Addressing antisemitism or bias while fostering civility and academic freedom

Rabbi Katja Vehlow, PhD, Director of Jewish Life

Room 260

Cultivating Resilience in Times of Sociopolitical Stress

Erika Greene, LMSW
Alice Feng, LMSW

Room 261

Roundtable Session

Jenifer Campbell, Dean of Students, LC
Nazadeen Knight, Assistant Director for Summer & Integrated Learning Communities, Residential Life
Jeffrey Ng, Director, Counseling
Cheretta Robson, Senior Associate Director, Career Center

Room 118/119

Fordham Community Read: "I Never Thought of It That Way"

Anthony Berry, FitzSimons Civics and Civility Fellow

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Break Out Sessions 2 (1:40 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.)

Room 311

#RamsTalk: Building a Stronger Student Experience Through Proactive Care

Shanale Cordero, Resident Director of Tierney Hall

Hasnat Jahan, Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist

Tatiana Nolen Matos, Assistant Director for Mental Health and Prevention

Michael Tofte, Resident Director of Queens' Court

Room 259

"Let's talk": How to have difficult and culturally sensitive conversations with students

Rashain Adams, Assistant Director, Office of Multicultural Affairs

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Accessibility in Communication: Best Practices for Inclusion & Awareness

Toni Marie Perilli, Marketing & Communications Coordinator, Career Center

Room 261

Untangling the Web: Navigating Generative AI, Online Discourse, and Social Media's Real-World Effects

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Break Out Sessions 3 (2:40 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.)

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| Closing Group Session

1. What was the most valuable takeaway from today, and how will you implement it in your practice?
2. What was one takeaway that challenged your perspective?
3. What action steps will you take to integrate the knowledge or skills from today's training into your daily tasks?
4. In what areas do you feel more confident after today's session?
5. Which skills or behaviors do you want to develop further based on today's training?
6. Were there any moments in the training when you felt uncomfortable? What did that discomfort teach you about your own views?
7. What are some personal commitments you are making to continue learning?

Thank you to the committee!

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Multicultural Affairs

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Shanale Cordero

Residential Life RH

Keith Eldredge

Student Services

Alice Feng

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Melissa Gazal

Student Involvement LC

Jerry Goldstein

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Cristiane Manouilidis *Student Services*

Robert Noeldechen

Ram Van

Kayla Newell

Student Involvement LC

Tatiana Nolen

Residential Life RH

Toni Perilli

Career Center

Annette Rapice

Disability Services

Yahaira Toribio

Student Affairs

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JamieRose Zappolo

Health Services