

2018 Fall Conference Schedule

Tuesday, November 6 – Pre-Conference Workshop

6:00 p.m. **Building a Strengths Based Campus** Willow
Kelli Jo McNemar, KJMCollaborations

Wednesday, November 7 – Day 1

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Registration** Lobby

9:00 a.m. **Senior Student Affairs Officers Meeting** Willow

10:00 a.m. **Morning Coffee & Tea** Aspen

10:30 a.m. **Welcome** Spruce
Cynthia Copney, WV TRIO President-Elect
Michael Sheldon, WVASPA President-Elect

10:45 a.m. **WVASPA/WVTRIO Speaks Student Presentation** Spruce
Da'Shawn Long, Shepherd University

11:00 a.m. **Keynote Presentation – The “Why” of Student Services** Spruce
Tom Krieglstein, Swift Kick

12:15 p.m. **Lunch** Maple

1:30 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions One**

- Retention 101: A Holistic, Proactive Approach (ELI) Hemlock
Dr. Sarah Beasley, Concord University
- Student Veterans 101 Willow
L.G. Corder, West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission
- How to Develop and Strengthen Your Campus’s Service Program Elm
Candice Stadler & Laura Lucas, WVU Tech
- Preparing Students for the Expectations of Graduate Education Spruce
Dr. Betty Mei, West Virginia University

3:00 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions Two**

- Workin’ 9 to 5: Making a Living in Higher Education (ELI) Hemlock
Michelle Nabers, WVU-Parkersburg
- From Barriers to Building Blocks: Using Group Therapy Techniques to Empower Disadvantaged Adolescents Willow
Tyler Collie, West Virginia University
- Early Alert. Is Your System Working? Elm
James McDougale, BridgeValley Community & Technical College
- Educating for a Stronger Economy: A Strategy for Prosperity Spruce
Frank Vitale, West Virginia State Board of Education

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4:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions Three <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening Programs by Fostering Student Relationships (ELI) <i>Evora Baker, Shepherd University</i> • Partnering with Alumni to Build Career Services <i>Felicia Garcia-Wedemeyer, WVU Tech</i> • Stigma Free WV: Fighting Stigma in WV <i>Elizabeth Shahan, Harrison County Family Resource Network</i> • Transitioning High School Seniors with Documented Disabilities to College <i>Spencer Poling & Carla Blankenbuehler, BridgeValley Community & Technical College</i> 	Hemlock Willow Elm Spruce
6:00 p.m.	Networking Reception (Hors d'Oeuvres & Drinks) & Vendor Fair <i>Featuring live music by Shaun Ward (presented by Yugar Productions)</i>	Aspen

Thursday, November 8 – Day 2

7:00 a.m.	Networking Breakfast	Maple
7:30 a.m.	Business Meetings over Breakfast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WVASPA Business Meeting • WVTRIO Business Meeting 	Willow Elm
9:00 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions Four <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Relationships and Networking with Faculty on Campus and Beyond (ELI) <i>Dr. Sherry Early, Marshall University</i> • Critical Conversations: Addressing Bias and Community Engagement in Higher Education <i>Dr. Aleina Smith, Duquesne University, & Yvonne English-Roebeck, Point Park University</i> • TRIO Program Wellness Check: Are You Ready for a Site-visit or Audit? <i>Angela Holley, Marshall University</i> • Hazing Research and Prevention <i>Andy Hermansdorfer, Marshall University</i> 	Hemlock Willow Elm Spruce
10:30 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions Five <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The New Normal: The Non-traditional Student is Now the New Traditional Student Learner (ELI) <i>Lisa Moten, Erma Byrd Higher Education Center</i> • Financial Aid Update <i>Brian Weingart, West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission</i> • Effective Methods to Support College Students with Disabilities <i>Dr. Leann DiAndreth-Elkins, West Liberty University</i> • Reimagining Student Success <i>Dr. Christopher Stadler, Richard Carpinelli, & Candice Stadler, WVU Tech</i> 	Hemlock Willow Elm Spruce

What You Need to Know about TRIO

*Stephanie Salvador, Director of Congressional Affairs,
Council for Opportunity in Education*

West Virginia State of Higher Education Update

*Dr. Adam S. Green, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs,
West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission*

WV TRIO Awards

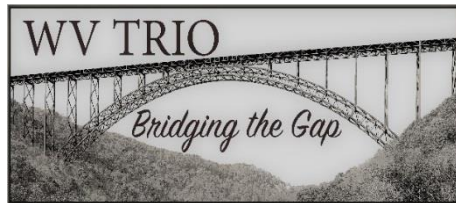
- *Pathway to Prominence Award*
- *MEAEOPP Outstanding Service Award*
- *TRIO Achiever*

WVASPA Awards

- *New Professional Award*
- *Mid-Level Professional Award*
- *Stella Cooksey Distinguished Service Award*
- *Innovative Program Award*

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