

# AASE DIVERSITY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE 2017

Thursday, October 12, 2017		
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Check-in	
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Welcome	
2:30 pm – 3:45 pm <i>Plenary 1</i>	Russell McClain with Kent Lollis: Bottled at the Source: Recapturing the Essence of Academic Support as a Primary Tool of Education Equity for Minority Law Students	
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Break	
4:00 pm – 4:45 pm <i>Concurrent 1</i>	Camesha Little: The Art of Anticipating Difficult Conversations: Using Journaling to Prepare for Crucial Conversations about Race	Natasha Varyani: Adapting in Life, Learning and the Law: How Managing "Otherness" Can Hone a Set of Skills of Outstanding Lawyers
5:30 pm – 8:00 pm Dinner		

Friday, October 13, 2017		
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast	
9:00 am – 9:35 am <i>Coffee Talks</i>	Keri Foster: Not for the Faint of Heart: What Leveraging the Playing Field for Students of Color Requires of Academic Support Professionals	Micah Yarbrough: Coloring Outside the Lines: Expanding What It Means to "Think Like A Lawyer"
9:35 am – 9:45 am	Break	
9:45 am – 10:45 am <i>Concurrent 2</i>	Building & Sustaining Access Programs (Jeff Minneti, James McGrath, Marla Dickerson, Kerri Landry-Thomas)	Supporting International Students (Isabel Freitas Peres, Betsy Brand Six, Judith Rosenbaum)
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Break	
11:00 am – 12:00 pm <i>Concurrent 3</i>	Kris Franklin & Ryan Williams: Race Matters: How to Discuss Racial Issues in the Law School Classroom	O.J. Salinas & Jon McClanahan: Dare to Disclose? A Workshop on How Sharing Personal Stories from ASP Professionals Can Help Foster a Supportive Learning Environment for Our Students
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch	
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm <i>Plenary 2</i>	Fulfilling Promises (Vernellia Randall, Okianer Christian Dark)	
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Break	
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm <i>Concurrent 4</i>	Christina Chong: Battling Biases! Learn How to Help Diverse Students Overcome the MBE's Biases	Paula Manning: Word to the Wise: The Use of Feedback to Moderate the Effects of Stereotype Threat on Law Students
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Break	
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm <i>Plenary 3</i>	Michael Hunter Schwartz & Rejena Grotjohn: Strategies for Creating a More Inclusive Law School Culture When Your Underrepresented Students are so Underrepresented	
5:00 pm – 5:15 pm	Closing	