

# *People, Purpose & Passion*

Professional Development Committee Fall 2017 Conference

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

Maucker Union

8:00 - 8:45 AM  
University Room

**Welcome and Opening Remarks - Dr. Paula Knudson**  
**Keynote Address - David Harris**

**9:00 - 10:00 AM**

**Concurrent Session #1**

Elm Room  
Valley.

I Want to Volunteer! Learn how you can share your assets with the Cedar

The Volunteer Center of Cedar Valley is a one stop shop for volunteerism and service-learning. The VCCV represents 157 nonprofit agencies with numerous volunteer opportunities, In addition the VCCV offers service-learning in area schools, teaching a hands on approach to volunteering. Join us to learn how you can put your passions to work!

*Presenter: Lauren Finke, Volunteer Center of the Cedar Valley*

State College Room

The Food Forward Movement

In this interactive presentation, you will learn the advantages of giving plant-based foods a more prominent place on today's plate while not sacrificing flavor. Get recipes and instructions on how to make Garbanzo Bean Sliders on Focaccia Bread, Nacho Cheese Sauce (with all vegetables) and Aquafaba Meringue made with Chickpea liquid! The flavor will amaze you.

*Presenter: Lisa Krausman, Registered Dietician and Kenny Wright, Food Service Supervisor*

Oak Room

Transforming Communication

Crucial communication skills include being able to listen completely and react quickly. Many professionals who have had improv instruction discover that it transforms the way they communicate. Applied Improvisation has come into its own in the past several years, even being cited in medical journals. This experiential session will help you learn to communicate effectively "in the moment." The fact that it will also be Fun is an unavoidable byproduct of the work, and we apologize in advance.

*Presenter: Professor Douglas Shaw*

**10:15 - 11:15 AM**

**Concurrent Session #2**

Elm Room

Student Development Theory - Knowing and Using It!

This session will discuss student development theory with a focus on newer theories. In addition, the application of these theories will be discussed so that theory can be brought to life.

*Presenter: Professor David Schmid*

State College Room

Developing Student Leaders

Within the Division, we can often assume that we are fully aware of what other departments are all about. We want to make sure that are you in the know with Student Life! In this session you will learn about the Office of Student Life, meet our staff, and hear about new programs offered. At the end of the session, we will have some time to answer questions and hear about how we can support your efforts to help our students succeed.

*Presenter: Steffoini Schmidt & Connie Hansen*

Oak Room

Why Can't We All Just Get Along? Behavior's Role in the Workplace

Why do we immediately connect with some people and struggle with others? Based on the DISC behavioral style model, this session will allow you to assess your own style, gain awareness of other styles, and identify strategies to improve communication, build relationships, and work more effectively with team members and colleagues.

*Presenter: Angie Chaplin*

11:30 - 12:00 PM  
University Room

Closing Address - President Nook

**Don't forget UNI Wellness Fair in the Maucker Union Ballroom following the conference.**