



**PACAC College Counseling Workshop**

Friday, April 26, 2019

Chatham University

Mellon Hall Board Room

**8:30-9:00am Registration & Continental Breakfast, courtesy of Chatham University**

**9:00-9:05am Welcome Address**

**9:05-10:05 am Session One**

*Working with LGBTQ+ Youth* - In this session we will look at current terms, definitions and vocabulary; examine the social context of discrimination and examine some of the physical and behavioral disparities experienced by LGBTQ youth. There's an extended look at SOGIE (Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity & Expression) with an examination of the challenges and issues facing trans youth and a discussion of current best practices for working with that population.

Speaker: Ted Hoover, Educator/Trainer, Persad Center

**10:05-10:10am Break**

**10:15-11:15am Session Two**

*Diving Deep on Financial Aid: How an Admission Office uses the FAFSA and the CSS Profile* - Please join us for a discussion on the differences between the FAFSA and the CSS Profile and how they are used to determine a family's contribution toward education. We will also discuss updates to the Net Price Calculator and how families can utilize this tool to begin the conversation of college affordability.

Speaker: Lynn Javor, Associate Director of Admission, Carnegie Mellon University

**11:15-11:30am Updates from PACAC**

**11:30-12:25pm Session Three**

*Admission Hot Topics 2019* - What trends are you seeing in your world? This will be an open forum for discussion around current topics and trends, such as the recent admission scandal, rising SAT scores, demonstrated fit vs. demonstrated interest, etc. Bring your burning questions!

Speaker(s): Panel of Pittsburgh area admission professionals

**12:30-1:15pm Lunch, courtesy of Chatham University (optional)**

**1:15pm Optional campus tour**

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***Thank you for attending & thank you to our gracious host, Chatham University!***