



MASFAP August 2018 Communication

Announcing A Sneak Peek of the MASFAP Conference Sessions

The Program Committee is excited to share a sneak peek of the conference session titles. Check the conference website for more conference information, registration and updates: <https://masfap.org/docs/conferences/site/index.html>

- Borrower-Based Academic Years
- A+ Check Up
- Adds, Drops, and Withdraws
- Communication and Listening Skills
- Creating the Next Generation of Leaders Through Community Service
- Did They Really Just Say That?! Being an Active Bystander
- Extreme Makeover: Federal Work-Study Edition

Conference session titles continued on page 2!

New: You now have the option to pay for the conference with a credit card

Lifetime Membership Nominations

Nominations are now being considered for the MASFAP Lifetime Membership Award. We are looking for an individual who demonstrates tremendous dedication and leadership to our industry, to our students. Please consider nominating a fellow colleague for this prestigious award.

Please contact Laurel Miller at laurel.miller@logan.edu to ask questions or consider nominating a MASFAP colleague. This award will be presented at the MASFAP Conference in November.

MASFAP High School Counselor Workshops

Please spread the word registration is open for the high school counselor workshops on masfap.org (click on Teachers & Counselors)

Event location and date:

1. Missouri State University, September 13
2. Saint Louis University – September 21 (co-hosting with St. Louis Graduates)
3. Southeast Health College of Nursing and Health Sciences – September 25
4. Avila University – October 2
5. North Central College – October 3
6. Missouri Southern State University – October 8
7. Missouri State University West Plains – October 9
8. Columbia College – October 11
9. Missouri Western State University – October 12

Agenda includes FAFSA updates, supporting students through verification, gap funding, reading award letters and an update from MDHE. Please contact Melissa Findley with questions at Melissa.findley@moslf.org.

Upcoming Training Opportunities:

- **Wednesday, September 19**
NASFAA Credentialing Training Sessions
TEACH Grant and Pell/Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grants
10:00 am-3:00 pm at the MOHELA Facility
- **Thursday, October 4**
NASFAA Credentialing Training Sessions
Return of Title IV Funds/Gainful Employment
10:00 am-3:00 pm at the MOHELA Facility

Register at www.masfap.org



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- Facing Adversity: Counseling First Time College Families
- How MCAC College Advisers & Financial Aid Professionals Can Work Together
- How to Make Student Communication Stick
- Imposter Syndrome: When are People Going to Find out About Me ?
- Maintaining Standard Terms During Times of Academic Change
- MDHE Services & Resources
- Nonprofit Resources in Missouri
- Practicing Self- Care and Chair Yoga
- Seven Sides of Leadership
- Signs of Distress in Students
- State Aid: Where It's At and Where It's Going
- Students Scammed- The pain, costs, and harm
- SULA
- The Role of the Financial Aid Office in an Institutional Accreditation
- Title IV Fraud Awareness
- Understanding Credit
- Verification
- Women in Leadership
- Year Round Pell

Announcing Conference Speaker Lena Tenney



Lena Tenney is Coordinator of Public Engagement for the Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity at The Ohio State University. They direct the facilitation portfolio of the Race and Cognition

Program, which includes traveling around the nation to facilitate trainings about implicit bias, structural racism, and being an active bystander. Lena is a co-author of the 2017 edition of the Kirwan Institute's *State of the Science: Implicit Bias Review* publication.

A trained Intergroup Dialogue facilitator, Lena has a background in inclusive education and coalitional activism work. They are a founding member of two grassroots community activist groups that have sought to ensure legal protections for and institutional inclusion of LGBTQ individuals at the municipal and campus levels. Lena previously served on the LGBTQ Student Success Task Force for The Ohio State University and currently serves as a member of the Board of Directors for TransOhio—a statewide non-profit organization dedicated to advocating for transgender individuals and communities.

Lena holds a Masters of Education and a Masters of Public Administration from the University of Oklahoma. They also graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a Bachelors of Arts in Religious Studies and History from the University of Oklahoma.