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Evolving Practices

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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Check-in and all sessions will take place in the University Center Chandler Ballroom, 1st Floor

Evaluations will be collected following each session and at the end of the day. Please take a couple of minutes to complete these evaluations and help us plan for next year's conference.

7:45am – 8:15am	Registration & Coffee, Tea
8:15am – 8:30am	Welcome and Introduction
8:30am – 9:30am	Title IX: What You Need to Know <i>Presenter: Palma Pustilnik, Esq.</i>
9:45am – 10:45am	Relationship Abuse: Understanding the Impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) on College Students <i>Presenter: Kana Zink</i>
11:00am – 12:00pm	Lunch* <i>On your own. Details on page 8</i>
12:15pm – 1:15pm	Gender-Based Violence on College Campuses: Present and Future <i>Presenters: Dr. Angela Hattery and Dr. Earl Smith</i>
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Online Security and Cyber Sexual Assault <i>Presenter: Alex Weathersby</i>
2:45pm – 3:45pm	Alcohol and Sexual Violence – What do We Keep Missing? <i>Presenter: Dr. Michele Laaksonen</i>
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Options for Immigrants: U-Visas and VAWA <i>Presenter: Ann H. Kloeckner, Esq.</i>
5:00pm	Closing Remarks <i>Thank you!</i>

PRESENTATION DETAILS

8:30 am

Title IX: What You Need to Know

Presented by **Palma Pustilnik, Esq.**

What happens if you report to Title IX? Is it different from reporting to the police? Palma will be discussing differences between administrative and criminal options for reporting and elaborating on the role of victim advocacy services in campus sexual assault cases.

9:45 am

Relationship Abuse: Understanding the Impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) on College Students

Presented by **Kana Zink**

This presentation will discuss Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), and specifically how they relate to the cycle of abuse and violence and how this relates to the lives of our college students - what experiences they arrive on campus with, and how those experiences can impact their future. It will also build on basic-level training on ACES and trauma-informed advocacy.

11:00 am

Lunch *

See "Lunch Options" on page 8

12:15 pm

Gender-Based Violence on College Campuses: Present and Future

Presented by **Dr. Angela Hattery and Dr. Earl Smith**

This presentation seeks to give a better understanding of what factors shape who will be perpetrators, who will be victims, and how organizations respond (or not) when sexual or intimate partner violence or child sexual abuse is reported. It also offers recommendations for transforming these institutions so that they are safe for all genders.

1:30 pm

Alcohol and Sexual Violence – What do We Keep Missing?

Presented by **Dr. Michele Laaksonen**

For decades, society has talked about how alcohol can increase one's vulnerability for sexual victimization, take away one's ability to consent, and serve as a tactic for sexual predators. But, colleges continue to struggle with drug-facilitated sexual violence. What do we keep missing? This session will focus on important research findings and innovative techniques to campus prevention efforts that will expand the traditional conversation about alcohol and sexual violence.

Objectives:

1. Participants will explore obstacles in prevention messaging.
2. Participants will understand the bi-directional effects between alcohol and sexual violence.
3. Participants will identify challenges to system responses following drug-facilitated sexual violence.

2:45 pm

Online Security and Cyber Sexual Assault

Presented by **Alex Weathersby**

“What does cyber sexual violence look like? How can I or my children be safer online? Are there even laws against this?”

This presentation will explore such topics related to cyber sexual violence and builds understanding of how consent and boundaries create healthier online relationships.

4:00 pm

Options for Immigrants: U-Visas and VAWA

Presented by **Ann H. Kloeckner, Esq.**

Can I report sexual assault to local law enforcement if I am a DACA recipient? I am undocumented – where can I turn for help? If I tell someone, will my abuser be punished – will I be deported? LAW will go over visa options and support systems for immigrants who experience sexual assault, domestic or dating violence, and human trafficking. There are Dreamers on our campus, any one of whom is potentially a victim of DV/SA and could therefore be eligible for immigration relief along the lines of this presentation. More broadly, all students and every entity on campus that provides services on campus to victims of DV/SA should be culturally aware and understand the many ways in which victims of DV/SA might be even more vulnerable due to their immigration status, which will pose yet another barrier to reporting. This presentation will highlight what every college entity that works with student crime victims needs to know in order to provide culturally relevant assistance.

PRESENTER BIOGRAPHIES

Palma Pustilnik, Esq.

Palma Elyse Pustilnik is a Senior Staff Attorney and the Director of Sexual Assault Advocacy Services in the Charlottesville office of Central Virginia Legal Aid Society, where she has practiced for the past ten years. Ms. Pustilnik is a graduate of the College of Arts and Sciences of the University of Virginia and of the University of Georgia School of Law. The primary focus of Ms. Pustilnik's practice is the representation of victims of domestic and sexual violence in both court and administrative Title IX proceedings. Ms. Pustilnik is currently serving on the Bar Council of the Virginia State Bar and the Judicial Education Subcommittee of the Access to Justice Committee of the Virginia Supreme Court. Prior to that, she was President of the Charlottesville-Albemarle Bar Association (CABA) and chair of its Women's Section for several years. She is also a member of the Thomas Jefferson Inns of Court, the Albemarle-Charlottesville Domestic Violence Council, and the Charlottesville-Albemarle Sexual Assault Response Team. She has presented numerous State Bar approved Continuing Legal Education programs at CABA, at the annual Virginia Statewide Legal Aid Conference and at the Inns of Court. Ms. Pustilnik is the mother of two, an avid fan of live, local music, and she volunteers her time with Service Dogs of Virginia, the Women's Center at UVA, the UVA Alumni Association, and other Charlottesville organizations.

Ann H. Kloeckner, Esq.

Executive Director, Legal Aid Works

Ann joined Legal Aid Works® in 2011 to take the helm from Bill Botts upon his retirement. Ann hails originally from Vermont and most recently from Texas, with a non-linear career path emphasizing public service and advocacy on behalf of survivors of domestic violence. With law licenses in four states (PA, NJ, TX, and VA), Ann is a graduate of Swarthmore College and Villanova University School of Law, where her stint at a legal aid clinical program nurtured her passion for equal justice and her tolerance of a nonprofit lifestyle. She enjoys mentoring new attorneys and maintains a robust schedule of public speaking engagements throughout the seventeen-county service area. Ann was appointed in 2016 by the Virginia Supreme Court to a three-year term as a member of the faculty of the Harry L. Carrico Professionalism Course, which is mandatory for every newly licensed attorney in Virginia.

Alex Weathersby

Alex Weathersby is the Prevention and Education Specialist at the Rappahannock Council Against Sexual Assault (RCASA). RCASA serves the Fredericksburg and surrounding area with comprehensive and inclusive services for survivors of sexual violence, including education and training, counseling, and case management.

Michele Laaksonen, Ph.D, LCP, C-SOTP

Michele Laaksonen is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and a certified sex-offender treatment provider in Virginia with over 17 years' experience in the field of sexual violence. She is currently the Executive Director of Southside Center for Violence Prevention, a domestic violence and sexual assault program in Virginia. She has previously served on the psychology faculty at four colleges, served as the Quality Assurance Analyst for the Sexual Assault

PRESENTER BIOS

Prevention and Response Program of Headquarters Marine Corps, coordinated a community rape crisis program and Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (SAFE) program, served as the director and trainer for a DSH-certified SAFE Training Program, chaired Sexual Assault Response Teams, served on boards for two state-level coalitions against sexual violence, and provided psychological services to both sex offenders and victims of sexual violence.

Kana Zink

Kana Zink has been an SV/DV advocate since 2010. Beginning first as a board-certified music therapist who entered the domestic violence field, Kana continuously approaches their work with strength-based and trauma-informed practices. Currently as the Support Services Coordinator at Empowerhouse, Kana provides education workshops to area middle and high school youth about healthy relationships, while also supporting the programming of support groups for survivors of all ages. Kana volunteers with Side by Side (RVA) as a facilitator for LGBTQ+ youth support groups and serves on the board for Fredericksburg All Ages, which supports youth-led initiatives for teens to participate in the local DIY music scene.

Dr. Angela Hattery

(BA Carleton College, PHD University of Wisconsin-Madison) is a sociologist and serves as the Director of the Women & Gender Studies Program at George Mason University. Her research focuses on social stratification, gender, family, and race. She is the author of numerous articles, book chapters, and books, including her latest book *Policing Black Bodies* (January 2018), *African American Families: Myths and Realities* (2012/2016) *The Social Dynamics of Family Violence* (2012/2016), *Prisoner Reentry and Social Capital* (2010), *Interracial Intimacies* (2009); *Interracial Relationships* (2009); *Intimate Partner Violence* (2008); *African American Families* (2007) and *Women, Work, and Family* (2001). She teaches classes in gender and sexuality, intersections of race, class and gender, gender-based violence and feminist methods.

Dr. Earl Smith

Earl Smith is Emeritus Professor of American Ethnic Studies and Sociology at Wake Forest University. He currently teaches classes in Sociology, African and African American Studies, and Women and Gender Studies at George Mason University. He earned his PhD in Social Anthropology from the University of Connecticut. His teaching and research focus on urban sociology, sociology of sport, criminal justice, and race. He is the author of 11 books, including his most recent book, published in 2018, *Policing the Black Body*, as well as dozens of book chapters and peer reviewed articles. He has written several books on the impact of social inequality on Black families. His book *Race, Sport and the American Dream*, which has been published in 3 editions, remains the only book on the market that examines structural racism in SportsWorld. On a regular basis he is consulted as an expert by the New York Times, USA Today, and a variety of other news outlets. He teaches courses on race and ethnicity, social problems, and race, gender, sexuality and sport.

Wi-Fi, Parking, & Information Tables

Wi-Fi Information

Our wireless network name is **UMW-Guest**

The **UMW-Guest** wireless network is provided for visitors to UMW. This network requires the user to create a username and password, or use Google or Facebook credentials to connect.

This network provides access to the Internet only. UMW users should use the “UMW” wireless network to have access to UMW systems.

Parking Information

Registrant parking will be provided in the George Washington lot. You can access this lot by the UMW main entrance on College Avenue. The George Washington lot is located next to George Washington Hall (please see campus map on page 10).

Overflow parking will be designated as “visitor lots” These are located in multiple locations such as Double Drive and the parking deck.

**Parking for speakers will be reserved in the Annex Lot which is next to Fairfax House on College Avenue (please see campus map on page 10).*

Information Tables

All those representing organizations that wish to bring resources and/or materials to display are welcome to do so. Please give your materials to UMW staff at the registration table, and a volunteer will place them on the Information Tables located near the check-in area.

**Should you need a lactation room, accommodations, printed materials or any other requirements, please contact Britnae Purdy at: (540) 654-5655 or bpurdy@umw.edu*

Lunch Options

We will have coffee and tea service in the morning. Lunch will be on your own. Several dining options are available both on-campus and in nearby areas.

On Campus Dining

Blackstone Coffee (see map)- coffee and grab and go breakfast and sandwiches.
University Center Second Floor- **Jamba Juice, Li'l Joe's and Qdoba**

The Top of the UC- all-you-care-to-eat dining with a multitude of distinctive cuisines. Allergen free options are available along with vegan and vegetarian entrees. Cost: \$9.45

The Underground Café (see map) - sandwiches, soups, and salads

Eagle's Nest (see map)- Vocelli's Pizza, sandwiches, snacks, beverages, salad bar, and Hissho Sushi prepared fresh each weekday.

The Magnolia Room, located off of The Top of the UC, is reserved for attendees to eat lunch together. Members of the conference committee plan to eat lunch there –please join us if you would like to continue conversations or feel free to use the space to recharge!

Off Campus Dining

Miso Asian Grill & Sushi Bar

0.5 miles, 2 min. drive, 10 min. walk
Vegan/Vegetarian Options
Price: \$\$
Accessible (Entrance, Parking Lot, Restroom, Seating)
Website: <http://www.misoasiangrill.com/>

Eileen's Bakery & Café*

1.1 miles, 5 min. drive, 23 min. walk
No Vegan/Vegetarian Options
Price: \$\$
Not Accessible
Website: <http://eileensbakeryandcafe.com/>

Soup and Taco II*

0.7 miles, 2 min. drive, 13 min. walk
Vegan/ Vegetarian Options
Price: \$\$
Accessible (Entrance)
Website: <http://soupntaco.com/>

Lunch Options

Primavera Pizzeria & Grill

0.9 miles, 4 min. drive, 18 min. walk
Vegan/Vegetarian Options
Price: \$\$
Accessible (Entrance)
Website: <http://www.primaverapizzaandgrill.com/>

Sedona Taphouse

0.9 miles, 4 min. drive, 18 min. walk
Vegan/Vegetarian Options
Price: \$\$
Accessible (Entrance, Parking Lot, Restroom, Seating)
Website: <https://sedonataphouse.com/locations/fredericksburg-virginia>

Benny Vitali's*

1.6 miles, 6 min. drive, 26 min. walk
Vegan/Vegetarian Options
Price: \$
Accessible (Entrance, Restroom)
Website: <http://www.bennysva.com/BennyVitalis/>

Sunken Well Tavern

.08 miles, 3 min drive, 15 minute walk
Vegan/Vegetarian options
Price: \$\$-\$\$\$
Accessible via side ramp
Website: <https://sunkenwelltavern.com/services/>

* These are some of our favorite local places that we know are quick for a lunch stop. Others might move quickly too, but might be best to save for dinner after the conference!

Campus Map



A higher quality map and additional directions are available at:
<https://www.umw.edu/visitors/>.