

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Creating Options in the College Search: Finding the Right Fit

2:30-3:10 PM in Room 209

With thousands of options available, deciding where to attend college can be a challenging task. However, this presentation will help pave the road to finding those schools that best fit your unique criteria.

The informative and entertaining workshop covers in-state choices, out-of-state possibilities, the top reasons students choose a college, the various costs, financial aid and scholarship opportunities including WUE (pronounced "woo-wee") the Western Undergraduate Exchange. WUE is a regional tuition-reciprocity agreement that enables students from US Western states to enroll in more than 150 participating two and four-year public institutions at reduced tuition.

Presenter: Gary Bednorz is the Student Recruitment Specialist from University of New Mexico.

The Historically Black College and University Experience

3:20-4:00 PM in Room 109

This session will discuss the value and benefits of attending an HBCU. You will also discover how and why you can see and experience the power and the promise of some of our nation's premiere black colleges and universities first-hand.

Presenter: Gregory Delahoussaye is a life-time educator and the Executive Director of Educational Student Tours, Black College Tours.

Financial Aid Basics

3:20-4:00 PM in Room 209 – en Español

4:10-4:50 PM in Room 209 – in English

Learn key elements of the financial aid process, including the range of grants and loans that are available to students. Become familiar with terminologies, deadlines and procedures that are important to making a college education more affordable.

Presenter: Lupe Chacón is a Life Planning Associate and Director of Latino Programming at Vistamar School.

Presenter: Corinne Schell is the Director of West Coast Recruitment for Marist College.