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FIRST YEAR PROGRAMS &
LEARNING COMMUNITIES

RESILIENCE AND "GRIT"

TIME: 8:30 am - 3:45 pm

LOCATION: Student Union

First Year Program & Learning Communities

OPENING SPEAKER

Dr. Erik Hines



Dr. Erik Hines is an assistant professor in the Department of Educational Psychology at the University of Connecticut. The topic of his speech is Supporting College Readiness and Resilience in African American Males.

AM

SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION 8:00 - 9:00

SU Ballroom Registration

BREAKFAST 8:30 - 9:00

SU Ballroom Breakfast & Poster Session

OPENING 9:00 - 9:30

SU Ballroom Welcome – Dave Ouimette
2015 FYE Instructor Awards – Shawna Lesseur
Opening Speaker: Dr. Erik Hines – Supporting College Readiness and Resilience in African American Males

PANELS 9:40 - 10:40

Room 303 Preparing for the Challenges of Service Learning – Julia Yakovich and Dr. Anne Gebelein, Office Of Public Engagement (Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies)

Room 325 Race and the College Campus – Dr. Willena Price (African America Cultural Center)

SU Ballroom & Room 320 Introduction to Teaching FYE in 2015 – Shawna Lesseur and Poster Presenters (FYP&LC)

PANELS 10:50 - 11:50

Room 303 Common Student Transition Stressors – Dr. Betsy Cracco and Leo Lachut (Counseling and Mental Health & Academic Achievement Center)

Room 320 Making the Most of Collaboration – Dr. Lisa Blansett, Shawna Lesseur, Dr. Oliver Hiob, and Melissa Foreman (FYP&LC & First Year Writing)

Room 325 Supporting Students in Crisis – Susie Mitton Shannon and Cathy Cocks (Dean of Students Office and Care Team)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Crystal Park



Dr. Crystal Park is a Professor of Clinical Psychology at the University of Connecticut, Storrs. She has been studying stress, coping, and well-being among college students for nearly 30 years and is currently co-principal investigator (PI) (with Michelle Williams) of a new NIH-funded study of self-regulation and academic success in UConn students. The topic of her speech is Diving, Surviving, or Thriving at UConn: What Makes the Difference?

PM

SCHEDULE

LUNCH & KEYNOTE 12:00 - 1:00

SU Ballroom Lunch and Keynote Speaker Dr. Crystal Park – Diving, Surviving, or Thriving at UConn: What makes the difference?

PANELS 1:10 - 2:10

Room 303 You Want Me to Write a Résumé Now? – Nancy Bilmes and Lee Hameroff (Center for Career Development)

Room 320 Intercultural Communication – Mihwa Lee and Arthur Galinat (International Student & Scholar Services)

Room 325 Preventing Violence Against Women on Campus – Kathleen Holgerson and Lauren Donais (Women's Center)

PANELS 2:20 - 3:20

Room 303 Supporting Students on the Spectrum: A Collaborative Effort – Christine Wenzel, (Center for Students with Disabilities)

Room 320 Working with FYE Mentors – Megan Gunderson, Dave Ouimette and Super TAs (FYP&LC)

Room 325 Academic Achievement Center – Leo Lachut and Monique Negron (Academic Achievement Center)

CLOSING 3:30 - 3:45

SU Ballroom Door Prizes – Shawna Lesseur