



MINNESOTA

College Personnel Association

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2025 Annual Spring Conference Schedule (In-Person)

Thursday, March 27, 2025		
Time	Event	Location
5:00 - 5:30 PM	Check In Registration	Atwood Memorial Center
5:30 - 6:30 PM	Welcome Orientation	Atwood Memorial Center Ballroom
6:45 - 8:30 PM	Network & Socialization	Atwood Memorial Center Underground

Friday, March 28, 2025		
Time	Event	Location
8:30 AM	Check In Registration	Atwood Memorial Center
9:00 - 9:30 AM	Conference Opening	Atwood Memorial Center Ballroom
9:30 - 10:15 AM	Keynote w/ Dr. Aerial A. Ashlee	Atwood Memorial Center Ballroom
10:15 - 10:30 AM	BREAK	
10:30 - 11:15 AM	Concurrent Session 1	See Below for Respective Locations

Creating a Culture of Change through Project Management

Lecture & Discussion

Voyageur

Charles Frame

Students' Perceptions of Leadership after Completing an Experiential Educational Program

Lecture & Discussion

Glacier



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Mic Brunner

Creating a Mentor-Centered Community: The Importance of Peer to Peer Mentorship for Undergraduate Women of Color

Workshop

Alumni Room

Sydney Elizabeth Robinson

11:15 - 11:25 AM

BREAK

11:25 - 12:10 PM

Concurrent Session 2

See Below for Respective Locations

Engaging Students as Stakeholders - The Power of International Students' Storytelling in Creating a Supportive Campus Culture

Lecture & Discussion

Glacier

Sehyun Liz Hwang

The Original Wounds of Colonization: Trauma Responses of White Bodies on Campus

Lecture & Discussion

Alumni Room

Christina Holmgren, Jayne K. Sommers, Laura Livalska

Inclusive Futures: Third-Wave Theories for Adapting Student Development Practice

Lecture & Discussion

Voyageur

Kaia Swenson, Elizabeth Oleson, Oluwaseun Adekeye

12:15 - 1:30 PM

LUNCH

Garvey Commons Hall

1:45 - 2:30 PM

Concurrent Session 3

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Is Higher Education Safe in Minnesota in 2025?

Roundtable Discussion

Alumni Room



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Steven McCullar

Dash's Cache: Adaptation of A Small Campus Food Pantry Through Sustainability Efforts

Lecture & Discussion

Glacier

Patricia Hartshorn

Essential Mental Health Training: A Space for Healing and Practice

Training

Voyageur

Steven D. Parker

2:30 - 2:45 PM	BREAK	
2:45 - 3:20 PM	Awards Ceremony Vision for Our Future	Atwood Memorial Center Ballroom
3:30 - 4:00 PM	Conference Closing	Atwood Memorial Center Ballroom