

# ST MARY'S

## COLLEGE of MARYLAND

*The National Public Honors College*

### **COPLAC SUMMER SUMMIT 2024**

**"Democratizing Opportunity: The Power of the Public Liberal Arts"**

**June 9 - 11 2024**

**St. Mary's College of Maryland**

### **Schedule @ a Glance**

#### **Sunday, June 9, 2024**

**2024 Summer Summit** | **"Democratizing Opportunity: The Power of the Public Liberal Arts"**

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| <b>2:00 PM – 3:30 PM</b> | <b>Board of Directors Working Meeting</b><br><i>Glendening Annex</i>   |
| <b>3:45 PM – 4:45 PM</b> | <b>Board of Directors Business Meeting</b><br><i>Glendening Annex</i>  |
| <b>4:00 PM – 5:00 PM</b> | <b>Tour/Discussion of Historic Sites for meeting attendees</b><br><i>Meet at the <u>Commemorative to Enslaved Peoples of Southern Maryland</u></i> |
| <b>5:30 PM – 7:30 PM</b> | <b>Opening Reception/Registration - Attendees</b><br><i>Host: St. Mary's College of Maryland</i><br><i>Dodge Performing Arts Center</i>            |

#### **Monday, June 10, 2024**

**2024 Summer Summit** | **"Democratizing Opportunity: The Power of the Public Liberal Arts"**

Note: St. Mary's College will operate morning shuttles from hotel to campus and evening shuttles from dinner location to hotel for those without a car.

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| <b>7:30 AM – 9:00 AM</b> | <b>Registration - Dodge Performing Arts Center - Lobby</b> |
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- 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM**      **Continental Breakfast** - *Dodge Performing Arts Center*
- 9:00 AM – 9:05 AM**      **Land Acknowledgement –**  
*Robert Artiga-Valencia*  
*Dodge Performing Arts Center – Recital Hall*
- 9:05 AM – 9:15 AM**      **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
*Dr. Tuajuanda Jordan, President, St. Mary’s College of Maryland*  
*Dodge Performing Arts Center - Recital Hall*
- 9:15 AM – 9:20 AM**      **Introduction of Keynote Speaker**  
*Dr. James Birge, President,*  
*Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts*
- 9:20 AM – 10:00 AM**      **Keynote Remarks**  
**Dr. Lynn Pasquerella, President, AAC&U**  
*Dodge Performing Arts Center – Recital Hall*
- 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM**      **Workgroup Instructions**
- 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM**      **Break** - *Dodge Performing Arts Center - Lobby*
- 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM**      **Concurrent Workgroup Sessions (Select one)**  
*Goodpaster/Schaefer Hall/Learning Commons Classrooms*

**Workgroup 1 - How do we support advocacy while protecting the interests of the institution?**

*Co-facilitators: JERRI HOWLAND (Vice President for Student Affairs, St. Mary’s College of Maryland) and TABITHA SMITH (Associate Vice Chancellor for Advocacy and Opportunity, The University of Virginia’s College at Wise)*  
*LOCATION: Learning Commons Room 111*

**Workgroup 2 - How can the power of ChatGPT/Generative AI be harnessed to meet strategic goals or enhance the educational experience?**

*Co-facilitators: KATIE GANTZ (Vice President for Academic Affairs, St. Mary’s College of Maryland) and SANDY AYALA (Associate Professor of Educational Leadership and Special Education, Sonoma State University)*  
*LOCATION: Learning Commons Room 211*

**Workgroup 3 - What are the ways we can effectively foster access and opportunity in the recruitment, admission and enrollment of a student body that reflects our public mission?**

*Co-facilitators: DAVID HAUTANEN (Vice President for Enrollment Management, St. Mary's College of Maryland) and MELISSA BERT (Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management and Institutional Effectiveness, University of Minnesota Morris)*

*LOCATION: Learning Commons Room 213*

**Workgroup 4 - How might we (individually and collectively) build the public liberal arts college brand among college admission and transfer counselors, community-based organizations, and other influencers in the college admission process?**

*Co-facilitators: CAROLYN CURRY (Vice President for Institutional Advancement, St. Mary's College of Maryland) and MICHAEL WANOUS (Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Northern State University)*

*LOCATION: Learning Commons Room 214*

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| <b>12:15 PM – 1:15 PM</b> | <b>Lunch – Dodge Performing Arts Center - Lobby</b>  |
| <b>1:30 PM – 3:00 PM</b>  | <b>Concurrent Workgroup Sessions continued</b>   |
| <b>3:00 PM – 3:15 PM</b>  | <b>Break - Dodge Performing Arts Center</b>  |
| <b>3:15 PM – 4:30 PM</b>  | <b>Workgroup Report-outs and Facilitated Discussion</b><br><i>Lead by: Dr. Karen Moranski, Provost and VPAA, Sonoma State University</i><br><i>Dodge Performing Arts Center – Recital Hall</i> |
| <b>4:30 PM – 4:45 PM</b>  | <b>Concluding Remarks</b>  |
| <b>5:15 PM – 6:15 PM</b>  | <b>Reception</b><br><i>St. Mary's College Waterfront</i>   |
| <b>6:30 PM – 8:00 PM</b>  | <b>Dinner</b><br><i>St. Mary's College Waterfront</i>  |

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**Tuesday, June 11, 2024**

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Depart from hotels