

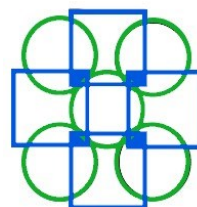
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The South Metropolitan Higher Education Consortium Presents:

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Hosted by: South Suburban College  
Friday, October 12, 2018  
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

# KEY NOTE PRESENTATION

# AGENDA



Stephanie Whalen currently serves as Chair of The Academy for Teaching Excellence at William Rainey Harper College in Palatine, Illinois where she has taught English and college success courses for over ten years. Prior to teaching at Harper, she provided educational services in a group home setting and taught at Wheeling and Rich Central High Schools after providing academic

support for student athletes at the University of Illinois. Stephanie earned her Ed.D. from Northern Illinois University in 2016 in Curriculum Leadership with a research emphasis on culturally relevant and responsive teaching in the community college classroom.

**Dreamkeepers at the Gate: Cultural Integrity and the College Classroom** is an examination of allyhood in individual classrooms and institutional cultures. Faculty as models of cultural integrity, affirmation of social justice work as a campus community, and institutional growth and accountability will be explored through interactive storytelling. Participants will be asked to respond to the descriptions and reflections shared by the presenter in order to synthesize a broader narrative and increase empathetic engagement.

- 8 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 9 a.m. Welcome**
- 9:15 a.m. Dreamkeepers at the Gate: Cultural Integrity and the College Classroom, Stephanie Whalen**
- 10:10 a.m. Breakout Session I**
  - Humor in the Classroom
  - Different Forms Of Instruction/Student Learning
  - Department Chair Best Practices
  - Online Teaching
- 11:10 a.m. Breakout Session II**
  - High School Curriculum Alignment/Best Practices For Underprepared Students
  - Student Engagement/Tech/Motivation
  - Anti-plagiarism Techniques
  - Adapting Teaching Pedagogy To Cultural Diversity In The Classroom
- 12 p.m. Lunch**
- 1 p.m. Discipline Specific Roundtables**
- 2:15 p.m. Report Out**
- 3 p.m. Adjourn**