

2021 Best Practices Symposium
“Creating Communities During COVID:
What We’ve Learned and What We Can Take Back to the Classroom”
College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL
Online (Zoom)
Friday, April 30, 2021

Registration Drop-in 8:30-9:00 AM		
Welcoming Remarks 9:00-9:15 AM	Charles Pastors, CILC Acting Executive Director Lisa Stock, Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs, College of DuPage	
Plenary I 9:15–10:00 AM	<i>Grounding Learning Communities with Care and Compassion During COVID</i> , Dr. Deborah Adelman, Dr. Shamili Ajgaonkar, and Lauren Morgan, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL	
Breakout 1 10:15 - 11:00 AM	<i>Responding to Grand Challenges Through Acts of Recentering: Building Identity and Community in a Pandemic</i> Chimene Burnett and Dr. Scott Pool, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX	<i>The Literary History of Chicago</i> Tim Henningsen and Sam Mitrani, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL
Lunch 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	Collaborative Roundtable Discussion Rooms Zoom Links:	
Plenary Session II 12:15 – 1:00 PM	<i>A Transformational Institutional Partnership: How Academic Affairs and Student Affairs Took a Learning Community Initiative to Scale by Making it a Distinctive Feature of the First-Year Experience.</i> Dr. Tracey D. Tedder and Dr. Susan L. Freeman, Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL	
Breakout 2 1:15 - 2:00 PM	<i>Integrating a Learning Community with Human Resource Management Content & Employer Relationships to Build HR Careers and Inspire Student Success</i> Jane Murtaugh, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL	<i>Teaching Science in the Age of Social Media</i> Laura Burt-Nicholas and Beth Shaffer-McCarthy, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL
Wrap-Up 2:00 – 2:30 PM		