

## MSFAA 2017 Summer Training Conference Program

Sunday, June 11	
1:30 – 4:30 PM	MSFAA Executive Board Meeting
3:00 – 6:30 PM	MSFAA Conference Registration Open
5:00 – 6:00 PM	<p>General Session - What's Your MSFAA Personality Type?</p> <p>You've heard of the MBTI, come kick off conference by finding out your MPTI* (patent pending). In an effort to create a fun, engaging networking experience for our membership, we have created intentional, mindful ways to create connections and network with your fellow MSFAA members throughout the summer conference at Shanty Creek. Start this process with us in our first general session, Sunday evening, where you'll not only learn more about yourself but you'll get a chance to meet new people and determine your own personal MPTI! Bring your smart phone, tablet or laptop if you can!</p>
6:00 – 8:00 PM	<p>MSFAA Welcome Reception</p> <p>Let's gather to celebrate our past and continue investing in our future by connecting with colleagues at the opening reception.</p>
8:00 – 10:00 PM	<p>MSFAA Hospitality Suite</p> <p>All are welcome to continue celebrating the past and investing in the future with colleagues in the Hospitality Suite. Drinks and snacks are provided.</p>

Monday, June 12	
6:30 – 7:30 AM	<p>Kim Fonger Walk/Run Practice</p> <p>Kim served as a financial aid professional and cross country coach at Mott Community College. She died of cancer in 2005, and the MSFAA Board quickly named the annual Summer Conference 5K in her honor. Kim was a remarkable person remembered for her constant smile, outgoing personality, and quick wit.</p>
7:30 AM – 3:30 PM	MSFAA Conference Registration Open
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Past President's Breakfast
9:00 – 9:05 AM	Daily Announcements and Special Acknowledgements
9:05 – 10:15 AM	<p>General Session - Federal Update</p> <p>In this session, we will explore current regulatory and policy guidance facing our financial aid offices. We will review hot topics including prior-prior year issues, GE updates, new federal registers, new dear colleague letters, the latest policy guidance and any late breaking Title IV departmental news.</p>
10:15 AM – 3:45 PM	Exhibits Open
10:15– 10:35 AM	Refreshment Break

10:35 – 11:45 AM	<p>Interest Session - Academic Calendars, Programs, Coursework and Title IV Eligibility</p> <p>What makes an academic program Title IV eligible? What makes a program standard, nonstandard, or nonterm? Does individual coursework, like remedial, preparatory or prerequisites, impact a student's Title IV aid? If you have ever had these types questions or others, then this session is for you. We will cover key definitions, terms and Title IV policy protocols as they apply to different programs, calendars and coursework designs.</p>
10:35 – 11:45 AM	<p>Interest Session - National Student Clearinghouse-Your Partner in Enrollment Reporting, Verifications and More!</p> <p>Come learn about the National Student Clearinghouse....about our services, how they benefit you and benefit the education community. We'll do a quick overview of all of our services with special attention to Enrollment Reporting and how the Clearinghouse supports you with this service.</p>
10:35 – 11:45 AM	<p>Interest Session - Adventures in Needs Analysis</p> <p>Newer financial aid professionals often have little practical experience working with the specific data elements that generate the federal EFC. By experiencing the step by step process of a hand calculation, a FAA learns and absorbs the impacts of various hypothetical data changes on need-based aid awarding, and develops a strong foundation leading to enhanced competency as an advisor. Attendees will review a dependent student hand calculation, and more importantly will learn how to more knowledgeably address the many "what if" questions that are posed by students and their families. Math phobics are encouraged to attend, there will be no calculators and the session will not morph into a math class.</p>
10:35 – 11:45 AM	Interest Session - Customer Service & Collaboration with Other Offices
11:50 – 12:40 PM	Lunch
12:00 – 12:20 PM	General Session - 50 Seconds of Fame - Spotlight on our Exhibitors
12:20 -12:35 PM	<p>General Session - MSFAA Leadership Update</p> <p>Meet our 2017 Leaders of Tomorrow cohort and Presidential Leadership Symposium participants and hear about their growth and activities in these programs.</p>
12:40 – 12:55 PM	Break

12:55 – 2:05 PM	<p>Interest Session - Consumer Information</p> <p>This session will focus on the consumer disclosure requirements that have generated attention and questions over the last several years, such as the financial aid shopping sheet and net price calculator. In addition to reviewing the requirements, we will review the tools and resources that are available to help institutions comply with the consumer information provisions. We will also review less commonly discussed topics, though still important, that are part of consumer information that schools sometimes overlook.</p>
12:55 – 2:05 PM	Interest Session - Gainful Employment Panel Discussion
12:55 – 2:05 PM	<p>Interest Session - How to Fight for Financial Aid: Practical Tools for Advocating</p> <p>This session will look at the various tools that we as financial aid administrators have at our disposal to advocate for our students. We will look at some of the resources we have to reach out to our representatives, review documents and letters that our Legislative Issues Committee have drafted, and talk about some personal advocacy experience on both the State and Federal levels.</p>
12:55 – 2:05 PM	<p>Interest Session - Financial Literacy: What You Need to Know to Educate Your Students</p> <p>Many of you who represent colleges &amp; universities have stated that not only is there a limited amount of funding but there are four major stumbling blocks to building a successful financial literacy program.</p> <p>Don't know how to get started – creating a blue print can be challenging particularly if you've never done it before. Limited time – with everything that you have on your plate, who has time to develop and execute a new program or initiative. Limited resources – not just limited funding but limited staff, we live in a day where we have to do more with less. And finally, difficulty reaching students...if the program doesn't have mandatory attendance how do you get them to come...and even if they do, how do you keep their attention and interest?</p> <p>In this session, we will discuss ways to break down these obstacles, develop plans you can implement and provide financial literacy education that will benefit your students and your campus.</p>
2:05 - 2:35 PM	Networking Break
2:35 – 3:45 PM	<p>Interest Session - R2T4 Overview</p> <p>Have you ever had a student withdraw from your school? If yes, then come learn all about the basic requirements surrounding R2T4 for both credit and clock hour programs. This session will provide an overview of basic R2T4 concepts, definitions, timeframes, and procedures. So, to make sure you are properly calculating R2T4 on campus, come to this essential session to ensure that you have a solid R2T4 foundation.</p>
2:35 – 3:45 PM	Interest Session - Perkins Loan Closeout

2:35 – 3:45 PM	<p>Interest Session - Six Pillars of Character</p> <p>Good character is what makes people believe in you, trust you and respect you. It is essential for individual and professional success. But, what does it mean to have good character? This session will review six pillars of character and lead you through a personal inventory of your own character as we discuss personal and professional considerations in our contact with others.</p>
2:35 – 3:45 PM	Interest Session - Attendance Taking Panel Discussion
3:45 – 3:55 PM	Break
3:55 – 5:00 PM	Sector Meeting - Associate Sector
3:55 – 5:00 PM	Sector Meeting - Four Year Public
3:55 – 5:00 PM	Sector Meeting - Private
3:55 – 5:00 PM	Sector Meeting - Proprietary
3:55 – 5:00 PM	Sector Meeting - Two Year Public
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Children's Activities - Kids will participate in a variety of activities. All ages are welcome!
5:00 – 6:00 PM	<p>Lawn Games - Badminton, Bocce Ball, Croquet, and Volleyball</p> <p>Different games, yet a lot of fun - Come join your colleagues for some competitive game playing opportunities.</p>
5:00 – 6:00 PM	<p>Tai Chi</p> <p>Tai Chi is an ancient Chinese martial art designed to improve health and well-being in mind and body. It is referred to as “meditation in motion” and practiced through a series of slow, controlled movements that promote relaxation, flexibility, balance and focus. This session will introduce basic principles and movements that you can do on your own at work or at home.</p>
6:00 – 7:30 PM	<p>Picnic</p> <p>Bring your family to meet and interact with your colleagues. All are welcome, meal tickets can be purchased in advance at the MSFAA Registration Desk.</p>
8:00 PM	<p>Stitch 'n' .....Complain</p> <p>Come spend some time with crafters in your financial aid discussing their craft projects, new project ideas and financial aid woes. Bring your own yarn and other craft project or pick up a spare set of knitting needles (or crochet hook) to pull together a summer conference memento of your very own. Do you want to learn to crochet or knit? Come learn with your MSFAA crew. Join us and make connections with those you can contact in a financial aid or yarn emergency.</p>
8:00 – 11:00 PM	<p>MSFAA Hospitality Suite</p> <p>All are welcome to continue celebrating the past and investing in the future with colleagues in the Hospitality Suite. Drinks and snacks are provided.</p>

## Tuesday, June 13

6:30 – 7:30 AM	<p>Kim Fonger Walk/Run</p> <p>Get your sector involved to compete for the highest number of participants. It doesn't matter if you walk or run, the sector with the highest number of participants will go home with the Golden Shoe trophy and bragging rights for the next year.</p>
7:30 AM – 3:30 PM	MSFAA Conference Registration Open
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Interdenominational Prayer Breakfast
9:00 – 9:05 AM	Daily Announcements and Special Acknowledgements
9:05 – 10:15 AM	<p>General Session - Federal Open Forum – Q &amp; A</p> <p>Have you ever wanted to ask a FED a question about Title IV aid but never had the opportunity? Well now is your chance. Bring your questions, and our very own Federal Trainer will provide the answers. So come learn from your colleagues as we get answers to common questions being faced by our schools today.</p>
10:15 – 10:45 AM	Networking Break
10:15 AM – 2:30 PM	Exhibits Open
10:45 – 11:55 AM	<p>Interest Session - Understanding ED Program Review Process</p> <p>Have you ever wondered, but were too scared to ask, what the U.S. Department of Education program review process was like? Well, now is your chance to learn all of the ins and outs of an ED program review from a Department of Education official and former institutional review specialist. Your ED trainer will walk you through key terms, definitions, timeframes, requirements, protocols and procedures. This session will get you as close to a real program review without actually having the FEDs at your door.</p>
10:45 – 11:55 AM	<p>Interest Session - Financial Aid Jeopardy</p> <p>A fun interactive way to test your financial aid knowledge and learn something new! This information will directly assist you in the 2017-18 academic year and beyond. Categories include; FAFSA, Verification, Student Loans, and more. Join us in a game of Financial Aid Jeopardy where you will be split up in teams to see who takes home the win.</p>
10:45 – 11:55 AM	<p>Interest Session - Professional Judgment Challenges in a PPY Environment</p> <p>This panel discussion provides an opportunity to share various approaches of responding to professional judgment situations presented by the reality of PPY federal application filing.</p>

10:45 – 11:55 AM	<p>Interest Session - When Everybody's Responsibility Becomes Nobody's Responsibility</p> <p>We all know that student retention is a campus wide issue and financial aid is only one factor. This session will provide an overview about what two institutions are doing to retain their students once they have started their courses. From there we will focus in on what tactics the financial aid offices have employed and how this impacts aspects of aid delivery. Come and add your ideas and experiences as we are all seeking to answer the question of what responsibility the financial aid office can take on within a comprehensive retention plan.</p>
12:00 AM – 12:50 PM	Lunch
12:20 – 12:40 PM	<p>General Session - MASFAA Update with Award Recognition</p> <p>Greetings on behalf of the Midwest Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (MASFAA). Learn about what is happening with MASFAA and how to get involved.</p>
12:40 – 12:50 PM	General Session - 50th Anniversary Teaser
12:50 - 1:05 PM	Break
1:05 – 2:15 PM	General Session - Relationship Between Identity, Privilege and Power, Understanding Oppression and How We Can Do Our Work Through an Anti-Oppression Lens
2:15 – 2:35 PM	Refreshment Break
2:35 – 3:45 PM	Interest Session - Default Resolution, Overpayments, Consolidation, and Reaffirmation
2:35 – 3:45 PM	<p>Interest Session - Title IX, VAWA &amp; The Clery Act: Student Rights and School Responsibilities</p> <p>This presentation will provide an overview of the relationship between Title IX, The Violence Against Women Act, and the Clery Act, including a review of student rights under these law as well as the schools' obligations regarding education, prevention, and investigation of claims involving sexual misconduct.</p>
2:35 – 3:45 PM	<p>Interest Session - The 399 Code</p> <p>In this session, we will be discussing examples of 399 codes and their resolution. We will discuss best practices in communication, resolution, and overpayments. Bring your own questions or situations that were "enlightening" and may benefit the financial aid community.</p>
2:35 – 3:45 PM	<p>Interest Session - Working with Undocumented Youth - DACA</p> <p>This presentation reviews the population of undocumented immigrants in the United States and various statistics regarding this population. Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and how to apply for DACA status information is detailed. While DACA and undocumented students are ineligible for federal financial aid, information about state Financial-aid, in-state tuition, and scholarships for undocumented and DACA students is provided.</p>

4:00 - 5:30 PM	Wine Tasting - Join us for a wine tasting event to explore the many varieties of wine that is available.
4:00 - 5:30 PM	Beer Tasting - Join us for a beer tasting event to explore the many different hops available.
4:00 - 6:00 PM	Golf Outing
6:00 – 9:30 PM	Dinner and Entertainment Enjoy your dining experience with background music provided by DJ Mikey from VIP Entertainment. After dinner, continue celebrating the past and investing in the future by putting on your dancing shoes and joining your colleagues on the dance floor.
8:00 - 11:00 PM	MSFAA Hospitality Suite All are welcome to continue celebrating the past and investing in the future with colleagues in the Hospitality Suite. Drinks and snacks are provided.

### Wednesday, June 14

8:30 – 9:00 AM	Coffee
9:00 – 10:00 AM	General Session - Student Perspective: Assisting Students Who are Homeless, Wards of the State, Undocumented, Victims of Trafficking, etc. Highly successful graduate and undergraduate students representing vulnerable groups will share their experiences and offer advice on how we can shape our services and institutions, remove barriers, and foster success.
10:05 – 11:05 AM	General Session - Continue the "Inside the Beltway" Discussion with NASFAA's Past National Chair, Dan Mann
11:10 AM - 12:00 PM	Brunch/Closing Remarks