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January 3, 2024

Presiding
Dr. Farrah Ward, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Elizabeth City State University

January 3, 2024

8:00am – 8:30am

[Check-In / Continental Breakfast](#)

Mickey L. Burnim Fine Arts Center

8:30am – 8:45am

[Welcome / Opening Remarks](#)

Dr. Farrah Ward, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

[Greetings](#)

Dr. Walter Swan, Chair-Faculty Senate

Ms. Letitia Evans, Chair-Staff Senate

8:45am – 9:30am

[State of the University Address](#)

Dr. Karrie G. Dixon, Chancellor

[Customer Service Awards](#)

Dr. Karrie G. Dixon, Chancellor

9:30am – 10:30am

[Divisional Updates](#)

Office of the Chancellor and Operations/Legal Affairs - Mr. Alyn Goodson, Vice Chancellor, Chief of Staff, and General Counsel

Division of Academic Affairs - Dr. Farrah Ward, Provost and Vice Chancellor

Division of Student Affairs and University Advancement - Dr. Kevin Wade, Interim Vice Chancellor

Division of Business and Finance - Mr. Bob Thibeault, Vice Chancellor

Department of Athletics - Mr. James DuBose, Jr., Director of Athletics

Office of Communications and Marketing - Dr. Tiffany Jones, Associate Vice Chancellor

10:30am – 10:40am

[Break](#)

10:40am – 11:30am

[Compliance and Safety Updates](#)

Dr. Lucretia Banks, Title IX Coordinator - Title IX Compliance

David Hill, Safety Officer - Emergency Preparedness

11:30am- 12:15am

[Keynote Address](#)

“Elevating the Campus Experience: Capability and Possibilities of AI in Higher Education”

Ms. Mary Strain, Business Development, Artificial Intelligence/ Machine Learning

Amazon Web Services

OPENING CONFERENCE AGENDA

Transition to K. E. Building (Faculty & Staff)

12:30pm – 1:35pm
 Faculty and Staff Luncheon

****Concurrent Sessions will be held in K. E. White Building, Rooms 117 & 118 and Ridley New Student Center, Rooms 206 & 216 after Lunch****

Faculty Development (Concurrent Sessions)

2:00pm – 3:00pm

Workshop #1: A Deeper Dive into AI and Its Use in the Classroom

Presenters: Ms. Mary Strain, Amazon Web Services

Moderator: Mr. David Dusto, G. R. Little Library

K. E. White Building, Room 117

Workshop #2: Echo 360 Training

Presenter: Mr. Jason Sitek, Echo 360

Moderator: Ms. Marvetta Price, Department of Health and Human Studies

K. E. White Building, Room 130

Workshop #3: QEP and the Pathway to Success: Conversations with Career Advisors

Presenters: Ms. Kimberli White, Career Advisor, Ms. Salisa Williams, Career Advisor, and Ms. Tamika Gibbs, Career Advisor

Moderator: Dr. Amber Lennon, Director of Career and Professional Development & QEP

K. E. White Building, Room 118

3:00pm – 3:15pm

Break

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Faculty Development Sessions Conclude | Transition to Faculty Senate

4:15pm- 5:15pm

Faculty Senate Meeting (All Faculty)

Dr. Walter Swan, Chair, Faculty Senate

K. E. White Building, Room 117

Staff Development (Concurrent Sessions)

Track A: University Advancement/ Student Affairs and Academic Affairs

2:00pm – 3:00pm | Ridley New Student Center, Room 216

Workshop #1:

Human Resources: Employee Entitlements

Presenter: Ms. Paula Gassaway and Ms. Beverly Bowe-Barnett, Office of Human Resources

Moderator: Ms. Danielle Felton, Office of Human Resources

Business and Finance: Purchasing/ Travel

Presenter: Ms. Lara Lawrence, Mrs. Jennifer Meads, Mrs. Ashley Hill, Division of Business and Finance

Moderator: Mr. Robert Thibeault, Vice Chancellor, Division of Business and Finance

3:15pm - 4:15pm | Ridley New Student Center, Room 206

Workshop #2:

Cybersecurity

Presenter: Mr. Jamar Jones, Chief Information Officer, Division of Information Technology

Moderator: Ms. Nicole Harrell, Office of Human Resources

Risk Management Administrative Compliance

Presenter: University Police

Moderator: Ms. Nicole Harrell, Office of Human Resources

TRACK B: Business/ Finance and Chancellor’s Office

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POST-CONFERENCE EVENTS

January 4, 2024

9:00am – 11:30am

Departmental Meetings

Department of Education – 201 Gilchrist Complex

Department of Music and Visual Arts– 238 Fine Arts Complex

Department of English, History, and Interdisciplinary Studies – 138 Johnson Hall

Department of Social Sciences – 301 Gilchrist Complex

Department of Natural Sciences – 300 Jenkins Science Center

Department of Aviation and Emergency Management – 230 STEM Complex

Department of Health and Human Studies – 330 STEM Complex

Department of Mathematics, Computer Science, and Engineering Technology
– 225 Dixon Hall

Department of Business, Accounting, and Sport Management – 114 Williams Hall

Department of Military Science –113 Dixon Hall

Office of Student Success & Retention – 113 Moore Hall

9:00am - 9:45am

Campus Security Authority (CSA) Training

Ms. Shara Chivers, Clery Coordinator/ Accreditation Manager

Ridley New Student Center, Room 206

10:00am - 11:30am

Operation A. C. E. Manager's Training

Dr. Shamica Lane, Ms. Tamisha James-Goff, and Ms. Deneal Banks, Office of Human Resources

Ridley New Student Center, Rooms 216

January 5, 2024

9:30pm - 11:00pm

Introduction to Kritik (LTI) Student Peer Evaluation Tool

Tomas Kuras, SVP of Sales, Kritik

Virtual via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9386600170>

January 6, 2024

9:00am – 11:00am

New Adjunct Faculty Orientation

Dr. Tarsha Rogers, Director, Center for Teaching and Learning

Virtual via Zoom

<https://ecsu.zoom.us/j/95079129106>

About the Keynote Speaker

Ms. Mary Strain



Mary Strain leads business development activities for artificial intelligence and machine learning for higher education at Amazon Web Services (AWS). Mary began her career as a middle school teacher in the Bronx, NY. Since that time, she has held leadership roles in educational technology, curriculum, professional and workforce development projects.

Mary has advised several state and higher education institutions on the adoptions of competency-based learning, digital credentials, innovation, and workforce development. Mary was an advisor to The University of Pennsylvania Education Design Studio, the Coalition of Schools Educating Boys of Color and LRNG. As an advisor to educational technology firms, higher education, and state agencies, Mary has been on the leading edge of bringing innovative technology to the public sector for two decades.

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