

Virtual Diversity Conference Agenda at a Glance

10:30 - 11 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Student Speaker

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C. Gregory Sharer, J.D.

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Lorraine Lopez-Janove

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Shaneya Simmelkjaer '21

SUNY Cortland –Senior

11:05 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.

Professional Staff Session

11:05 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.

Educational Session I

12:05 – 12:35 p.m.

Lunch Break (on your own)

12:35 – 1 p.m.

Cultural Performances

**Brianna Campbell, Alfred Robertson,
and Rebekah Barrett**

1:05 - 2:05 p.m.

Educational Session II

2:10 – 3:10 p.m.

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Rachael Forester '12 '14

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

Educational Session III

4:15 – 4:20 p.m.

Closing Remarks/Prize Giveaways

Breakdown of Schedule with WebEx Links

10:30 - 11 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Student Speaker

“Transforming Consciousness and Transforming Structures: Creating a Social Justice Paradigm for Change”- Shaneya Simmelkjaer '21

11:05 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.

Professional Staff Session

Open to any faculty, staff and administrators.

11:05 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.

Educational Session I

1. [Racial Disparities Against the LGBTQ+ Community](#) - Liane Espino
2. [COVID Impact on Racially Minoritized Groups](#) - Sophia Zheng
3. [Fridays With Pazale](#) - Julian Quaresima
4. [Diversity in Higher Education: The Gap Between Students and Employees](#) - Janeice Lopez
5. [And Don't Call Me Crazy! Loving a Person with Bipolar Disorder](#) - Sherron Brown

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Educational Session II

1. [A Complicated Figure: A Brief History and Ethical Evaluation of Bartolomé de Las Casas](#) - Andi Bruce
2. ["True Colors" Revisited: Are There Changes in Racism?](#) - Craig Denton, Chance Ubel, Edwin Charles, Maria Klara Izidoro Ventura, Ommar Watson, Eunice VicMarie Simpri, Avery Copeland, and Jon Carlos Banegas
3. [Discovering the Many Uses of Assistive Technology and Universal Design to Enhance the Learning Experience](#) - Nakeesta Langton

2:10 – 3:10 p.m.

Keynote Speaker

“Critical Consciousness: Equity in the Mirror” - Dr. Rachael Forester '12 '14

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

Educational Session III

1. [Blackness in Latin America](#) - Maria Klara Ventura
2. [Race Related Health Disparities in the United States](#) - Hannah Fitzgerald
3. [Social Justice for All](#) - Erika Smoots
4. ["Our America" and My Hometown: Geographies of Diversity Amidst Segregation in New York: An Illustrated Geographic Presentation](#) - Avery Copeland, Serena Wilk, Craig Denton, Jocelin Carbajal, Orville Ivey, Jon Carlos, and Chance Ubel

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