

APRIL 2021

GICA MOURNS THE LOSS OF ROBERT "DANNY" FLANIGAN, JR.

GICA was saddened by the loss of Robert "Danny" Flanigan, Jr. on March 17, 2021. Danny touched many GICA institutions throughout his life. He was a graduate of Clark College (now Clark Atlanta University) and received his MBA from Emory University. He was hired by Spelman College as assistant to the business manager, and he progressed rapidly to treasurer and vice president of business and finance and chief financial officer. At the time of his death, he had risen to the level of Spelman's executive vice president, treasurer and chief investment officer. Danny was a light to those of us at GICA who had the privilege of working with him. Throughout his career, he served as a trusted advisor to multiple GICA staff members as well as providing assistance and guidance to many Chief Financial Officers from GICA institutions. Appreciative of Danny's discernment as well as his sense of humor and wit, GICA CFOs frequently asked if Danny was registered to attend (or if he had arrived at) the annual CFO Meeting. Danny's influence was felt nationally as he served as a frequent speaker for NACUBO as well as a leader within the organization. The staff of GICA and all of its institutions extends our deepest sympathy to Lois, Danny's wife of 50 years, and his son Robbie.



GICA MICROSOFT WORKSHOP SERIES

The GICA Information Technology Consortium, in partnership with Microsoft and ScholarBuys, will be hosting an online workshop series designed to educate and support GICA faculty, staff, and administrators with remote learning tools from Microsoft. The goal is to provide information and instruction around how educators can stay connected with students through hybrid learning, using Microsoft multimedia tools and solutions that most GICA

colleges and universities already own today through the GICA EES Agreement. All of these webinars will be hosted in April and include:

- Microsoft Teams EDU 100
- Microsoft Teams EDU 200
- OneNote Class Notebook
- Engage and Amplify with Flipgrid
- Microsoft 365 Tips & Tricks
- Inclusive Learning Tools 100

For more information about these webinars and to register, please click [here](#).

COMPLIANCE MATRIX SERIES - RESEARCH

GICA is hosting the last of the 2020-2021 Compliance Matrix Series consisting of six webinars created exclusively for Compliance Collaborative Program institutions. Each webinar will provide an overview of a compliance initiative, including how to develop a compliance risk assessment matrix. Additionally, each webinar will focus on specific laws in a topic area that your institutions must be aware of and for which compliance is required. Attendees will receive a PowerPoint that details the compliance risk assessment process and an Excel spreadsheet consisting of applicable federal laws and resources. Each webinar will feature a different speaker.

The April 6th webinar will focus on laws dealing with research with presenter Carolyn Sloane Mata, Ph.D., Vice President for Research and Planning, Oglethorpe University. For more information and to register click [here](#).

TITLE IX COORDINATOR ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION - RESCHEDULED DATE

GICA is hosting a webinar created ONLY for all Title IX Coordinators of the Compliance Collaborative Program on the NEW DATE of Tuesday, April 13, 2021 from 1:30 to 2:30 pm. This webinar will be a totally open forum to discuss any Title IX issues. There will be no recording to encourage discussion and promote problem-solving for issues raised. Title IX Coordinators should come prepared to discuss any problems that you/your institution has faced this year. If there are specific issues to discuss, send any topical areas to Judy Spain, J.D., CCEP, GICA Compliance Program Consultant, prior to the webinar. Judy will be the facilitator for the webinar.

Register: Title IX Coordinators, there is no need to register. All Title IX Coordinators will be automatically registered for this webinar and will be sent the registration link and calendar invite.

GICA WEBINAR: UNITED HEALTHCARE STUDENT INSURANCE

Please join GICA and Al Marinucci, Senior Consultant at First Risk Advisors, on Tuesday, April 20 at 11 a.m. for a webinar about the UnitedHealthcare Student Insurance plan. This fully compliant consortium plan is designed to meet the needs of today's domestic and international students. It features low out-of-pocket expenses, In-Network Providers all over the country, and the latest COVID resources and treatment. GICA institutions who participate in the Coalition Sponsored plan can rely on First Risk Advisors to fully manage and administer the plan, making it easy to offer students a very affordable option for health insurance coverage and protection. Click [here](#) to attend the meeting and participate in the discussion.

GICA WEBINAR: STRATEGIC PLANNING IN THE PANDEMIC ERA

Please join GICA and Apogee on April 22 at 11 a.m. EST on [Zoom](#) for an interactive webinar in which we will tackle one of the hardest projects on your plate right now: planning for the future when the future is so uncertain. Apogee recently unveiled an interactive report that analyzes the pre-pandemic strategic plans of 491 higher up institutions across the country. The analysis reveals some surprising insights on alignment of technology to other strategic initiatives, as well as the differences in preparedness for the blended learning modalities that exist among independent colleges and universities across different sizes and locales. This webinar will walk you through insights that can enable you to compare your campus to independent schools throughout the South to inform your 2021 strategic planning process.

CLERY ACT - APPENDIX REVIEW

GICA Compliance Collaborative Program is hosting a webinar on Tuesday, May 4, 2021, from 1:30 to 2:30 pm - focusing on the new Clery-related Appendix to the Federal Student Aid Handbook. The Appendix is only 13 pages and is effective on January 1, 2021. The guidelines identified in the Appendix should be used for the ASR to be published by October 1, 2021. This webinar will walk through each section of the Appendix, discuss how to adapt to these new regulations, and determine what will need to change in your ASR. Speaker will be Judy Spain, J.D., CCEP, GICA Compliance Collaborative Consultant.

To register, click [here](#).

GICA CHIEF ENROLLMENT OFFICER VIRTUAL MEETING

The GICA 2021 Virtual Chief Enrollment Officer Meeting will be held May 5, 2021 from 9-11:30 a.m. on Zoom. The Planning Committee is finalizing the agenda for this meeting. Please watch your email for an invitation to attend and feel free to contact [Lisa Macke](#) at 404-233-5433 ext. 703 if you have any questions.

GICA CHIEF STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICER MEETING

The GICA 2021 Virtual Chief Student Affairs Officer Meeting will be held May 26, 2021 from 9-12 p.m. on Zoom. The Planning Committee is finalizing the agenda for this meeting. Please watch your email for an invitation to attend and feel free to contact [Lisa Macke](#) at 404-233-5433 ext. 703 if you have any questions.

GEORGIA INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY UNIVERSITY ALLIANCE

The Georgia Intellectual Property Alliance encourages all Georgia higher education institutions to become involved in GIPA's University Alliance. Universities and colleges are at the epicenter of knowledge creation and innovation. The mission of the GIPA University Alliance is to provide awareness and educational programs for students and administrators about intellectual property and its protection and commercialization. To learn more about GIPA, please click [here](#) or contact [Corrine A. Sukiennik](#), GIPA Executive Director.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 6, 2021

Compliance Matrix Series: Research
Webinar

April 13, 2021

Title IX

May 4, 2021

Chief Enrollment Officer Meeting
Virtual

May 26, 2021

CSAO Meeting

Webinar

April 20, 2021

United Healthcare Student Insurance
Webinar

April 22, 2021

Strategic Planning in the Pandemic Era
Webinar

May 4, 2021

Clery Act
Webinar

Virtual

June 10, 2021

Information Technology Meeting
Virtual

October 27, 2021

Fall Board Meeting
Atlanta

Thank you for letting us serve you. It remains our honor to do so.

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