

MAY 2020

GICA WEBINAR: CONSIDERATIONS FOR RE-OPENING YOUR CAMPUS

In an effort to continue to provide support to institutions of higher education who are wrestling with the difficult decision about how and when to re-open campus, GICA is co-hosting a webinar with The Castle Group on May 8 from Noon – 1:30 p.m. Attendees will hear from nationally renowned medical experts and physicians as they provide updates and insights on the status of COVID-19; national guidelines and safety protocols; testing and related challenges; treatment and vaccine updates; and specific medical considerations and precautionary measures for limiting transmission of the virus and keeping college communities as safe as possible. The webinar will also feature insight from crisis communications expert Philip Hauserman, who will cover best practices for communicating effectively during this rapidly evolving situation.

Participants are encouraged to email questions to [Lisa Macke](#) ahead of the webinar to ensure the most relevant content is provided.

Presenters include:

- The Honorable David Shulkin, M.D., FACP, Ninth Secretary, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and President, Shulkin Solutions (a consulting firm working with leading healthcare organizations and companies to innovate and improve well-being for patients)
- Michael R. Jaff, D.O., FACP, FACC, Chief Medical Officer, Global Medical Device Manufacturer and Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School
- Philip Hauserman, Vice President, Director of Crisis Communications, The Castle Group

For more information and to register, click [here](#).

CCP WEBINAR: CLERY ACT COMPLIANCE

GICA is hosting a webinar created exclusively for Compliance Collaborative members focusing on the Clery Act on Tuesday, May 5, 2020, from 1:30 to 2:30 pm. This webinar will focus on the four cornerstones of Clery (annual statistics, daily crime log, timely warnings/emergency notifications, and policy/procedure disclosures); Department of Education audit process and key areas of interest when auditing including how the Department tests for compliance. The speaker will discuss strategies to improve

compliance. Presenter will be John Graff, J.D., a partner at Hirsch Roberts Weinstein LLP. John frequently advises and represents institutions under audit by the Department of Education's Clery Act compliance unit, assists schools in developing Clery compliance programs and policies, and provides Clery assessment/audit services to clients.

At the close of the webinar, Judy Spain, GICA CCP Consultant, will be highlighting a web-based training that can be customized to your institution to train your CSAs/Mandated Reporters. This free product will be provided by GICA. Working with GICA to complete this customization might be a great summer project to be ready to roll out the training in the fall semester.

Registration deadline is Monday, May 4. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

VEMO WEBINAR: FINANCIAL AID APPEALS SUPPORT

The pandemic is creating massive disruptions for college-bound families. Vemo's school partners have said that they are already fielding more financial aid appeals than ever before and are bracing themselves for even more requests. Both incoming and returning students are impacted, and institutional budgets-- already under pressure-- are unable to address a disruption of this magnitude. GICA invites you to join a webinar on Thursday, May 7th at 2 pm EDT to learn how income share agreement (ISA) programs can help colleges and universities offset growing appeals volume with a new financial aid resource.

In this 30-minute webinar and live Q&A, we will review how institutions are packaging ISAs to address common aid appeal scenarios:

- Address unmet need
- Final mile funding
- Summer funding to keep students on track to graduate
- Lowering out of pocket expenses for incoming students

Register by clicking [here](#).

GICA STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICER MEETING

To ensure the safety of our GICA member institutions, the GICA CSAO Meeting on May 20, 2020 is shifting to a virtual meeting format this year. GICA CSAOs will receive the meeting invitation via email on May 1. To support a vibrant discussion, all attendees are asked to turn their webcams on while attending. For more information about this meeting, please contact [Lisa Macke](#).

GICA COMPLIANCE COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM 2020 - 2021 TRAINING CALENDAR

As part of the ongoing services provided through the GICA Compliance Collaborative Program, the 2020-2021 in-person and webinar training programs calendar is now completed. Please look over the [calendar](#) and put these dates/times on your calendar.

COALITION FOR COST SAVINGS

GICA is a member of the Coalition for College Cost Savings (The Coalition). This organization, comprised of 34 member organizations in 32 states, serves more than 900 higher education institutions and over 3 million students across the United States. The organization and staff are dedicated to helping private higher education institutions improve processes and reduce costs through collaboration.

All GICA member colleges and universities have access to The Coalition's national contracts and services. More information on this important benefit can be found [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 5, 2020

Clery Act
Webinar

May 7, 2020

Vemo: Financial Aid Appeals Support
Webinar

May 8

Considerations for Re-Opening Your
Campus in the Age of COVID-19
Webinar

May 20, 2020

Chief Student Affairs Officer Meeting
Virtual Meeting

July 9, 2020

GICA Summer Executive Meeting
Location TBD

October 1-2, 2020

Chief Financial Officers' Meeting
Location TBD

October 28, 2020

Fall Board Meeting and Presidents
Reception
Location TBD

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

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