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Campus Spotlight

GICA Presidents Inaugurated

It has been an exciting past few months on our college campuses with the inauguration of three Presidents. Congratulations to Dr.

Mark Roberts, Reinhardt University, Dr. Susanna Baxter, LaGrange College, and Dr. George French, Clark Atlanta University.



"Spring Summit" a Success

Thanks to Dr. Briggs (President, Berry College), for hosting GICA's revamped Spring Board meeting with legislators at the Winshape Retreat Center on Berry's Mountain Campus. The beautiful location provided an opportunity for presidents, GICA board members and legislators to connect and build relationships in a relaxed and comfortable environment.



The Summit kicked off with a reception at Oak Hill Estate, Martha Berry's home and a prime location for filming the movie Sweet Home Alabama. Presidents had an opportunity to share information with key staffers and legislators about their institutions and points of pride.



Several house members and state senators joined us for dinner and smores by the firepit. During our facilitated meeting sessions, we explored weighty topics like the future of higher education in Georgia and different ways to measure the value higher education. I think we all learned from each other and we look forward to doing a similar event next year.

This picture captures one of the most entertaining activities of the day – Knot or No Knot.

We hope you can join us next time!



2022 Chief Academic Officer Meeting

The GICA 2022 Chief Academic Officer Meeting was held on April 13-14. Thirteen CAOs from GICA institutions registered to attend and topics addressed at this meeting include academic compliance issues, research opportunities in collaboration with the Georgia Smart Communities Challenge, and an overview of Georgia-TRACS system improvements.

2022 Chief Student Affairs Officer Meeting

The GICA 2022 Chief Student Affairs Officer Meeting will be held in person in Atlanta on May 25, 2022 and registration is now open! The planning committee has planned a compelling agenda, which can be viewed at the registration page [here](#). Please contact [Lisa Macke](#) at 404-313-6737 if you have any questions.

2022 Chief Enrollment Officer Meeting

The GICA 2022 Chief Enrollment Officer Meeting will be held in person in Atlanta on June 9, 2022. The planning committee has planned a wonderful agenda and registration is now open! To review the agenda and register, please click [here](#). If you have questions, please contact [Lisa Macke](#) at 404-313-6737.

Spelman College Names Helene Gayle, M.D., as its 11th President

Helene Gayle, M.D., will succeed Mary Schmidt Campbell as Spelman College's 11th President. Dr. Gayle is a globally recognized public health leader and physician, with decades of experience in economic development, STEM, humanitarianism, and health equity.

Dr. Gayle holds a Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, in Psychology from Barnard College-Columbia University, a M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, and a M.P.H. from Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health. To read more about



Dr. Gayle, you can read the press release [here](#).

Simplify Telecommunication Needs with Granite

GICA is pleased to announce a new Coalition agreement with Granite. This telecommunication pricing contract delivers one-stop voice and data solutions to governmental agencies, educational institutions and multi-location businesses throughout the United States and Canada. This agreement can deliver savings up to 50% to institutions of higher education, a single point of contact and program manager for all customer service issues, one customizable invoice for all customer locations, and an exclusive web-based portal that allows for inventory visibility, customized reporting, usage, ticketing, and more. To learn more about this company and the pricing agreement, please contact [Joseph Gephart](#) at 561-868-8190.

GICA CCP

2022 -2023 GICA CCP Calendar Now Available

The GICA CCP 2022-2023 in-person and webinar-based [training calendar](#) is completed. Dates and times for each of these trainings will be posted on the GICA website under "Calendar" and under the "Learn and Network" tab.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 4, 2022

Chief Enrollment Officer Meeting
Atlanta

May 20, 2022

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Roundtable
Discussion Series
Zoom

May 25, 2022

Chief Student Affairs Officer Meeting
Atlanta

June 9, 2022

Chief Enrollment Officer Meeting

August 23, 2022

ADA Compliance Series - Online Course
and Web Content Accessibility
Webinar

August 30, 2022

ADA Compliance Series - Online Course
and Web Learning Accessibility Checklists
Webinar

September 6, 2022

ADA Compliance Webinar Series - Practical
Tips on Online Course and Web

Atlanta

June 9, 2022

Chief Information Officer Meeting
Atlanta

June 16-17, 2022

Institutional Researchers
CAIRPAQ

July 21, 2022

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Roundtable
Discussion Series
Zoom

Accessibility
Webinar

September 15, 2022

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Roundtable
Discussion Series
Zoom

October 22, 2022

Fall Board Meeting
Zoom

November 17, 2022

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Roundtable
Discussion Series
Zoom

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

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