

**SAA Research Day Poster Presentations**

**May 12, 2023**

**3310 Student Union**

1:00-1:15 pm     Welcome Remarks, Dr. Anne Thurmer, Assistant Professor and  
M.S.Ed. Program Director

**Session 1 (1:15 – 1:50 pm)**

**Jesimiel Banjiram** - Implementing Cultural Conversations at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse: A Multicultural Education Framework Approach

**Lynn Bartholemew** - Removing Pre-Transfer Advising Barriers Between the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse and Madison Area Technical College

**Courtney Brommer** - Addressing Food Insecurity at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls

**Cassidy Hempel** - Graduate Record Examination Test Optional Submission Practices in Graduate Programs

**Sophia Jilk** - The Broke College Student: Food Insecurity on College Campuses

**Zach Lyman** - Supporting Students with Disabilities Through Transitional Barriers from High School to College

**Jordan Vlasak** - The New "Normal": Adjusting Student Affairs Approaches for Online Belonging and Engagement

**Session 2 (1:55 – 2:30 pm)**

**Shyanna Brickson** - The Academic Advising Training Protocol

**Jodi-Ann Browning-Bent** - First-Year Retention of Black Student-Athletes at a Community College

**Grace Ferdinandt** - Strengthening Community: Increasing Indigenous Student Persistence at Northwest Technical College

**Kelsey Herrick** - Identifying and Retaining Student Caregivers at Associate Degree Institutions

**Sophia Hower** - Communicating Workplace Needs

**José Luna** - Enhancing the Transition Pipeline from Developmental Education to Credential Completion

**Elizabeth Smith** - Learning How to be a Liberal Arts Student: Student Retention at Monmouth College

### **Session 3 (2:35 – 3:10 pm)**

**Michelangelo Butturi** - Don't Miss Your Shot: Alcohol Abuse Among Division III Men

**Emily Hammell** - Gaps in Literature For Students That Are Actively Drinking vs. Students in Recovery

**Melaney Kamenick** - Mental Health and Burnout: Impacts on Retention of Residence Life Student Staff

**Jamie Langan** - Stop the Stigma: Supporting Students in Recovery

**Easton McCreedy** - Building a Community For Students in Substance Recovery at Rochester Community Technical College (RCTC)

**Gabby Potthoff** - Supporting Female Student-Athletes Through Challenges with Mental Health

**Hannah Quarnstrom** - Burnout in Residence Life Professionals

### **Session 4 (3:15 – 3:50 pm)**

**Kyrsha Balderas** - Indigenous Student Access to Higher Education: Affordable, Holistic, and Culturally Responsive Methods

**Haille Fleming** - Evaluation of Resources Institutions Provide Foster Care Students to Succeed in Obtaining Higher Education

**Heather Leasure** - Retaining Black Students During the First-Year Experience by Creating Culturally Responsive Curriculum

**Nicole Novak** – Creating Connection for College Students with ADHD at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

**Kyrielle Peterson** - Supporting Students with Foster Care Backgrounds in Higher Education

**Heidi Pullen** - Implementing Intentional Gender Inclusive Housing Practices at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

**Megan Roszak** - Breaking Barriers in Higher Education for Formerly Incarcerated Black Male Students

3:50 pm Closing Remarks, Dr. Tori Svoboda, SAA Chair