

**Annual ASPIRE Conference – Agenda at a Glance**  
**October 8-11, 2023**  
**Park City, Utah**

SATURDAY – October 7 <sup>th</sup> 2023	
Noon – 5:00pm	PreCon: SSS Proposal Writing Workshop – (Marseille)
SUNDAY – October 8 <sup>th</sup> 2023	
8:00am – 5:00pm	ASPIRE Board Meeting – Barney Nye – (Chamonix)
8:00am – 5:00pm	PreCon: SSS Proposal Writing Workshop – (Marseille)
12:00pm – 7:00pm	Registration Open (Hotel Lobby)
7:00pm – 8:00pm	Welcome Reception (All Participants) – Cash Bar, Hors d'oeuvres (Courtyard)
MONDAY – October 9 <sup>th</sup> 2023	
7:30am – 10:00am	Registration Open (Hotel Lobby)
7:45am – 8:50am	Newcomers Meeting – (Monet)
8:00am – 9:00am	Breakfast Buffet – (Renoir and Degas)
9:10am – 10:00am	COE Update – Kimberly Jones & Sam Blanco III – (Ballroom)
10:00am – 11:00am	ASPIRE Business Meeting #1 – Barney Nye (Ballroom)
11:00am – 11:15am	BREAK
11:15am – 12:30pm	TRIO ACHIEVERS LUNCHEON (Ballroom)
12:30pm – 1:00pm	EXHIBITS

	Newcomers Strand (Monet)	Leadership (Degas)	Professional Dev. (Courchevel)	Networking (Renoir)	Special Interest (Marseille)
1:00pm – 1:50pm	ASPIRE History, COE, ED 101 – Barney Nye (UVU)	EDI Leadership in TRIO Programs – Samantha Hill (WSU)	Unlocking the Power of Conversational AI: Chat GPT and Beyond! – Dennis Stagl	SSS & McNair Roundtable – Anthonie Nichols (USU)	Root Down to Rise Up: Identifying and Addressing Youth/Young Adult Homelessness – Wendy Dahlberg
1:50pm – 2:00pm	BREAK				
2:00pm – 3:00pm	STATE Business Meeting #1 CO @ Renoir, UT @ Monet, MT @ Degas, ND @ Courchevel, SD @ Chamonix, WY @ Marseille				
3:00pm – 3:10pm	BREAK				
3:10pm – 4:00pm	Newcomer Networking roundtable: Program specific table conversation – Raf & Greg	“Mining for Gold!” TRIO Programs – More Successful Than We Imagined – Jonathon Morrell (Utah Tech)	Native American College Students: Working with, Supporting, and Fostering Success – Gavin Nadeau (UND)	UB Roundtable  – Samantha Hill (WSU)	FAFSA Foes and Follies: A discussion on the strategic rollout for the upcoming FAFSA – Christina Millemon (WY)
4:00pm – 4:10pm	BREAK				
4:10pm – 5:00pm	EDI for TRIO Newcomers – Samantha Hill (WSU)	Women In Leadership: Navigating Your Way – Rachel Lund (UVU)	Engaging SSS Students in Meaningful Ways – Greg Christensen, WSU	Past Leaders Roundtable – Cindy Cooper- Ayala	Advancing Advisor Excellence: Unleashing Potential for Lasting Impact

					- Fabiola Tucux
5:00pm	DINNER ON YOUR OWN				
5:30pm – 7:00pm	Fun Run, Walk & Roll (City Park, 1500 Sullivan Rd.)				
6:00pm – 7:30pm	PRESIDENTS LEGACY DINNER (by invitation) – (Cena)				
7:30pm – 9:30pm	TRIVIA NIGHT – Dessert Reception & Cash Bar (Cena)				
TUESDAY – October 10 <sup>th</sup> 2023					
8:00am – 9:00am	Breakfast Buffet – Candidates’ Forum (Ballroom)				
9:00am – 9:45am	Plenary: ASPIRE Legends (Ballroom) Dr Arnold Mitchem, Dr Fuji Adachi, Kathryn Felker, Kelly Espinoza				
9:45am – 10:45am	ASPIRE Business Meeting #2 – Barney Nye (Ballroom)				
11:00am – 1:00pm	Box Lunch Available – Visit Exhibits and Explore Park City				
	Newcomers Strand (Monet)	Leadership (Degas)	Professional Dev. (Courchevel)	Networking (Renoir)	Special Interest (Marseille)
1:00pm – 1:50pm	Unleashing The Champion’s Mind: Empowering College Advocates: Strategies for Professionals Supporting Student Success – Dr. David Walker	TRIO at the Table: Strategies to integrate with Your Campus and Community  – Barney Nye, UVU	Proactive Advising through High Quality Connections  – Tauna Brandt & Amie Despain (SUU)	EOC & VUB Roundtable  – Christina & Teffany (WYU)	BLUMEN SOFTWARE - SERVING TRIO FOR OVER 30 YEARS  – Sarah Brown

1:50pm – 2:00pm	BREAK				
2:00pm – 3:00pm	STATE Business Meeting #2 CO @ Renoir, UT @ Monet, MT @ Degas, ND @ Courchevel, SD @ Chamonix, WY @ Marseille				
3:00pm – 3:10pm	BREAK				
3:10pm – 4:00pm	You Matter  – Logan Taylor	5 Things They Forget To Tell 1st Generation College Students BEFORE They Graduate  – Odell Bizzell	Equipped to Empower: Host Financial Literacy Workshops Your Students Will Never Forget (Even If You're Not A Money Wizard)  – Michael Pittman	TS Roundtable  – Tami Shugart (SUU)	StudentAccess: The Leader in TRIO Software!
4:00pm – 4:10pm	BREAK				
4:10pm – 5:00pm	Put Your Head Into It: Brain Science Strategies for Student Engagement  - Dreamcatcher	Guarantee Your Students Get What They Deserve in Life: The Seven Essential Components  – Academic Tutoring	Advancing Advisor Excellence: Unleashing Potential for Lasting Impact  – Fabiola Tucux	Cool Speaks - Becoming HIP: Strategies for leveling up your student engagement with High Impact Programming.	Cambridge –TRIO Can Exceed College/Career Requirements Through Innovative Best Practices And Student Engagement
6:00pm – 8:00pm	ASPIRE BANQUET: INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS, AWARDS, NEW PRESIDENT ADDRESS (Dinner Buffet)				
WEDNESDAY – October 11 <sup>th</sup> 2023					
8:00am – 9:00am	Breakfast Buffet, Raffle and Close of Silent Auction (Ballroom)				

9:00am – 10:00am	Keynote – FAFSA Update: John Curl, UVU Financial Aid Director (Ballroom)
10:00am – 11:00am	Department of Education Update: Gaby Watts (Ballroom)
11:00am – 11:30am	Conference Closing (Ballroom)
1:00pm – 5:00pm	ASPIRE Board Meeting – Jami Bayles (Chamonix)