

**THE CHARLOTTE W. NEWCOMBE FOUNDATION**  
**Saint Joseph's University**  
**McShain Hall/Haub Executive Center – 5<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**October 10-11<sup>th</sup> 2019**

***Education for All: A Look at Equity, Diversity,  
and Inclusion in Higher Education Today***

***Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>***

***Reception 6:00pm – 6:45pm***

***Dinner 6:45pm – 8:45pm***

Welcome Address

- **Eric R. Almonte**, J.D., Associate Vice President, Major Gifts  
Saint Joseph's University

Opening Remarks

- **Mark C. Reed**, Ed.D, President  
Saint Joseph's University

40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Newcombe Charter

- **Gianna Durso-Finley**, Ph.D., Executive Director  
The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation
- **Lindsey G. Bohra**, MBA, Associate Executive Director  
The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation

***Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>***

***Conference 8:00am – 4:00pm***

**08:00am – 08:30am** Registration

*Light breakfast will be served*

**08:30am – 08:45am** Opening Remarks

- **Don DiJulia**, Special Assistant to the President  
Saint Joseph's University

**08:45am – 10:30am** Morning Plenary - Education for All: A Look at Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Higher Education Today

- **Roberta J. "Bobbi" Cordano**, J.D., President  
Gallaudet University (opening video)
- **Elavie Ndura**, Ed.D., Vice President of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusive Excellence, Gallaudet University
- **Sue Henderson**, Ph.D., President  
New Jersey City University

**10:30am – 10:45am** Break

- 10:45am – 12:00pm** Breakout 1 (Tracks: Finance, Students with Disabilities, Mature Students)
1. FASB Updates – Impact of ASU 2018-08 – Clarifies Revenue Accounting for Nonprofit Grants and Contracts
    - **Sherise D. Ritter**, CPA, CGFM, CGMA, PSA, Managing Director The Mercadien Group and Principal of Mercadien, P.C.
    - **Lovepreet Buttar**, CPA, MBA, CGMA, PSA, Director Mercadien, P.C., CPA's - Nonprofit & Human Services Group
  2. Best Practices Serving and Retaining Students with Disabilities
    - **Aaron Spector**, M.Ed., Director of Disability Resources and Services Temple University
    - **Leah Zimmerman**, Ed.D in Special Education, Executive Director of Student Disability Resource Office, Penn State University Park
    - **Theresa McFalls**, MSW, Director of College Support for the Kinney Center (ASPIRE Program), Saint Joseph's University
  3. Community and Experience: Mature Student Housing
    - **Katherine Pohlidal**, M.Ed. and MBA, Director of the Women With Children Program, Misericordia University
    - **Rebecca Reynolds**, M.A. and M.F.A., Assistant Dean of Advising and Director of Mary I. Bunting Program, Rutgers University Douglass Residential College
- 12:00pm – 2:00pm** Lunch Plenary - Closing Equity Gaps through Data and Analysis
- **Timothy M. Renick**, Ph.D., Senior Vice President for Student Success and Professor, Georgia State University
- 2:00pm – 2:15pm** Break
- 2:15pm – 3:30pm** Breakout 2 (Tracks: Finance, Students with Disabilities, Mature Students)
1. 21<sup>st</sup> Century Philanthropy
    - **Hope Gallagher Ogletree**, Director of Development for the Gabelli School of Business and Director of Fordham's Women's Philanthropy Initiatives, Fordham University
    - **Mary Tufts**, Deputy Director of Development and Chief Foundation Relations Officer, Baruch College
  2. Keeping your COMPASS LEVEL: Connecting Research and Practice when Serving Students with Disabilities
    - **Kathleen Davis Viesel**, Ph.D., Director of COMPASS Program Fairleigh Dickinson University
    - **Greg Hannah**, Assistant Director of Disability Services Villanova University
    - **Christa Bialka**, Ed.D., Assistant Professor, Villanova University
  3. Best Practices Serving and Retaining Mature Students
    - **Kyle Dailey**, M.Ed., Dean of Students, Cedar Crest College
    - **Jess Myers**, M.S., Director, Women's Center University of Maryland Baltimore County
    - **Marita M. Hurst**, M.Ed., Assistant Director, Advising Support Center Saint Joseph's University
- 3:30pm – 4:00pm** Closing Remarks by CWNF Staff: Newcombe Foundation Updates and Input