

Celebrating
— 25 YEARS —

ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR FIRST YEAR INNOVATION

SCHEDULE

MAY 14TH
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

CHECK IN

9:00 AM - 9:30AM

WELCOME ADDRESS

Werth 112

9:30 AM - 10:10 AM

PLENARY ADDRESS

10:20 AM - 11:50 AM

**Rethinking a New Story of Student Transitions:
Imagining the Next 25 Years of First-Year Student Success**

Dr. Bryce Bunting & Dr. Dallin George Young

Werth 112

To celebrate 25 years of FYE at UConn, we have a very special keynote by nationally recognized thought leaders and authors of *Rethinking Student Transitions: How Community, Participation, and Becoming Can Help Higher Education Deliver on its Promise*, **Dr. Dallin George Young** (Assistant Professor of College Student Affairs Administration and Leadership at the University of Georgia) and **Dr. Bryce Bunting** (Assistant Clinical Professor of Student Development Services at Brigham Young University).

LUNCH

Werth 112

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM

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FIRST YEAR PROGRAMS
LEARNING COMMUNITIES
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT CENTER
INNOVATION ZONE

SESSION I

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM

Werth 011 Icebreakers and Team Building

Sophia Rotondaro, FYE Supervising Teaching Assistant

Werth 013 Beyond Academics: Centering Community and Well-Being in Classroom Culture

Andrea Ybanez, HESA Graduate Student & FYE Instructor

Werth 115 First and Foremost: Supporting First-Generation Students in the FYE Classroom

Leo Lachut, Interim Director, FYPLCAACIZ & Director, AAC

Werth 116 Huskies Helping Huskies

Dr. Fany DeJesus Hannon, Dean of Students & Angelo Montes, Rising Senior in Political Science

Werth 118 Helper to HERO

Amy McKeon, Academic Advisor & FYE Instructor

SESSION II

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM

Werth 011 Let's Get Practical:

A Guided Workshop to Support Application of the Ideas from the Plenary Address

Dr. Bryce Bunting & Dr. Dallin George Young

Werth 013 Equitable, Early Access to Purposeful Training for Beginner Undergraduate Researchers

Dr. Renee Trueman, Director, McNair Scholars Program/CAPS Research

Werth 116 Incorporating Life Design: Tools for Facilitating Holistic Student Success

Brooke Gemmell, Greenhouse Studios Design Strategist

Werth 118 Helping Students Build Strong Résumés and LinkedIn Profiles

Steve Kilgerman, Assistant Director for Programming & Career Everywhere

SESSION III

3:00 PM - 3:50 PM

Werth 011 Setting Yourself up for Success as a Graduate Student FYE Instructor

Sarah Cooper, HESA Graduate Student & FYE Graduate Teaching Award Winner

Werth 013 Accommodations 101

Christopher Scott, Disability Services Professional, CSD

Werth 116 Student Leadership and Mindfulness to Support Student Transitions and Well-being

Pavan Bolla, Administrative Trainee, Well-Being Collective

Werth 118 HuskyCT for FYE: What's Changing, What You Need, and What You Don't

Daniel Facchinetti, Director of Educational Technologies, CETL

AFTER SESSION III ALL ARE INVITED BACK TO THE WERTH FORUM (112) FOR CASUAL DISCUSSION AND NETWORKING