



Association of Kansas Community
College Occupational Professionals
2018 Conference

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PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Wednesday – April 18, 2018

2:00p	Presidents' Meeting	Riney Student Conference Center	313
	Reporters' Meeting	Riney Student Conference Center	Art Gallery
3:00p	Executive Board Meeting	Riney Student Conference Center	Filley Room
3:00p	Auditing Committee	Riney Student Conference Center	313
5:30p	Arrive – Group Photos	Benson Education Building	Upper Commons
6:00p	Light Dinner	Benson Education Building	Upper Commons
	Entertainment by <i>Pratt Encore</i> (6:30p-7:00p)		
7:00p	<i>Dare to Dream</i> – Carmen Forest		Carpenter Auditorium
	PCC Instructor and former U.S.A. Olympian		
8:00p	Circle of Colleagues		
9:00p	Dismiss		

Thursday – April 19, 2018 (Benson Education Building)

Breakfast at Hotel

8:30a	Welcome		Carpenter Auditorium
8:40a	AKCCOP Business Meeting		Carpenter Auditorium
9:00a	<i>Fire Back</i> - Jared Estes, Inspirational Speaker		Carpenter Auditorium
10:30a	Break		
11:00a	<i>Power of Gratitude</i> – Dabria VanGieson, LCMFT, RPT, EAP Counselor		Carpenter Auditorium
12:00n	Lunch		Upper Commons Area
1:00p	<i>Preventing Burnout (and Compassion Fatigue)</i> - Corey Reed, LMFT, EAP Counselor & Trainer		Carpenter Auditorium
2:15p	Break		
2:30-3:00p	<i>Preventing Burnout (and Compassion Fatigue)</i> continued		
3:00p	Campus Tours by Recruiters		
6:00p	Banquet		Upper Commons Area
	Entertainment by <i>Pratt High Singers</i> (6:30-7:00)		
7:00p	Dismiss for evening		

Friday, April 20, 2018 (Carpenter Auditorium)

8:30a	Announcements, door prizes
8:45a	<i>Motorcycle Mary's School of Finance</i> – Mary McCune, Motivational Financial Humorist
10:45a	Break
11:00a	AKCCOP Business Meeting
11:30a	Invitational Skit for 2019 AKCCOP Conference
12:00n	Farewell

SPEAKERS' BIOGRAPHIES

Jared Estes not only defied medical odds to survive the fiery car crash that took the life of his young, beautiful wife, but his grueling recovery took him on a path that would either "make or break" him. Despite enduring an incredible loss and the pain of more than 50 surgeries to address his injuries, Jared chose to not only choose life, but to ***FIRE BACK***. His endurance has allowed him to discover his life mission – to help others by sharing his amazing story of tragedy and triumph. Jared realizes that trials and the need for perseverance is not unique to him, rather is it something that we all must deal with in life. His mantra is that there will be times when life will get us down, and kick us while we are down. When that happens, we must not only get back up, but we must ***FIRE BACK***. (www.jaredestes.com)

Carmen Forest is a 1984 Olympian that works here at Pratt Community College. She has been a Coach, Athletic Director and is now a full time instructor teaching Health/Wellness/Nutrition. Her Olympic experience is often shared with groups and she is very excited to talk about ***Dare to Dream***.

Mary McCune is a motivational financial humorist. Her seminars are designed to educate and motivate. She teaches basic money-management skills and encourages people to plan for their financial future with practical, everyday advice.

Corey Reed, LMFT, Consortium Relations Manager & EAP Counselor provides counseling, training, HR consultation, critical incident debriefings and company engagement efforts for EMPAC. He does counseling with a variety of issues from anxiety, depression, grief, parenting and life skills building. He also leads and represents EMPAC on critical incident stress debriefing (CISD) sessions for partnering companies such as Wichita Police Department, Sedgwick County Sheriff/Fire, Fidelity Bank, Excel, just to name a few. Corey completed his undergraduate degree from Kansas State in Advertising/Marketing. After 12 years in the advertising and media field, he decided to use his life experience and interest in psychology to help others. Corey received his Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT) degree from Friends University in 2011.

Dabria VanGieson, LCMFT, RPT, EAP Counselor is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. She received her master's degree at Friends University in 2012. Dabria is also a Registered Play Therapist and enjoys working with children and their families. She often uses an experiential approach to therapy and incorporates hands on activities to help clients fully process their struggles. Dabria is client focused and believes that all people can achieve healthy, successful lives. Her goal is to help navigate the often bumpy path that leads to better days. She enjoys helping clients overcome a variety of issues, but especially grief, anxiety and blended family issues. Her goal is to come to work every day and help people find peace, health, or just to live a better, well-rounded life overall, and to show clients that our pasts don't define our future.