2017 State System Summit on Inclusive Excellence & International Education "Intersectionality: Moving Beyond the Margins" November 16-17, 2017

For Call for Proposals, Registration, and General Summit Information, please visit: <u>https://www.cupa.edu/summitConference</u>.

Registration Information:

The registration fee for this year's Summit is \$100 per person (including student presenters). **Registration for all conference attendees will remain open via the website below until October 20, 2017.**

Background:

The State System's Office of the Chancellor has sponsored the State System Summit on Inclusive Excellence & International Education, a diversity and inclusion conference, at a different sister institution every year since 2007. West Chester University (WCU) will host this year's conference on **November 16-17**, **2017**. In the spirit of diversity and inclusion, the overarching goal for this year's Summit is to ensure that each of the 14 campuses are represented at this year's conference – and this includes the Student Poster Forums.

Student Poster Forums:

In keeping with the student-centered emphasis of last year's wonderful conference at IUP, West Chester is also pleased to coordinate the Student Poster Forums at this year's conference. Participation is designed to foster an environment of learning and collaboration among students, faculty, and staff. The Student Poster Forums provide undergraduate/ graduate students an opportunity for scholarly development by presenting their original research, scholarly activity, or programing related to the theme: *Intersectionality: Moving beyond the Margins*, in a poster format. Each University is strongly encouraged to select <u>four (4)</u> student poster presentations as representative of their campus **by September 28, 2017**.

Submissions for the Student Poster Forums should follow the regular **Call for Proposals** process available via the web link. All student poster presenters should plan to attend the conference as an attendee and everyone is expected to pay the registration fee and any additional travel costs – if applicable, but universities are encouraged to support their student representatives' expenses. Students should be prepared to display their research, scholarly work or programing on a poster board and easel either from 10:00 – 11:00 am or 3:00 – 4:00 pm on Thursday, November 16, 2017. In advance, thank you for your prompt attention and we hope that the fall semester has started off smoothly. We look forward to welcoming you to WCU in November.

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