Friday, October 13, 2017
Lakeland Community College

Call for Proposals - Proposals accepted through March 31, 2017

We are now accepting proposals for the 2017 OATYC conference. In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Ohio Association of Two-Year Colleges (www.oatyc.org), the conference theme is: **Go for the Gold--Pathways to Completion.**

For many community college students, there is not just one but a series of finish lines they need to cross in order to achieve their goals. As faculty and administrators, we strive to encourage, ensure, and assess these various levels of completion, whether of a single course, a certificate or degree program, or a longer educational journey of which the two-year college is just one step. For every finish line that students hope to cross, there are any number of potential pathways to success that a student might take, often in the face of formidable obstacles. On an individual or institutional level, what pathways do you provide to students to reach the finish line, and are there ways to make these pathways more visible, accessible, and effective? Topics may include but are not limited to: policies and techniques designed to promote completion in a specific course, institutional methods for determining and promoting key factors of completion/graduation, and strategies for assessing completion at various levels.

We are offering a number of presentation formats at the 2017 OATYC Conference:
- Individual paper presentations (30 minutes)
- Panel presentations (45 minutes)
- Roundtables (30-45 minutes)
- Lightning talks (10 minutes)
- Poster sessions (informal, set up in common area)

Several types of AV/technology are available for presentations, including computers with projection monitors (standard in all rooms), DVD players, interactive whiteboards, document cameras, and WebEx. Some equipment has limited availability; please specify if the technology you request is a preference or necessity.

All submissions should be emailed to Natalie Hopper (nhopper1@lakelandcc.edu) no later than Friday, March 31, 2017. Your submission should include:
- Name, institution, address, phone number, and email address of presenter(s)
- Title and one-sentence description of your presentation
- 100-word proposal that clearly connects your presentation to the conference theme
- Presentation format and requested technology
- 50-word presenter bio(s)

Each presenter must register at the full registration rate:
$20 before September 30, 2017 and $25 thereafter.

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