CALL TO CONFERENCE!

October 16\textsuperscript{th} - 18\textsuperscript{th}

Waves of Change: Setting SAIL in Oceans of Opportunity

Holiday Inn, Downtown Marina    Corpus Christi, Texas
For thirty-five years, Texas higher education professionals in the fields of learning support, developmental education, student services, and first-year experience have come to the CASP Conference to share their expertise and to discover emergent themes and innovations in the field of higher education. This year, diverse experts from across the country join us as we explore strategies, techniques, and methods employed in effort to support student learning and success at various stages of the student life cycle.

*Waves of Change: Setting SAIL in Oceans of Opportunity,* the 2016 CASP theme, illustrates the call for educators and administrators alike to explore opportunities where Strategy, Action, & Insight support Student Learning. *Those who register early have the opportunity to attend one of four, limited enrollment, free institutes funded with a grant from the Texas Success Initiative Professional Development Program.* Bring your colleagues to catch one of four additional institutes as well as the more than 50 concurrent sessions presentations and other conference offerings.

The Texas Association for Developmental Education, The Texas Chapter of the College Reading and Learning Association, and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, along with our regional partner the Center for Academic Student Achievement at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, are pleased to announce that the CASP 2016 Conference will be held in Corpus Christi, Texas, on October 16th - 18th, 2016.
Conference Institutes  Our pre-conference institutes offer in-depth, experiential learning opportunities in specialized areas of interest. You will find this year’s institutes are led by known experts in a variety of fields.

Opening Celebration  Join us as and endjoy hors d’oeuvres and drinks as you are entertained by local musicians. Take this opportunity to visit personally with conference exhibitors as well as the poster presenters who are a special highlight of this event!

Local Artisans  Visit with colleagues and absorb Corpus Christi culture as you mingle and shop with local artisans each evening in the hospitality suite. Take home unique, creative souvenirs to share with family and friends, capturing the essence of south-central Texas.

Concurrent Sessions  Customize your conference experience by selecting from over 50 conference sessions directed to your needs and interests. Session strands include:

- **ABE- Adult Basic Education & High School or Workforce to College Partnerships**: BASE, literacy programs, HB-5 initiatives, contextualized instruction
- **Developmental Math**: Math courses, Paired courses, Emporium Styles, Boot Camps, Accelerated Models
- **Developmental English/Integrated Reading and Writing**: Reading, Writing, Integrated Reading and Writing, Developmental English, Paired courses, accelerated models
- **First Year Experience & Learning Framework**: First Year Experience Courses, Student Success Courses, College Experience Courses, Learning Framework Courses, Alternative Student Success Courses, Student Success Boot Camps
- **Learning Support**: Advising, Administration, Assessment, Early Alerts, Learning Labs, Tutoring, Supplemental instruction, Summer Bridge, TRIO, At-risk students and Special Populations, ADA, Peer Mentors
- **Research**: Each session will consist of three 15 minute presentations followed by a Q&A. Session presentations will be grouped by theme
- **New Technology and Innovation**: In-class, Online, Hybrid, Student Response Systems, Active Learning Techniques, Websites, Technology Tools
Town Hall Meeting  Leaders from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, our conference co-sponsors, will bring us updates from the latest legislative session and information about the many transformational changes happening in the state. Bring your questions and comments to this lively, interactive session.

Keynote Speakers  Our CASP 2016 Conference Team is proud to present two exceptional guest speakers at our Monday awards luncheon and Tuesday closing brunch, which are included with your registration. Dr. Lee Ann Nutt, President at Lone Star College-Tomball, will share ground-breaking research on GRIT and its impact on student success. This study is the first to look at GRIT holistically – its quality and quantity – and the first to assess measurable gains in GRIT. Dr. Juan Carlos Huerta, Professor of Political Science at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi will present insights on his extensive experience with first year learning community development and first year student success during his keynote titled: Creating Inclusive Institutions in Higher Education.

Hospitality Nights  On Sunday and Monday evenings, unwind with friends and colleagues after a full day at CASP at our hospitality suite, which is located on the third floor Balcony/Outdoor Pool area overlooking the downtown marina.

Exhibitors  Visit with publishers and corporate businesses associated with our fields as they join us to share their newest publications, technology, and learning support materials.

Local Attractions  Enjoy the Gulf Coast experience while attending the CASP 2016 Conference. Corpus Christi has an array of attractions for your enjoyment. There are art and cultural museums, lots of history including the USS Lexington Museum on the Bay, sea life at the Texas State Aquarium, miles of inviting beach and a dynamic night life with music and delectable foods.

Interested in an extended Stay?  Savor the sounds of the 56th Texas Jazz Festival or enjoy a Hot Air Balloon Ride during Balloonapalooza, both of which take place from October 21-23, 2016.
Dr. Lee Ann Nutt, President at Lone Star College-Tomball, has almost twenty years of community college leadership experience. Prior to assuming the presidency in February 2015, Dr. Nutt served as the Vice President of Instruction (VPI).

Prior to coming to the VPI position at LSC–Tomball in June 2011, she served in various roles at North Central Texas College for over 12 years, including Dean of Continuing Education, Provost, and Vice President of Instruction. Dr. Nutt’s first experience in community colleges began at South Plains College—Lubbock, where she served as the Assistant to the Dean of Instruction. She also served as the Manager of Instructional Television at Texas Tech University. Prior to joining NCTC, Dr. Nutt was employed by the New Mexico Health Care Association as Director of Education and Public Relations.

In addition to holding various community college administrative positions, Dr. Nutt has teaching experience at the university level. She taught research methods, writing and research, and statistics for the Psychology Department of Lubbock Christian University. She taught a college success course at Texas Tech University. She was recently appointed as an adjunct faculty member in the Doctorate in Community College Leadership program at Ferris State University to teach Quantitative Research.

Dr. Nutt is very active in professional and civic organizations, having served as a member of almost 20 boards and committees over the years. She was recently appointed to the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) Commission on Leadership and Professional Development. She is also a member of the Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, and the local Tomball Rotary club. Dr. Nutt also served as Chair of the Denton Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors in 2005 - 2006. She chaired the Emerging Workforce Committee for the North Central Texas Workforce Development Board for almost four years. She was a member of the North Central Texas Workforce Development Board for more than five years. Dr. Nutt is a Leadership Denton and a Leadership Gainesville graduate. In November 2003, she was appointed by US Congressman Michael Burgess to his Service Academy Nomination Advisory Board, on which she served for several years.

* This conference event is free with your conference registration.*

CASP CALL TO CONFERENCE  October 16-18, 2016  Corpus Christi, TX
Dr. Juan Carlos Huerta
Creating Inclusive Institutions in Higher Education
Professor of Political Science, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi

Dr. Juan Carlos Huerta is Professor of Political Science at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. He joined the faculty in 1995 and was appointed Co-Director of the University Core Curriculum Programs in 2003, and Director in 2010. Huerta’s degrees are in political science with the B.A. from Texas A&M University, and M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Houston. Dr. Huerta has led Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi’s nationally recognized First Year Learning Communities Program (FYL-CP) and is actively engaged with learning community development and first year student success. In addition, he has been working at promoting inclusive excellence in higher education.

Dr. Huerta is active in promoting teaching and learning in political science and served as Chair of the Political Science Education Organized Section of the American Political Science Association (APSA) from 2009-2011. In addition, he served on the program committee for the APSA Conference on Teaching and Learning (2006-2008) and on the 2005 APSA Program Committee for the Annual Meeting.

His leadership in the APSA also includes serving on the Council (2013-2014 and Political Science in the 21st Century APSA Presidential Task Force (2009-2011). In addition, Huerta is active in the Southwestern Political Science Association, serving as President (2014-15).

Huerta’s political science research examines political representation and includes publications in Social Science Quarterly and the Journal of Political Science Education. He is a co-author of the textbook Practicing Texas Politics, 2017-18 edition. He has several publications in the area of learning communities including “Do Learning Communities Make a Difference?” (PS: Political Science and Politics, 2004), “How Do Learning Communities Affect First-Year Latino Students?” (Journal of Learning Communities Research, 2008), and “Classroom Assessment of Learning Communities for Political Scientists” (in Assessment in Political Science, 2009).

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Conference at a Glance

Saturday, October 15th
4:00 – 6:00 PM  CASP Board Meeting

Sunday, October 16th
Noon -- 6:30 PM  Conference Registration
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM  Pre-Conference Institutes
2:00 PM -- 5:00 PM  Exhibitor Check-In and Set Up
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM  All-Conference Welcome, Poster Session, Cash bar & hors d’oeuvres
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM  Sponsor Exhibits & Local Artisans Exhibits Open Dinner on the Town
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM  CASP Hospitality Suite

Monday, October 17th
7:00 AM-6:00 PM  Conference Registration
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM  Concurrent Sessions A
9:10 AM – 10:10 AM  Concurrent Sessions B
10:00 AM – Noon  Sponsor Exhibits & Local Artisans Exhibits Open
10:20 AM – 11:20 AM  Concurrent Sessions C
Noon - 1:30 PM  Awards Luncheon and Keynote Address
1:55 PM – 3:20 PM  Texas Town Hall: Dr. Suzanne Morales-Vale, THECB
3:40 PM – 4:40 PM  Concurrent Sessions D
5:05 PM – 6:30 PM  Joint TADE and TxCRLA State of Texas Meeting Dinner on the Town
3:30 PM - 8:00 PM  Sponsor Exhibits & Local Artisans Exhibits Open
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  Hospitality Suite
Tuesday, October 18th

7:00 AM – 10:00 AM  Registration
6:30 AM – 7:15 AM  Continental Breakfast
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM  Concurrent Sessions E
8:10 AM – 9:10 AM  Concurrent Sessions #F
9:20 AM – 10:20 AM  Concurrent Sessions #G
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM  Sponsor Exhibits & Local Artisans Exhibits Open
10:30 am – Noon  “On To” Brunch and Keynote Speaker
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  CASP Board Meeting
The **Holiday Inn, Downtown Marina** is comfortably nested in Corpus Christi’s Downtown/Bayfront area, across the street from Marian & the Bay, and within walking distance of the Convention Center, Museums, and local night life options. Relax with refreshments from the Cabana Pool Bar in the outdoor pool overlooking the Marina, or enjoy a pleasant stroll on the Marina walk as the sounds and breeze from the bay put you at ease.

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**Group Rate is $110 per night + tax.**
Hotel Features
• 346 Well Appointed Guest Rooms
• Full Service High Rise with Water Views from Rooms
• Indoor & Outdoor Pools with Hot/Dry Sauna
• Picturesque Views of Corpus Christi Bay
• Outdoor Patio Dining with Views of the Marina
• Guest Rooms furnished with Iron, Ironing Board, Complimentary High-Speed Internet, Hair Dryer, Coffee Maker, & Cable with HBO Movie Channel
• Guest Room bathrooms feature Bath & Body Works Bath Products

Restaurants & Bars
• Coastline Bistro & Terrance Lounge
• Cabana Pool Bar

Guest Services
• 24 - Hour Business Technology Center
• 24 - Hour Fitness Center
• Complimentary Airport Shuttle Service
• Complimentary Local Calls
• Free WiFi throughout the Hotel

Transportation
Holiday Inn Downtown Marina offers Complimentary Airport Shuttle Service; Call (361) 452-5058 to arrange hotel shuttle transportation.

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Go east on Highway 44 to 358 North; right onto IH-37 to Shoreline Boulevard; hotel tower is located on the right.

Parking
Discounted Self-Parking in Covered Garage at $5.00 per vehicle per day. (Regular Rate $10.00 per vehicle per day.)
Pre-Conference Institutes

Integrated Reading and Writing 
Active Learning Institute

Emily Peebles, Amy Axtell, Sue Kostohryz, Tanya Stanley, 
Michelle Wilson, and Betty Woodfill, San Jacinto 
College-Central Campus

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Sunday, October 16

Come learn new methods to encourage student participation in the classroom! Join our team for an engaging afternoon of “make and take” mini-sessions. You will rotate through stations presented using a variety of active learning strategies and participate in a learner-centered activity at each session. An active discussion period will expand the uses of these techniques in a robust time of sharing. You will leave with exciting new ideas that can immediately be implemented in your classes.
Research Considerations for Developmental Education

Susan Troncoso Skidmore, Nara M. Martirosyan, Forrest Lane, Sam Houston State University

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Sunday, October 16

With increased attention focused on developmental education by policy makers, legislators, and the public, it is important to present the highest quality research. Using critiques of research and conference papers over a 10-year span, this presentation will review some fundamental characteristics that are important to consider when planning, conducting, and reporting research in developmental education. Standards for conducting and reporting educational research will be presented along with analysis of examples of outstanding studies. Questions and concerns about current and evolving research endeavors will also be shared.

Build (or Revise) an Integrated Reading and Writing Course -- in One Day!

Lisa Hoeffner, Kent Hoeffner, McClennan Community College

9:00 am – 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Sunday, October 16

Join us for an engaging and productive day of course building! In this session, you will receive everything that you need to build or revise an entire Integrated Reading and Writing course. Beginning with a brief overview of IRW theory, you will collaborate as you analyze and interpret IRW learning outcomes, discuss course logistics and success rates, and examine best practice and practical pedagogies for IRW. In the afternoon, bring your computer to access the presenter’s Google drive, which is filled with sample syllabi, modularized course plans, weekly organizational plans, teaching calendars, major assignments, and major tests. You will have the opportunity to collaborate as you create or revise your course materials. A synchronous Web-Ex session will enable participants to share their work with the aim of functioning as an on-going, collegial learning community.
Intentional Connections:  
ABE Pathways for Student Success  
Rebecca Goosen, Robert Sandhaas, Amy Axtell, Myrna Valdez, San Jacinto College  
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Sunday, October 16

Learn more about a successful program designed to provide intensive support to low-level (ABE) developmental students. Changing student’s lives and growing college enrollment, Intentional Connections classes provide pathways to successful careers and educational experiences. The Intentional Connections program has served 1,978 students over the last five years. By fall 2015, there were 24 learning communities with 585 individual students on three campuses. The A, B, C success rate of those students was 73%. Students have gone on to successfully earn certificates, degrees, and even transfers to universities. Session participants will discover practical strategies to plan, develop, and implement similar programs on their own campuses. Classroom activities will be shared and experienced by participants in this active workshop.
Inside the Redesigned Accelerated Learning Program (ALP): Integrating Reading/Writing and Going Full Scale

Susan Gabriel, Director of the Accelerated Learning Program (ALP), Community College of Baltimore County

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Sunday, October 16

The Accelerated Learning Program (ALP) at the Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC) is a co-requisite developmental writing model which allows developmental students to co-enroll in the first-year composition course along with a companion developmental writing class. ALP has been successfully replicated at more than 250 colleges around the country. Now in its 9th year, ALP has been redesigned as a fully-integrated reading and writing model. With this change, ALP will finally reach full scale. This session will provide an overview of ALP from start-up to scale-up, including missteps and lessons learned. It will be of interest to attendees from schools that are considering developmental reform as well as to those who have already piloted ALP. In addition, strategies will be presented relating to the key features of ALP pedagogy, including backward curriculum design, active/collaborative learning, and addressing non-cognitive issues. This institute is sponsored by the Texas Success Initiative Professional Development Program. Pre-Conference Institute E seating is limited to 33 participants.

Instructional Strategies Designed to Increase Student Engagement, Persistence, and Completion

Betty Krohn, Director of AVID for Higher Education

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Sunday, October 16

In response to the call for increased quality of instruction to support contextualized instruction, AVID for Higher Education offers instructors a systematic approach to professional development to support student success and instructional coaching. Based on a framework of skills that mirror the same ones that future employers are seeking from new hires, AVID structures its professional learning on writing to learn, inquiry, collaboration, organization, and reading to learn (WICOR). This institute is sponsored by the Texas Success Initiative Professional Development Program. Pre-Conference Institute F seating is limited to 33 participants.
Contextualization for CTE and Academic Programs

Claudia Maness, President of the Center for Occupational Research and Development (CORD)

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Sunday, October 16

The Center for Occupational Research and Development (CORD) advocates a constructivist approach to teaching that incorporates what we call the “REACT” strategy (Relating, Experiencing, Applying, Cooperating, and Transferring). During CORD professional development workshops, participants learn:

- Innovative teaching strategies that blend academic concepts with workplace applications.
- Why teaching abstract concepts through concrete experiences enhances your students’ ability to learn and retain.
- How to motivate students through group learning experiences.
- Classroom management techniques that keep actively involved students on task.
- How to effectively assess and “grade” contextual learning achievement.

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Preparing Faculty to Teach Integrated Reading and Writing Courses

Michelle Escudier, Julie Wauchope, Hilda Ollmann, Austin Community College

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Sunday, October 16

Learn about a faculty training program in Integrated Reading and Writing that was developed by Austin Community College. ACC faculty leaders identified five key elements for redesigning reading and writing curricula to develop an integrated program, and with funding from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, developed a series of online professional development modules for faculty to meet accrediting requirements. In this session, you will discover the design considerations, process, purpose and content of the training. You will also have an opportunity to view the modules, participate in Q&A, and find out how to scale professional developments on your campus. Pre-Conference Institute H seating is limited to 33 participants.
Join Dr. Suzanne Morales-Vale, Director of Developmental and Adult Education, and other Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board officials for the Texas Town Hall to hear about the latest state-wide initiatives related to developmental education and learning support. Whether it is innovation and directions in the Texas Success Initiative, Math Pathways, contextualization, Core Principles work, resources for BASE level students, or new directions from legislators that interests you, this is the place to discover the most current information. Learn more about THECB’s exciting 60x30TX goals for 60% of “Generation Texas” to earn a post-secondary credential by the year 2030. Find out how institutions around the state are scaling programs that change lives and enhance opportunities for students to attain marketable skills, complete credentials, and minimize student debt. The robust question and answer time is always helpful and interesting. The Texas Town Hall has been a popular session at CASP for 35 years; come and learn why!
Corpus Christi
Attractions

Here are just a few of the memories you can create during your stay in Corpus Christi:

Start with the sights of the Texas State Aquarium, and enjoy dive shows, marine animal feedings and training, the mesmerizing jellyfish exhibit, or “hands on” programs with sharks and stingrays. Then, steps away, you will find the historic USS Lexington Museum on the Bay where you can experience “The Blue Ghost” come alive. The USS Lexington is an impressive aircraft carrier which was built during World War II for the United States Navy and is now one of Corpus Christi’s finest attractions.

Take in art and culture of the Coastal Bend by visiting the Art Center of Corpus Christi, which is home to local and regional artists’s visions and ideas, or the Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History, which hosts a world of knowledge, intrigue and hands-on adventure in the heart of the Sports, Entertainment, and Arts (SEA) District.

Explore miles of relaxing natural beach at Bob Hall Pier, a local favorite for swimming, sunning, fishing and surfing. For those seeking a guide, Harrison's Landing-Boat Tours can provide sailing and dinner cruises, or a tour of the Corpus Christi Bay, which is absolutely amazing at sunset.

Complete your evening with a Night Out on the Town. Everywhere you turn, there’s something new to experience including chic bars & innovative restaurants, like the popular Brewster Street Icehouse, Katz 21 or trendy clubs, like the Havana Club or House of Rock. Explore & enjoy all that Corpus Christi has to offer!
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