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Diversity, Equity And Inclusion Conference | October 28, 2022

CONFERENCE AGENDA

8:45 – 9:15am  Registration

9:15 – 9:30am  Welcome Remarks – Shell Auditorium
Peter Rodriguez, Dean and Professor of Strategic Management, Rice Business
Introduction: Alfonso Cortez Gonzales, MBA Candidate ’23

9:30 – 10:30am  Keynote Address: My Journey to Becoming an Accidental Tech & Intentionally Inclusive CEO
Maureen “Mo” Berkner Boyt, Founder & CEO, The Moxie Exchange
Introduction: Adrienne S. Miller, MBA Candidate ’24

10:30 – 11:30am  Panel | Corporate Insider Perspectives – Shell Auditorium
Aisha Washington, CPC, SPHR, SHRM-SCP, Vice-President, Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer
Hewlett Packard Enterprise
Adrienne Trimble, Vice President, Chief Diversity and Culture Officer, Sysco
Sue Frerichs, Consulting Managing Director - Mergers and Acquisitions, Deloitte Consulting, LLP
Sheila Enriquez, CPA, JD, CFF, CVA - Chief DE&I Officer and Texas Market Leader, Crowe LLP
Moderator: Victoria Hills, MBA ’22, North America Sales and Service HR Business Partner Molecular Devices, a Danaher Company
Introduction: Chelsea Clark, MBA Candidate ’23

11:30am – 12:30pm  Lunch – Anderson Family Commons
Remarks: Constance Porter, Ph.D. Senior Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion; Associate Professor of Marketing, Rice Business
12:30 – 1:30pm
Panel | Our Stories: Faces of First-Generation Professionals – Shell Auditorium
Dr. Luziris Pineda Turi (they, them), Associate Vice-Provost for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; Associate Teaching Professor of Spanish @ CLIC, Rice University
Marcus Wade, MBA Candidate ‘23, Fellow, Rice Business Board Fellows
Kalyn Speck, MBA Candidate ‘24, 1st Year Rep, Jones Student Association
Marcus Owens Jr., MBA ‘10, Senior Manager, Capgemini
Introduction: Natalie Burges, MBA Candidate ‘23, DEI Liaison, Jones Student Association MBA-P

1:30 – 2:30pm
Breakout Sessions
Option A – The Power of Language: LGBTQ+ Perspectives – Room 212
Regina Edwards (she, her), DEI Specialist, Rice Business DEI Office
Brian Riedel (he, him), Associate Director, Center for Study of Women, Gender and Sexuality; Adjunct Assistant Professor, Rice University
Priscilla M. Hernandez (she, they), Marketing Specialist, Liu Idea Lab for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Rice University
Abhimanyu Bansal (he, him), MBA Candidate ‘23, Co-President, Out and Allied Club
Megan Smith (they, them), MBA ‘22, Consultant, EY Parthenon
Introduction: John Dampf, MBA Candidate ‘23, President, Men as Allies

Option B – Overcoming Imposter Anxiety – Room 218 (concludes at 2:45pm)
Ijeoma Nwaogu, Ph.D., CEO, EVERLEAD, LLC
Introduction: Rachael Sweetman, MBA Candidate ‘23, Co-President, Out and Allied Club

2:30 – 3:30pm
Networking Reception – Anderson Family Commons

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