



Saturday, July, 20, 2013

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**South Texas College - Pecan Campus
Cooper Center - Building L
3201 W. Pecan Blvd, McAllen, TX 78501**

Keynote Speakers



Dr. Victor Sáenz, Ph.D., is an Associate Professor in the Department of Educational Administration at the University of Texas at Austin. He holds a faculty appointment in the Center for Mexican American Studies and is also a Faculty Fellow with the Division of Diversity & Community Engagement. Dr. Sáenz has published in numerous peer-reviewed journals and also has three book projects underway, including one on Latino males in higher education (Stylus Publishing). His current research examines the experiences of Latino males at two- and four-year institutions as they successfully navigate their college pathways.

Dr. Sáenz received his PhD (2005) and a Masters degree (2002) from UCLA in Higher Education & Organizational Change. He also holds a Master's degree (1999) from the LBJ School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin as well as a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics (1996) from the same institution. Dr. Sáenz was born and raised in the Rio Grande Valley of South Texas. He is married to Erica Saenz and they have a four-year old son, Augie.

Dr. Luis Ponjuan, Ph.D. is an Associate Professor in Higher Education Administration in the Department of Educational Administration and Human Resource Development at Texas A&M University. His research focuses on Latino males' educational achievement, first-generation students' access into higher education and degree attainment, and the recruitment and retention of faculty members of color.

Dr. Ponjuan has earned over \$566,000 in research grant funding from organizations like TG Foundation, University of Florida Division of Sponsored Research, and Howard Hughes Medical Institute. He was awarded the 2012 National Education Association's New Scholar Prize for his article on Latino faculty, distinguished as a 2009 Faculty Fellow from the American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education, and designated as a 2008 ASHE and Ford Foundation Fellow. He earned his PhD in Higher Education Administration from the University of Michigan, his Masters of Science from The Florida State University, and his Bachelors of Science from the University of New Orleans. He was born in La Habana, Cuba and is a first-generation college graduate.



Keynote Speaker



Dr. Vincent Solis, Ed.D., a native of La Joya, serves as the Vice President for Student Services at Laredo Community. Dr. Vince Solis has been working in Student Services for more than twenty years. During his tenures in various student services areas he has worked with all of the major units usually associated with student services such as Student Financial Aid, Admissions, Registrar, Advising, Athletics, Campus Recreation, grant programs, Learning Center, facility management, and Student Life.

During his twenty plus years of service to higher education Dr. Solis has also been tasked to spearhead several special projects such the development of new student orientation, streamlining and automating services, expansion of services, development of student /staff mentoring programs, and the development of specialized leadership development programs for students and staff. Dr. Solis has a BA in psychology, MS in psychology, and a Doctorate of Education all from Texas A&M Kingsville.

Welcome Address

Pablo Hernandez Jr., M.S., LPC-S, is the Dean of Student Affairs at South Texas College and a native of the Rio Grande Valley in South Texas. He is a Texas State Board Licensed Professional Counselor and L.P.C. Board Approved Supervisor whom earned his Master of Science and Bachelor of Arts from Texas A & M Kingsville in the field of Psychology. In addition, He is Board Certified in Professional Counseling by the American Psychotherapy Association. After working as the Assistant Chief Probation Officer in the 105th Judicial District Court in Kleberg County for 6 years, Mr. Hernandez relocated his family to the Rio Grande Valley and began his tenure at South Texas College as the program chair for the Psychology and Sociology departments. With over 24 years of teaching experience in the classroom. Today, Mr. Hernandez is currently the Dean of Student Affairs overseeing the Student Life and Student Activities, Judicial Affairs, Academic Advising and Counseling Services, Sign Language Interpreting Services, PASS Program and the Student ADA Services.



PROGRAM

Registration and Breakfast

8:00 a.m.
Cooper Center, Lobby

Welcome Address

8:40 a.m.
Cooper Center, Auditorium
Paul Hernandez, Jr., M.S., LPC-S
South Texas College
Dean of Student Affairs

Keynote Speakers

8:45 a.m.
Cooper Center, Auditorium
Dr. Victor Saenz, Ph.D.
University of Texas at Austin
Associate Professor, Educational Administration
Dr. Luis Ponjuan, Ph.D.
Texas A&M University
Associate Professor, Higher Education Administration

Break

9:30 a.m.
Cooper Center, Lobby

Interactive Round Table Topics

9:45 a.m.
Cooper Center, Conference Rooms A & B
Luis M. Banda
South Texas College
Student Activities Specialist

Breakout Session I (Select One)

10:45 a.m.
Cooper Center
- **Interviewing Skills and Professional Dress** (Conference A)
- **Finance for Success** (Conference B)
- **"The Ethical Me!"** (Black Box Theater)

Break

11:15 a.m.
Cooper Center, Lobby

Keynote Speaker Characteristics of a Minority Leader

11:30 a.m.
Cooper Center, Auditorium
Dr. Vincent Solis, Ed.D.
Laredo Community College
Vice-President for Student Services

Lunch

12:00 noon
Cooper Center, Lobby

Breakout Session II (Select One)

12:45 p.m.
Cooper Center
- **The Different Roles of a Man** (Conference A)
- **Career Planning and Goals** (Conference B)
- **Academic Excellence** (Black Box Theater)

Breakout Session III (Select One)

1:15 p.m.
Cooper Center
- **Interviewing Skills and Professional Dress** (Conference A)
- **Finance for Success** (Conference B)
- **"The Ethical Me!"** (Black Box Theater)

Break/Door Prizes

1:45 p.m.
Cooper Center, Lobby

PROGRAM

Breakout Session IV (Select One)

2:00 p.m.
Cooper Center
- **The Different Roles of a Man** (Conference A)
- **Career Planning and Goals** (Conference B)
- **Academic Excellence** (Black Box Theater)

General Session The Essentials of Leadership

2:30 p.m.
Cooper Center
Leadership Panel

Closing Ceremony

3:00 p.m.
Cooper Center
Conference A & B



BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

Breakout Sessions will be repeated twice throughout the day.



Interviewing Skills and Professional Dress
Rogelio Escaname - South Texas College
Criminal Justice Instructor and retired Lieutenant Texas Department of Public Safety

This session will cover the basics in interviewing for a job in either a private or public institution. In addition, proper attire that will project a professional image for "the interview" will be discussed. Topics will also include: the do's and don'ts of a job interview, how to conduct an opening statement and closing statements, type of questions that may be asked, eye contact and other relevant skills.

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Finance for Success

Pablo Hernandez Jr., M.S., LPC-S - South Texas College
Dean of Student Affairs

This purpose of this workshop is to educate students on financial literacy and equip them with practical tools to build good credit and achieve their financial and home ownership goals. An overview of proper money management and financial planning will also be presented.



“The Ethical Me!”

Francisco Gomez - South Texas College
Human Resources Instructor and Retired Navy Captain

This session will discuss the importance of ethical behavior as a person, in the workplace and how to manage ethical dilemmas.



The Different Roles of a Man

Edgar Chrnko- South Texas College
Public Relations Specialist

This session discusses the importance of Time Management and how to use technology to balance the different roles men play in their lives such as that of student, professional, father, husband, son, coach, etc.



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Career Planning and Goals - “Developing Your Career Goals”

Pete Luna - South Texas College
Career & Placement Specialist

Having a clear picture of what we are trying to achieve before we take action to reach our goals is the main component of achievement. Do you have a clear mental image of who you will be in the future? Your vision is a “picture” of what you aspire to – and what inspires you – in your work life. Development of your vision statement for your career is the first step in helping you to reach your career goals. Learn about the human need to achieve, the strategy for success and linking it all together.



Academic Excellence

Armando Ponce - South Texas College
Coordinator of Student Activities

This session will discuss the significance of academic excellence, the resources available for students and the impact there classroom experience will have on a student’s professional career. Students will be introduced to the “You earn what you learn” principle. Real Life examples will be displayed on how your GPA can affect your future earnings.



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