



HOPE

Virtual Academy

June 22-26, 2020



Please join us for five days of programming to learn more about higher education, WSU's commitment to equity and inclusive excellence, & how we prepare students for success.

Monday, June 22, 2020 - Join by visiting <https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/93906424202>

Time	Session Title	Presenter(s)	Description
9:00-9:30 AM	Welcome, Introductions, & Overview of Day	Inclusion & Diversity Office	Please join us for a welcome, brief introduction of the program and presenters, and an overview of Monday's sessions.
9:30-10:30 AM	Equity & Inclusive Excellence	Dr. Jonathan Locust	This presentation focuses on the concepts of diversity, culture, race, & inclusion and helps to build a greater understanding.
10:30-10:45 AM	15-MINUTE BREAK		
10:45-11:15 AM	I&D is Here for You	Tyler Treptow-Bowman	Join the Inclusion & Diversity Office for a 30-minute presentation on the support services, programs, and events their office has to offer.
11:15 AM-Noon	Academic Success	Ron Strege	Join the Warrior Success Center for a 45-minute presentation on academic support and services.
Noon-1:00 PM	ONE-HOUR LUNCH BREAK		
1:00-1:45 PM	Tour WSU with Admissions	Justin Huegel	Join Admissions for a 30-minute presentation, followed by viewing the 17-minute virtual campus tour.
1:45-2:30 PM	Paying for College	Ben Sturomski	How much does college cost? What exactly am I paying for? How do I come up with the funds to pay for college? Answers to these questions and more will be given during this presentation.
2:30-2:45 PM	15-MINUTE BREAK		
2:45-3:30 PM	TRIO: Student Support Services	Nhia Yang	What is TRIO? Who is eligible for TRIO? What type of support systems do they provide? And what are some best practices for students to remain in good academic standing?
3:30-4:00 PM	Study Abroad	Susan Pham	Join Study Abroad for a 30-minute informational presentation on the options to study somewhere beyond WSU.
4:00-4:15 PM	Overview of Tuesday-Friday	Tyler Treptow-Bowman	A review of the sessions scheduled for Tuesday-Friday.



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Time	Session Title	Presenter(s)	Description
1:00-3:00 PM	Hip Hop: <i>The Best Tool to Inquire Creatively, Think Critically, and Solve Problems</i>	Dr. Frederick Gooding Assistant Professor of African American Studies	<i>This workshop will provide students with concrete, practical vocabulary and structure for generating substantive conversations about the intersectionality of race within mainstream society (and on campus) using hip hop music as the exploratory medium.</i>
3:00-5:00 PM	Talk That...	TOO BLACK Spoken Word Poet, Educator, and Researcher	<i>Poetry is not only an expressive artform but an instrument for the voiceless. In this workshop participants will be challenged to write their expressions and perceptions of the world free of judgment. The goal is to empower young writers to find their place as citizens. Concrete writing techniques along with social analysis will be used in order to achieve an optimal outcome.</i>

Wednesday, June 24, 2020 - Join by visiting <https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/93906424202>

Time	Session Title	Presenter(s)	Description
1:00-2:30 PM	How to Thrive in Times of Uncertainty: <i>Networking and Social Involvement</i>	Will Kitchen Director of Innovation Community Engagement & STARTUP Winona State Benya Kraus Executive Director of Lead for Minnesota & Founder of Lead for America	<i>Presenters will discuss the importance of networking and social involvement including providing examples of non-profit involvement, entrepreneurship, developing ideas, and leadership.</i>
2:30-3:30 PM	Ok, Boomer, Let Me Google That for You: <i>Prejudice and Privilege in News and Information</i>	Bekky Vrabel Assistant Professor in Library Services	<i>This workshop will look at how access to information and technology is shaped by socio-economic status. We'll explore how race, gender, and sexuality are portrayed in the media and how these portrayals impact larger conversations of important topics.</i>



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Time	Session Title	Presenter(s)	Description
1:00-2:00 PM	Financial Freedom's Our Only Hope	Travis Holoway Co-Founder and CEO of SoLo Funds	Discussion around the importance of financial literacy.
2:00-3:30 PM	Exploring Campus Activism and Social Change	Dr. Mary Jo Klinker Adja Gildersleve Mike Hughes Alexis Salem	The webinar will include Winona State University alums in conversation with Dr. Mary Jo Klinker, associate professor of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, on their activism in the struggle for social justice.
3:30-4:30 PM	Values Clarification: An Exercise to Guide Your Philosophy	Lindsay Marosi-Kramer Assistant Director of Student Activities & Greek Life	This session will provide students with the space to explore and articulate the values that drive them. By the end of the session we will be able not only to identify our leading core value but how to use it as motivation for groups you lead!

Friday, June 26, 2020 - Join by visiting <https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/93906424202>

Time	Session Title	Panelists	Description
1:00 PM Start Until Finished	Pitch Session	Dr. Jonathan Locust Dr. Denise McDowell Will Kitchen Dr. Linda Kingston	Bring your art, entrepreneurial ideas, ideas for financial stability, or anything you learned that will help address inequities to present to the panelists for feedback. This session will focus on real-time, critical feedback and elevating your concepts for success.