Leaders of the World: Health, Education, Arts, Research and Technology - HEART
Montclair State University
Montclair, NJ United States
University Hall Conference Center, 7th Floor
October 17, 18 & 19
2018

Wednesday, October 17th

6:15pm – 6:30pm  Registration

6:30pm – 7:00pm  **Welcome Reception** with refreshments and hors d'oeuvres
Musical performance by Montclair State Ensemble, *Arctic5*

7:15pm – 8:15pm  **A Tribute to Ambassador Andrew Young**
28 International Students from the International University of Grand Bassam in Côte d'Ivoire will present a cultural ensemble to honor the life and achievements of Ambassador Young. The students will perform traditional and contemporary music, songs, and dances with traditional African instruments.

*A professional video crew from Cote d'Ivoire will be documenting the week-long activities of the Ivorian students as they experience American culture, university life, New Jersey, and New York City.*

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Thursday, October 18th

9:30am – 9:40am  Welcoming Remarks
Jane Ann Williams, Associate Provost International Engagement
Montclair State University

9:40am – 9:45am  Introduction to Keynote

9:45am – 10:05am  Opening Keynote: A World View: The HEART Nexus
H.E. Ms. Helena del Carmen Yáñez Loza, Ambassador
The Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations

10:05am – 10:35am  International Education Congress Moderated Conversation
Opening remarks: Willard Gingerich, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs
Montclair State University
Diego Perez, Vice Chancellor, International University of Ecuador
Marcelo De Vincenzi, Vice-Rector, Dean of the College of Information Technology
Inter-American Open University, Argentina
Omaima Khan, Global Events Project Manager, Institute of International Education
Moderator: Jane Ann Williams, Associate Provost International Engagement
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10:35am – 10:45am  Question and Answer

10:45am – 11:05am  Break

11:05am – 11:15am  Introduction to Keynote

11:15am – 11:35am  Keynote: Global Media; Connecting to our Increasingly Digital World
Steve Fastook, Senior Vice President of Operations, CNBC, United States

11:35am – 11:45am  Question and Answer

11:45pm – 1:40pm  Break (Lunch by invitation only)

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Thursday, October 18th continued

1:40pm – 2:00pm  Round Table Discussions

1:40pm – 2:00pm  Option A: *Music for the Planet*
Dante Santiago Anzolini, Director
Guayaquil Symphony Orchestra, Ecuador

1:40pm – 2:00pm  Option B: *Research and Technology for Resilient Societies*
Lora Billings, Dean, College of Science and Mathematics
College of Science and Mathematics, Montclair State University

2:00pm – 2:30pm  Keynote: *Galápagos: Communities and the Arts in Fragile Environments*
Magno Bennett, Regional Director and Board Member
The Galápagos House of Culture, Ecuador
Jadira Larrea Saltos, Manager, Galápagos Coffee Cooperative and
Academic Director for the Galápagos, International University of Ecuador

2:30pm – 2:45pm  Break

2:45pm – 3:15pm  Moderated Conversation: *Sustaining Peace through Partnerships in Education and Arts*
Omar Hernández, United Nations Academic Impact
Dante Santiago Anzolini, Director of the Guayaquil Symphony Orchestra, Ecuador
Daniel Gurskis, Dean, College of the Arts, Montclair State University
Mary Modeen, Associate Dean International, University of Dundee, Scotland

Moderator: Claudia LaRue, International Recruitment and Partnerships Specialist
Montclair State University

3:15pm – 3:30pm  Question and Answer

3:30pm – 3:50pm  Keynote: *Technology Mediated Education*
Marcelo De Vincenzi, Vice-Rector, Dean of the College of Information Technology
Inter-American Open University, Argentina

3:50pm – 4:00pm  Question and Answer

4:00pm – 4:10pm  Closing Remarks

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Friday, October 19th

9:30am – 9:50am  **Keynote: Entrepreneurship, Technology and Community Development**
Dennis Bone, Director of the Center for Entrepreneurship
Feliciano School of Business, Montclair State University

9:50am – 10:00am  Question and Answer

10:15am – 10:45am  **Presentation: A Transformation- Making the Impossible Possible**
Henrik Melius, Director, Spiritus Mundi, Sweden
David Sanders, Professor, School of Communication and Media
Montclair State University
Tom Franklin, Assistant Professor, School of Communication and Media
Montclair State University

10:45am – 10:55am  Question and Answer

11:00am – 11:05am  Introduction to Keynote: Daniel Gurskis, Dean, College of the Arts
Montclair State University

11:05am – 11:20am  **Keynote: From the Local to the Global Stage: The Power of Music**
Dante Santiago Anzolini, Director, Guayaquil Symphony Orchestra, Ecuador

11:20am – 11:30am  Question and Answer

11:30am – 11:50am  **Round Table Discussions**

11:30am – 11:50am  Option A: **Powerful Partnerships: Connecting Continentals**
Bridgette Francis, President, Francis Education Counseling Center, The Bahamas
Bill Johnson, Director International Education, Edge Hill University, United Kingdom
Felix Ahoussi, Director of Student Affairs and Enrollment
International University of Grand Bassam, Côte d’Ivoire

11:30am – 11:50am  Option B: **Internationalization: Global Economies and Global Citizens**
Alfredo Toro Carnevali, Visiting Instructor, Political Science and Law
Montclair State University
Diego Pérez, Vice-Rector of Administration and Finance
International University of Ecuador
Valencia Koffi, Assistant to the President and Chief Operating Officer
International University of Grand Bassam, Côte d’Ivoire

11:50am – 12:15pm  **Closing Ceremony**

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