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## Mary Groomes Leadership Institute



**October 11-13, 2018**

Tarrant County College  
Trinity River Campus—TRTR Building  
300 Trinity Campus Circle  
Fort Worth, TX

# Program

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**Thursday, October 11, 2018**

12:00pm-12:45pm	<b>Registration</b>	Rotunda TRTR Building
12:45pm-1:00pm	<b>Welcome and Overview of Institute</b> <i>Dr. Scheherazade Forman</i> <i>Dean of Student Engagement &amp; Success</i> <i>Prince George's Community College</i>	Trinity Point Board Room - TRTR Building; 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor
1:00pm-2:00pm	<b>Session A: Independence and Life Style Development</b> <i>Dr. Scheherazade Forman</i> <i>Dean of Student Engagement &amp; Success</i> <i>Prince George's Community College</i>	Trinity Point Board Room
2:00pm-3:00pm	<b>Networking Hour*</b> <i>Meet new colleagues. Wear your college apparel</i>	Rotunda TRTR Building
3:00pm-4:30pm	<b>National Conference Opening Session*</b>	Riverfront Point
4:30pm-5:00pm	<b>Welcome Reception*</b>	Riverfront Café
5:00pm-5:15pm	<b>Break</b>	
5:15pm-8:30pm	<b>Dinner and Institute Movie</b> <i>Taco Bar and Assorted Cookies</i>	Trinity Point Board Room
8:30pm-9:30pm	<b>Group Project Work</b>	Trinity Point Board Room

*\*Session integrated with the National Council on Student Development Conference.*

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**Friday, October 12, 2018**

7:30am-8:30am	<b>Continental Breakfast*</b>	Action Room A
8:45am-9:45am	<b>Session B: Career Readiness</b> <i>Nicole Cameron</i> <i>Dean of Student Development</i> <i>Baltimore City Community College</i>	Trinity Point Board Room
9:45am-10:00am	<b>Break</b>	
10:00am-11:00am	<b>Session C: Financial Literacy</b> <i>Robin Newland</i> <i>Coach Development Manager for Pathfinders</i> <i>Tarrant County, Inc.</i>	Trinity Point Board Room
11:00am-12:00pm	<b>Session D: Empowerment</b> <i>Dr. Zarina Blankenbaker</i> <i>Northwest Campus President</i> <i>Tarrant County College</i>	Trinity Point Board Room
12:00pm-1:15pm	<b>Lunch*</b>	Action Room A
1:15pm- 1:30pm	<b>Break</b>	
1:30pm-5:00pm	<b>Excursion</b> Fort Worth Cultural District Walking Tour	
5:00pm-6:00pm	<b>Dinner</b> <i>Meso Maya Comida Y Copas</i> <i>604 Main St</i> <i>Fort Worth, TX 76102</i>	
6:00pm-9:00pm	<b>Group Project Work</b>	Trinity Point Board Room

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**Saturday, October 13, 2018**

7:30am-8:30am	<b>Breakfast*</b>	Action Room A
9:00am-10:15am	<b>Student Presentations</b>	Trinity Point Board Room
10:15am-10:50am	<b>Awarding of Student Certificates</b>	Trinity Point Board Room
11:00am-12:00pm	<b>Closing Session*</b>	Energy Auditorium

# Guest Speaker

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## Session A: Independence and Life Style Development



**Dr. Scheherazade W. Forman** is the daughter of a civil rights activist, pastor, and educator. She grew up believing the power of education can make a difference in anyone's life. Her passion for education stems in part from the conviction that a broad education best prepares students to deal with their changing world and to develop an informed set of skills and values.

Dr. Forman has been the dean of Student Success and Engagement at Prince George's Community College since 2010. As the dean, she is responsible for the services that help to equip students with the skills they need to meet their academic goals. Previously, she spent 18 years at Baltimore City Community College where she held a variety of positions.

Additionally, Dr. Forman has a passion for the family. Her devotion to God and commitment to family drives her ministry to foster restoration of the family. She currently serves as the Pastor at Violetville United Methodist Church in Baltimore, MD.

She was born in Charlotte, NC, raised in Newark, NJ and educated in the Newark Public School System. She is the oldest of 5 children, mother of seven and grandmother of twelve. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and the current president of the Rho Xi Omega Chapter.

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## Session B: Career Readiness



**Nicole Cameron** is a newly appointed NCSB Board Member. Mrs. Cameron is the Dean of Student Development at Baltimore City Community College. She has previously served on NACADA's Academic Advising Administrator Institute. Mrs. Cameron holds a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from Virginia State University and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Akron. She has been working for Baltimore City Community College for 20 years in various positions (Mentor, Advisor, Executive Director, Director of Admissions and Outreach and Director of Student Success Center). In 2011, she was appointed as Co-Chair for the college's accreditation self-study. In 2014, she received the

"Executive Administrator of The Year" award for her commitment in serving in that role.

## Session C: Financial Literacy



**Robin L. Newland** is the Coach Development Manager for Pathfinders of Tarrant County. She is an ICF trained Executive and Life coach and is a Certified Neuro Linguistic Programming Practitioner. With a background in the Savings and Loan Industry as an Assistant Branch manager with mortgage lending experience, combined with her coaching skills, she is a natural fit as a financial coach. Robin received her Financial Coach Training from Central New Mexico Community College and provides Coach Development training in-house for Pathfinders coaches and volunteers as well as facilitating quarterly coach Development Trainings for 7 partner Agencies in Tarrant County in conjunction with WINGS, Dallas Texas.

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## Session D: Empowerment



**Dr. Zarina Blankenbaker** joined Tarrant County College as the Northwest Campus President in June 2017. An accomplished leader in higher education, Dr. Blankenbaker has devoted more than 23 years to innovative leadership and learning excellence as a faculty member, advisor, financial counselor and administrator.

Dr. Blankenbaker came to TCC Northwest from Richland College in Dallas, where she served as the executive vice president of academic affairs and student success, providing leadership for more than 20,000 students. In 2008, Dr. Blankenbaker was named the *Administrator of the Year* by Richland College. She was nominated for the *Excellence in Teaching Award* in 2002 and received the

Innovator of the Year Award in 1999. TextESOL also recognized Dr. Blankenbaker's leadership contributions by naming her the 2008 *TextESOLer of the Year*.

Her extensive experience in higher education, strategic planning, accreditation and resource development enriches the Tarrant County College community. Dr. Blankenbaker serves as the College's Champion for TCC's Principle of *Integrated Instructional Learning Environments* which promotes the transformation of learning beyond the traditional classroom to create experiential and active learning with relevant technology in a fluid and flexible environment. She also serves on several local, regional and national boards.

Dr. Blankenbaker earned a bachelor's degree in Secondary Education from Indiana University, a master's degree in Applied Linguistics and a Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration from the University of North Texas.

**Thank you!**

