Spring Consortium Institute
Friday, February 11, 2022
Welcome

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Executive Director, Project MALES
Professor & Chair, College of Education, UT Austin

Emmet Campos, Ph.D.
Director, Project MALES
Institute Sponsors
Land Acknowledgement

We come to you today from the geographic area colonized as Corpus Christi, Texas, USA, a coastal community bordering the Gulf of Mexico. This space on Turtle Island was originally inhabited by the Nde or Lipan Apache, the Karankawa, and the Coahuiltecan people, among others whose tribal and nation names we have unfortunately forgotten. Our gratitude for the land and water and to the indigenous people who have and who continue to steward both. May we all commit today to eradicate the erasure of Indigenous cultures wherever we live.
Wi-fi Connection
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Digital Agenda

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<td>8:30 AM - 9:15 AM</td>
<td>Welcome and Opening Advisory Council Update</td>
<td>Dr. Emmet Campos, UT Austin  Dr. Victor Sáenz, UT Austin  Rico Gonzalez, UT Austin  Dr. Carlos Amaya, El Paso Community College  Adrian Rodriguez, TAMU-Corpus Christi</td>
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<td>9:15 AM - 10:15 AM</td>
<td>Keynote with Q&amp;A</td>
<td>Dr. Bernard Franklin, ALI Fellow - Harvard</td>
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<td>10:25 AM - 11:10 AM</td>
<td>Plenary Session - MOC Enrollment Panel Moderated by Dr. Luis Ponjuán</td>
<td>Oscar Reyna, TAMU-CC  Dr. Rito Silva, TAMU-Kingsville  Rita Hernandez, Del Mar</td>
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<td>Transition to breakout rooms</td>
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<td>11:20 PM - 12:10 PM</td>
<td>Concurrent Sessions  I) Enrollment Action Planning  II) Power of Sport &amp; Physical Activity  III) New Member Meeting</td>
<td>Dr. Luis Ponjuán, TAMU-College Station  Tony Daniels, Prairie View A&amp;M  Rico Gonzalez, UT Austin</td>
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<td>Transition and Lunch line</td>
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<td>12:25 PM - 1:20 PM</td>
<td>President's Remarks &amp; Student Panel</td>
<td>Dr. Kelly M. Miller, TAMU-CC Students, TAMU-CC, Del Mar, TAMU-Kingsville</td>
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<td>1:30 PM - 2:15 PM</td>
<td><strong>Plenary Session</strong> – Invitation to Re-member, Re-frame, and Re-imagine</td>
<td>Dr. Miguel Guajardo, Texas State</td>
<td>UC Anchor Ballroom C/D</td>
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<td>2:15 PM - 3:00 PM</td>
<td>Networking/Regional Action Planning</td>
<td>Table discussions</td>
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<td>3:00 PM - 3:15 PM</td>
<td><strong>Action Items &amp; Closing Remarks</strong></td>
<td>Dr. Emmet Campos, UT Austin</td>
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Book Drawing

• Red tickets received at check-in
• 3 of each book
• Draw 5 around lunch and 4 at closing
Institute Planning Committee

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Project MALES Team
Project MALES Overview

- Founded in 2010
- Multi-sector institutional partners across the State of Texas
- Thought Partners including philanthropic and community-based organizations
- Based in the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement, The University of Texas at Austin
- UGS 302 Undergraduate Signature Course
- Maymester Study Abroad Course, Puebla Mx

Research Institute
- Latino Males P-16
- Virtual Center
- Faculty/Research Affiliates
- Research Briefs
- Latino Male Symposium

Texas Education Consortium for Male Students of Color
- School district, community college, and university partners
- Affiliated community partners
- Services, Tools & Activities

Student Mentoring Program
- School and assets-based, near-peer mentoring philosophy
- Middle and High School male students of color
- Student Mentors/ULN Interns
- Project MALES Student Council
- K-12 School Partners
- Summer Leadership Academy
Consortium

- Members include: ISDs, CCs, & 4-yr. institutions (public/private)
- 33 Current members for 2021-22
- Advisory Council
- Professional Development Institutes
- Annual Texas Male Student Leadership Summit
  - Save the Date: 8/11-12/2022
- Webinar Series
  - Next 3/24/22
- Learning Community
  - Next April TBD
- Capacity-Building Tools and Activities

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The purpose of this research study is to conduct a multi-year, multi-institutional research study to understand how the Covid-19 pandemic affects the postsecondary participation patterns of Latinx male students in the south Texas region.

South Texas/Rio Grande Valley Project: Improving the educational outcomes of male students of color in South Texas Border postsecondary institutions during the pandemic.
South Texas/Rio Grande Valley Project

Students

• How do heterogenous groups of Latinx males (e.g. first-generation, academic degree programs, queer and transgender, and returning adult learners) describe their educational experiences to enroll and persist in south Texas two- and four-year public higher education institutions during the Covid-19 pandemic era (Fall 2020 to present)?

Admins, Faculty, and Staff

• How do two- and four-year institutional administrators, faculty, and professional staff describe the institutional and individual factors that influenced the educational experiences of heterogenous groups of Latinx males (e.g. first-generation, academic degree programs, queer and transgender, and returning adult learners) decisions to enroll and persist in their higher education institutions during the Covid-19 pandemic era (Fall 2020 to present)?
South Texas/Rio Grande Valley Project: Improving the educational outcomes of male students of color in South Texas Border postsecondary institutions during the pandemic

**Austin**
The University of Texas at Austin

**Brownsville**
Texas Southmost College
The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

**Corpus Christi**
Del Mar College
Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi

**Kingsville**
Texas A&M University - Kingsville

**Laredo**
Laredo College
Texas A&M International University

**McAllen**
South Texas College

**Uvalde**
Sul Ross State University - Uvalde

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# Questionnaire Highlights (16 responses)

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<th>MOC program</th>
<th>Partnerships (internal/external)</th>
<th>Modality</th>
<th>Programming Budgets</th>
<th>Current Challenges</th>
<th>How Cons. Can support members</th>
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<td>12 institutions have at least 1 prgm; 6 starting prgm in 2022</td>
<td>6/9 CC have 1 or more</td>
<td>12 meet in-person</td>
<td>Range: $3,500-$15K</td>
<td>Funding</td>
<td>Mentor Training</td>
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<td>1st program established in FA10, most recent in FA21</td>
<td>7 Hybrid</td>
<td>Mean: $8,313</td>
<td>Of 14 programs est. prior to COVID, 2 saw budget cuts</td>
<td>Staffing</td>
<td>Program assessment</td>
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<td>6 programs have started since COVID-19</td>
<td>1 Virtual</td>
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<td>Student Participation</td>
<td>Help identify funding</td>
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Advisory Council

Co-Chairs
Dr. Carlos Amaya, El Paso Community College
Dr. Jerry Wallace, Lonestar College-Montgomery

Student Member
Grant Loveless, Texas State University

Members
Dr. Keith Collins, Northeast Lakeview College
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Geraldo Guerra, San Antonio College
Manuel Maldonado, South San Antonio ISD
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Keynote Speaker

Bernard Franklin, Ph.D.

2022 Advanced Leadership Initiative
Harvard University

Reimagining Challenges and Opportunities for BMOC’s:
Covid 19 pandemic, social justice reckoning and beyond
Break
Plenary Session
Male Students of Color
Enrollment Management Panel
Moderated by
Dr. Luis Ponjuán, TAMU
Transition to Sessions

**Ballroom A**
- **Enrollment Action Planning**
- Dr. Luis Ponjuán
- This session is a continuation of the discussions begun in Fall 2021 and the preceding enrollment panel regarding male students of color enrollment patterns in 2-year and 4-year institutions, and the pipeline from K-12. Attendees will begin planning how to address this issue at your institution.

**Ballroom B**
- **Power of Sport & Physical Activity**
- Tony Daniels
- The purpose of this presentation is to provide best practices on the role of Campus Recreation in Minority Male Retention. Specifically discussing the sense of belonging, mentoring/role models and leadership opportunities available from collegiate recreational sports participation. This session will include a brief visit from “Captain Obvious”!

**Ballroom C/D**
- **New Member Orientation**
- Rico Gonzalez
- This brief session will provide an overview of Project MALES, TX Education Consortium for Male Students of Color, research initiatives, Consortium programming and more.
Lunch
President's Remarks

Dr. Kelly M. Miller
President & CEO
Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi
Student & Partner Panel

- David Barrera, Del Mar College
- Beverly Cage, Del Mar College
- Tarionne Clay, TAMU-CC
- Estevan Hinojosa, TAMU-CC
- Moses Horn III, TAMU-Kingsville
- Sofia Jimenez, Del Mar College
- Ez Thibodeaux, TAMU-Kingsville
- William Whitworth, TAMU-CC
Break
Plenary Session

Miguel Guajardo, Ph.D.
Professor, Texas State University

Invitation to Re-member, Re-frame, and Re-imagine: Tres pláticas that transformed my work with Latino youth and higher learning
Region Breakout

- Region
  - West
  - South
  - Central
  - North
  - East
Announcements

• South Texas/RGV Border Research Project
  o Nine Consortium partners, environmental scan, site visits & site reports, Institute convening

• Project MALES Webinar, Dr. Adriana Villavicencio
  o March 24

• Faculty and Research Affiliate Symposium
  o March 30

• Learning Community, Practice brief
  o April TBD

• Project MALES Webinar, Mentor research study
  o May TBD

• TACHE, AAAHE, NASPA, AERA academic and practitioner conferences

• Texas Male Student Leadership Summit
  o August 11 and 12