

Rise Up! Guiding Students to Better Futures through Social Mobility

Monday, October 28, 2019

10 am – 3 pm

Notre Dame de Namur University, Belmont, CA

This free, one-day conference is for community college transfer counselors. Every attendee can nominate one student for a Rise Up! Outstanding Transfer Student Award. The award also includes a scholarship for students who enroll at NDNU for spring 2020.

Schedule

9:30–10:00 a.m.

Breakfast and networking opportunity

10:05–10:45 a.m.

Keynote speech by Dr. Lindsay Romasanta of UCSD

“Beyond Engagement: Changing conditions, culture, and care to advance student success and social mobility”

10:45–11:00 a.m.

Recognition of Outstanding Transfer Student nominees

11:00–Noon

Panel of transfer counselors and financial aid advisors

“Can My Students Afford a Private University?” How to Finance a College Education that Provides Social Mobility

Noon–12:45 p.m.

Lunch

12:45 p.m.–1:00 p.m.

Talk by Jim Wolfston, CEO of CollegeNET

“The Crisis of Social Mobility: How Transfer Counselors Can Help Restore the American Dream”

1:00 p.m.–2:15 p.m.

Transfer student and alumni panel

“What I Wish My Transfer Counselor Had Told Me”, followed by Q&A with students and recent college graduates

2:15–2:30p.m.

Closing remarks

2:30–3:00 p.m.

Optional tour of Notre Dame de Namur University campus