
2019 Design for Learning Forum: Higher Education

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OCTOBER 7 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

9:00 – 9:30	REGISTRATION + LIGHT BREAKFAST
9:30 – 9:45	WELCOME + INTRODUCTIONS Cassie Blair AIA Seattle
9:45 – 11:15	KEYNOTE: BUILDING FOR KNOWLEDGE Michael Cotton, LEED AP Snøhetta (New York)
11:15 – 11:30	15 MINUTE BREAK
11:30 – 12:00	PREFABRICATION AND MODULARIZATION OF EDUCATION PROJECTS Eloïse Allsop Fast + Epp Kira Jungfleisch achitektur.de-plan+consulting
12:00 – 12:30	PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE: WASHINGTON STATE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT STUDY Melia Blankenship NAC
12:30 – 1:30	NETWORKING LUNCH
1:30 – 2:30	LIGHTNING TALKS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UW Bothell/Cascadia College Master Plan: Committed Dialogue and Leveraged Partnerships Mark Cork, AIA, LEED AP, Mahlum• Adaptive Placemaking to Strengthen Campus Communities Ida Ottesen, PLA, ASLA, LEED AP, Nakano Associates• Campuses as Ecosystems: Pathways to Carbon Neutrality David Mead, PAE• Adaptive Reuse Creating Collaborative Learning Environments Mindi Caulley, CSBA, LEED AP & Steve Keyser, AIA, LEED AP, Integrus Architecture• Higher Education Lab Suites Samir Mokashi, Code Unlimited• Gender Inclusive Restrooms Jeff Goldblatt, Mahlum
	SHORT BREAK AS TIME ALLOWS
2:30 – 3:00	THE QUAD-RADICAL FORMULA: HIGH PERFORMANCE STUDENT LIVING Bill LaPatra, AIA, LEED AP Mithun
3:00 – 3:30	SOCIAL EQUITY AND THE CAMPUS Brodie Bain, FAIA, AICP, LEED AP Perkins + Will
3:30 – 3:45	15 MINUTE BREAK
3:45 – 5:00	PANEL DISCUSSION: EQUITY + ACCESS IN HIGHER EDUCATION Cheryl Roberts, Ed.D President, Shoreline Community College Paul E. Pitre, Ph.D. Chancellor, WSU Everett Kurt Buttleman Vice Chancellor for Academic + Student Success, Seattle Colleges

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Michael Cotton, LEED AP has been practicing as an Architect at Snøhetta in New York for the past ten years. During this time, he has been the Project Manager for the Isabel Bader Centre for the Performing Arts at Queen's University in Canada, the Ryerson University Student Learning Centre in Toronto, and the new Executive Education Center and Graduate Hotel at Cornell Tech in New York, opening in January 2020. Michael has also made significant contributions to other projects at Snøhetta, including the Hunt Library at North Carolina State University, the Golden State Warriors Arena in San Francisco, and has led several design competitions, including the Barack Obama Presidential Center in Honolulu, and the winning entries for the expansion of the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art in California, completed in 2016, and the El Paso Children's Museum in Texas, currently in Design Development.

CASE STUDY PRESENTERS



Eloïse Allsop is a senior engineer in Fast + Epp's growing Seattle office. With over 10 years' experience in engineering, she has managed structural projects including higher education renovations and new-build student housing. She has worked with teams spanning multiple offices and geographies. Eloïse is a Chartered Structural Engineer in the United Kingdom. Most recently, she is working on a mass timber project that, when completed, is expected to be the tallest mass timber building in the United States.



Brodie Brodie Bain, FAIA, AICP, LEED AP | With a passion for creating and preserving people places, our environment and institutions that serve society, Brodie has carved a unique career focused on design strategies for higher education clients who must create and steward places. For Brodie, inspiration, social interaction, sense of belonging to place, connection to and preservation of the natural world – are critical to the human experience, and to learning and discovery and stewardship of campus places is critical to making a difference. A registered architect and certified planner with 30 years of experience, Brodie's focus helps educational institutions throughout the country by using

integrated methods to achieve place-based, user-centered and sustainable solutions. Through work on the full range of campus building types, and scales of planning Brodie's approach stems from a passion for listening to users and translating their needs into workable space that also inspires. The results are physical solutions that weave open space, connections and context with building function, placement and image. This work blends Brodie's own academic background, a BS in Environmental Studies/Biology and an MArch with a Design/Behavior specialization.

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Melia Blankenship Melia Blankenship is one of NAC Architecture's Higher Education leaders in design and planning. Her experience spans a wide range of project types, from system wide master planning and programming to residence halls, academic facilities and student wellness. Melia's experience at NAC includes some of the firm's largest and most complex facilities, both nationally and internationally. Two recent projects include the completion of a facilities study for all higher education institutions in the state of Washington, and a high-rise faculty and graduate student housing project for the University of Hawaii at Mānoa. She also leads the systems-wide overhaul for building and asset management for a major out-of-state university, demonstrating her ability to move seamlessly between complex design problems and strategic planning. Melia's passion for design lies in community, regionalism, cultural influences, and material innovation, and she brings these contextual influences to every project she works on.



Kira Jungfleisch is a registered German architect, Int'l. Assoc. AIA and project manager with more than a decade of professional experience in the fields of design and project management for the industry and the public sector. During her career she has realized construction projects in many different countries. Kira runs her own consultancy in Seattle, WA, and works as an adjunct lecturer with the University of Applied Sciences Saar, School of Architecture and Civil Engineering, providing her students with key skills to successfully start a career in construction. Kira's research focuses on the future of project management and the influences of emerging technologies such as augmented and virtual reality (AR/VR), data science and artificial intelligence. Another aspect to her research are the different markets in construction which require comprehensive intercultural competences, knowledge about different PM standards and the different legal frameworks.



Bill LaPatra, AIA, LEED AP is a Partner and serves on the Board of Directors for Mithun. With more than 30 years of professional service in the private and public sector, his roles include Project Director and Urban Designer. Bill leads each project from consensus-building input through completion, each with a deep green foundation. A versatile, lauded leader who integrates both public benefit with private enterprise, Bill has focused his career in the design of complex urban sites involving combinations of academic, civic, commercial and mixed-use buildings that give each character, purpose and place. A versatile designer, Bill thrives on complex integrated design projects that require thoughtful innovation and a community-driven mission.

LIGHTNING TALK PRESENTERS



Mindi Caulley, CSBA, LEED GA is an Interior Designer at Integrus Architecture, focusing on healthy spaces. With over 12 years of experience in sustainable design, her projects include higher education, K-12, healthcare, multi-family, and historic preservation. She is a Certified Sustainable Building Advisor and a LEED Green Associate. Mindi helped to create curriculum for the Sustainable Building Advisor Institute and for Bellevue College, where she has been a frequent guest speaker. She has a passion for creating environments that are healthy for all users, with a special focus on learning environments.

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Mark Cork, AIA, LEED AP is a partner at Mahlum and director of the firm's higher education practice, specializing in planning and design of campus environments. Leading projects and collaborating with peer organizations, he is a champion of ambitious integrated design strategies that enhance the learning process and long-term building and infrastructure performance. Mark also is a past president and board member of AIA Washington Council, leading statewide advocacy efforts in support of the built environment, including improved funding for public facilities. Cork received his Bachelor of Architecture from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo.



Jeff Goldblatt has 8 years of architectural design experience with a focus on educational and student housing facilities in college and university settings. His specialized expertise brings a keen sensitivity and awareness of sustainable design concepts which enrich living and learning environments for students. He has most recently been involved leading the design of Mahlum's New Portland Office which is currently pursuing Living Building Challenge (LBC) petal certification. Jeff earned his Bachelor of Architecture from University of Oregon and is a registered architect in the state of Oregon.



Steve Keyser, AIA, LEED AP is a higher education designer at Integrus Architecture bringing 33 years of experience in civic and higher education design and planning across the country. Through his career he has had the opportunity to work with some of the country's greatest academic institutions and with governments and corporations around the world. He has developed expertise in leading highly interactive design teams to well-developed solutions, focusing on the integration of sustainable design elements important for today's changing environment. Steve is an active leader within professional associations including the American Institute of Architects (AIA), U.S. Green Building

Council, Society of College & University Planners, and Northwest Association of College & University Housing Officers. He received a Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Oregon, is a licensed architect in Washington and Oregon, and National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) and is a LEED Accredited Professional.



David Mead is a high-performance building specialist, engineer, and architect. A committed advocate for net-positive buildings, Mr Mead analyzes energy and greenhouse gas emissions to advance building performance towards a carbon-neutral future. He is also a research fellow for Project Drawdown with a focus on Net Zero Buildings.



Samir Mokashi has over 30 years of experience in regulatory requirements. He has successfully lead design teams through highly demanding programs, complex designs, challenging budgets, fast track schedules, and rigorous requirements. The clear advantage of having worked throughout US, Europe, Asia, and Middle East is evident in the projects, large or small, that Samir leads or consults on. He has been involved in code development at local and national and authored several code alternates and variances that resolved multi-disciplinary issues, simply and effectively. He has a unique ability to deliver simple and elegant solutions to problems that stump most others. The depth of

his knowledge and strong communication skills have earned him wide respect from city and state officials, as

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well as designers, developers and architects. He is a sought after speaker, accredited educator and a highly valued mentor to young professionals.



Ida Ottesen, PLA has 19 years of experience with higher education projects. Ida works with colleges throughout Washington State to plan and design sustainable landscapes that support and enhance campus experiences. Ida and her team collaborate with maintenance staff and other important stakeholders from the onset of a project to ensure successful outcomes. As Principal, Ida is involved with every aspect of design. She applies her knowledge of low impact development principles, CPTED and Northwest plant material to design landscapes that achieve long-term success.

PANELISTS



Dr. Kurt R. Buttleman has spent his 20+ year career focused on access and success for all students. He currently holds the role of Vice Chancellor for Academic & Student Success at the Seattle Colleges and is responsible for providing vision, strategic leadership, and coordination in advancing the Seattle Colleges' academic, workforce development, and basic skills development mission. Dr. Buttleman demonstrates his own commitment to learning having earned a BS – Finance from the University of Illinois, an MBA from the University of Washington and an EdD from North Carolina State University.



Paul Pitre is Chancellor for the Washington State University Everett campus. Dr. Pitre became Chancellor in September 2016, after serving as Academic Dean of the campus from 2011- 2016. Dr. Pitre is an associate professor of Educational Leadership and Counseling Psychology at WSU. Prior to accepting a faculty position at WSU, Pitre was a faculty member at Auburn University. Pitre has worked in Public Affairs for the Greater Seattle Chamber of Commerce and as a Program Management Analyst at the U.S. Department of Education. He has also held several administrative posts in higher education. His research interests center on P-20 education policy, leadership and governance in higher education, and college access and choice. Pitre received his doctorate in Education Policy and Leadership from the University of Maryland in 2002. He also received his master's degree in Higher Education Administration from New York

University and his bachelor's degree in Communication Studies from Western Washington University. Paul was recently appointed by Governor Jay Inslee to the Washington State Board of Education.



Cheryl Roberts, Ed.D serves as the President of Shoreline Community College, a position she has held since August, 2014. On Seattle's doorstep, Shoreline is recognized for its close relationship with the University of Washington and groundbreaking professional/technical programs such as health science, automotive, clean energy, biotech and music technology. Shoreline has also marked "50 Years of Great," in 2014-15. Dr. Roberts previously served as President of Chemeketa Community College in Salem, Oregon, for seven years and in other leadership positions in Oregon and the Seattle areas as: vice president, dean, director, graduate fellow, instructor, trainer and

visiting professor. Dr. Roberts also leads at the national level by serving on the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors for the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) and has served as co-chair of that Association's Commission on Global Education and Economic and Workforce Development. While Dr. Roberts has extensive professional and academic experience, her love of and commitment to education and public service started as a child. Her father, LeRoy Roberts Jr., who from his childhood roots in a segregated



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Georgia and one of eight children, became a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army Air Force and a member of the famed Tuskegee Airmen. Her mother grew up in South Carolina and graduated from a historically Black college – Benedict – where she taught freshman English at the age of 15, even before receiving her baccalaureate degree at 18. Dr. Roberts forged her own educational path starting with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Seattle University, a Master of Arts in Student Personnel Administration in Higher Education from The Ohio State University and a Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership from Seattle University.