

Nazareth Changemaker Conference, Spring 2023

Agenda

Friday, February 17

12:00pm-12:30pm

Check-In | Shults Center Forum

12:30pm - 12:45pm

Opening Remarks | Shults Center Forum

Speakers:

- Adam Lewandowski & Dr. Jennifer Leigh , Welcome and Overview of Changemaking and Social Innovation

12:45pm-1:45pm

Opening Panel Discussion | Shults Center Forum

Topic: Beyond Good Intentions - Approaching SI with the Knowledge, Skills, and Humility Needed to Join a Community of Changemakers ([Link to Panelist Bios](#))

Moderator: Dr. Beth Paul, President, Nazareth College of Rochester

- **Precious Bedell**, Activist, Assistant Director of Community Outreach for the Rochester Education Justice Initiative
- **Stephen Bryant**, Community Engagement Specialist with Togethernow, former Reentry Coordinator: City of Rochester
- **Jes Scannell** Director, Career Empowerment Initiatives, Foodlink

1:45pm-2pm Transition Time

2p.m.-2:20p.m.

Breakout Session I: Social Innovator Workshops

- **Precious Bedell**, Activist, Assistant Director of Community Outreach for the Rochester Education Justice Initiative | *Smyth Hall 225*
- **Stephen Bryant**, Community Engagement Specialist with Togethernow, former Reentry Coordinator: City of Rochester | *Smyth Hall 247*
- **Jes Scannell** Director, Career Empowerment Initiatives, Foodlink | *Smyth Hall 249*

2:20pm-2:25pm Transition Time

2:25pm-2:45pm

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- **Stephen Bryant**, Community Engagement Specialist with Togethernow, former Reentry Coordinator: City of Rochester | *Smyth Hall 247*

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2:45pm-2:55pm Transition Time

3-3:30p.m. Social Innovators EXPO

3:30-4p.m. Changemaking Spotlight Shane Weigand and the Development of the [Antiracist Curriculum Project](#)

4:15p.m.-4:35p.m.

Breakout Session III: First Block of Faculty/Staff/Community Led Workshops

- **Ilka Datig**, Using Data to Make a Difference. / **Changed to Library 240
- **Kari Simpkins**, [Community Impact Relationship Manager at ESL](#) | How philanthropy supports nonprofit organizations and initiatives to create a healthy, equitable, and resilient Rochester community. | *Smyth Hall 225*
- **Bonnie Walden**, MS, RNC-OB, NPD-BC | Improving Health Equity in New York State through Policy Advocacy | *Smyth Hall 247*
- **Dr. Ed Wiltse**, Building the Prison to College Pipeline | *Smyth Hall 249*

4:35pm-4:40pm Transition Time

4:40pm- 5pm

Breakout Session IV: Second Block of Faculty/Staff/Community Led Workshops

- **Ilka Datig**, Using Data to Make a Difference. / **Changed to Library 240
- **Kari Simpkins**, [Community Impact Relationship Manager at ESL](#) | How philanthropy supports nonprofit organizations and initiatives to create a healthy, equitable, and resilient Rochester community. | *Smyth Hall 225*
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5pm - 5:05pm Transition Time

5:05pm - 5:45 Dinner

5:45pm - 7pm Hack A-Thon | Shults Center Forum

- Co-hosts: Adam Lewandowski & Dr. Jennifer Leigh

7pm - 7:15pm | Shults Center Forum

Presentation of Winning Group, Awards, Closing Statements

- Presentation and awards
- Closing Statement, Follow-Up Information, Evaluation