



**WE OPEN THE DOORS TO  
OPPORTUNITY**  
April 10-12, Appleton, WI

**Wednesday, April 10th**

8:00 - 3:00 pm		Registration Open				
8:30 - 11:00 am		Pre-Conference Event NASFAA Credential   Campus-Based Programs <i>Pippin</i>				
11:15 - 11:45 am	Exhibits open - Salon B	President Welcome Conference Announcements Exhibitor Introductions Charity Introduction				
11:45 am - 1:30 pm		Lunch & Learn FSA Federal Update (via webinar) <i>Salon A</i>				
		Break				
1:35 - 2:25 pm		<i>Lawrence</i>	<i>Oaktag</i>	<i>Pippin</i>		
		Financial Value Transparency	Communication Best Practices for Financial Aid Professionals	Scholarship Winners - New Student Orientation Welcome to WASFAA and the Financial Aid Profession		
2:25 - 2:45 pm	Snack Break in Salon B					
2:45 - 3:45 pm	General Session Thriving Minds: Empowering Strategies for Proactive Mental Wellness Keynote Brittany Meoska <i>Salon A</i>					
3:45 - 4:15 pm	Break					
4:15 - 5:00 pm	<i>Lawrence</i>	<i>Oaktag</i>	<i>Crown</i>	<i>Cortland</i>		
	Hidden Gems: Exploring Practical and Doable Mental Health Tools for Everyday Well-Being with Brittany Meoska	Successful Educational Debt Management: What are the Options?	Future Leaders Unveiled: Mastering the Art of Succession Planning	PE Class HIIT Class: A workout to get your heart rate up with Jamie Borisch		
5:45 - 6:30 pm	President's Reception   Cash \$\$ Bar **ALL ARE WELCOME** <i>Salon B</i>					
6:30 pm --	Dinner WASFAA Awards New Professional, Years of Service and Retirement Recognition BINGO <i>Salon A</i>					

# Thursday, April 11th

6:30 - 7:15 am	<b>PE Class - Core Connections led by Kate Jenkins, Healthy Titans Director from UW-Oshkosh</b> (mostly mat-based core, mobility/flexibility work, inspired by some yoga and pilates movements) *Bring your own mat* Cortland Room				
7:45 - noon	<b>Registration Open</b>				
7:45 - 8:30 am	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b> <b>Morning Announcements @ 8:10am</b> <b>MASFAA Update @ 8:15am</b> Salon A				
8:30 - 9:15 am	<i>Lawrence</i>	<i>Oaktag</i>	<i>Crown</i>	<i>Pippin</i>	<i>Salon B</i>
	FAFSA discussion for PeopleSoft Users	FAFSA discussion for Banner Users	FAFSA discussion for PowerFaids Cloud Users	FAFSA discussion for Other FAMS Users	Headshots By Appointment Only
9:15 - 9:30 am	<i>Refuel Coffee Break</i>				
9:30 - 10:30 am	<b>General Session</b> <b>Inside the Beltway (virtual)</b> <b>Presented by NASFAA's Justin Draeger</b> Salon A				
10:30 - 10:50 am	<i>Break</i>				
10:50 - 11:45 am	<i>Lawrence</i>	<i>Oaktag</i>	<i>Crown</i>	<i>Pippin</i>	
	2024-2025 Verification 101	Green Zone Training	Intentional to Exceptional Leadership	New Student Orientation Getting Involved in Our Profession	
11:45 - 12:00 pm	<i>Break</i>				
12:00 - 12:30 pm	Here All, Hear All ... Address from Wisconsin Secretary of State Godlewski State of Wisconsin Legislative   Coalition on Student Debt   College Goal   HEAB Updates <b>Lunch Buffet</b> WASFAA Committee of the Year, Special Recognition and Outstanding Service Awards Salon A				
12:30 - 1:45pm	<i>Break</i>				
1:45 - 2:05 pm	<i>Lawrence</i>	<i>Oaktag</i>	<i>Crown</i>	<i>Pippin</i>	<i>McIntosh</i>
2:05 - 3:00 pm	Looking for the Needle in a Haystack: Developing, Implementing, and Monitoring a Proactive Compliance Strategy	Professional Development 101: Financial Aid Administrator as a Profession	How to Build Your Customer Service Best Practices	SAP as a Retention Tool	NASFAA Credential: Return of Title IV Funds (R2T4)
3:00 - 3:15 pm	<i>Soda &amp; Snack Break Salon B</i>				
3:15 - 4:00 pm	<i>Lawrence</i>	<i>Oaktag</i>	<i>Crown</i>	<i>Pippin</i>	
	Money Back Guarantee; Fraud Panelist Discussion	Unlocking Futures through the Second Chance Pell Program	Atomic Habits	DEI on a Budget: How to learn and grow with a small team.	
4:00 - 4:10 pm	<i>Break</i>				
4:10- 5:00 pm	<i>Lawrence</i>	<i>Oaktag</i>	<i>Crown</i>	<i>Pippin</i>	<i>Blaze</i>
	Sector Meeting: Universities of Wisconsin	Sector Meeting: WAICU	Sector Meeting: WTCS	Sector Meeting: Career/Prop	Sector Meeting: Associate
5:00 - 6:00 pm	<i>Advocacy Committee Meeting - Pippin Room</i>				
5:00 - 5:45	<i>WASFAA Study Hall   Clubhouse</i>				
6:00 - 8:00 pm	Dinners out on the town in Appleton lead by an RA See group sign-ups to gather with your colleagues				

Exhibits open - Salon B

## Friday, April 12th

6:30 - 7:15 am

Early morning walk  
\*Meet in the lobby\*

8:00 - 8:45 am

*Breakfast Buffet*

8:45 - 9:45 am

General Session | Let's Talk about FAFSA Simplification and other Hot Topics  
*Salon A*

9:45 - 10:00 am

Stretch Break

10:00 - 11:00 am

Business Meeting | WASFAA Presidents Award  
*Salon A*

## Safe Travels Home!

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