SUMMIT

May 5, 2023
8 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Performing Arts Center
Kent State University at Tuscarawas

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AGENDA

8 a.m. Welcome and Registration
PAC Lobby

8:30–9:45 a.m. Introduction and Speakers 1–4
PAC Auditorium

- Frank Polen
  Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Adult Education Director, Buckeye Career Center

- Kait Gallagher-Wilsterman
  Marketing Manager, Tusco Display & Manufacturing

- Rocky Shanower
  Founder, Park Street Pizza

- Perci Garner
  Executive Director, Rainbow Connection

Attend either a workshop or your designated lunch during each of the three Workshop Sessions

10–10:40 a.m. • Workshop Session 1 (Lunch A) Potentially no lunch

10:45–11:25 a.m. • Workshop Session 2 (Lunch B)

11:30 a.m.–12:10 p.m. • Workshop Session 3 (Lunch C)

12:20–1:30 p.m. Scholarships and Speakers 5–6

- Marita Tornabene
  Trainer, Apple

- Orvis Campbell
  Sheriff, Tuscarawas County

WORKSHOP CHOICES

1. Motivation: Do I have it in Me?
   Denise McEnroe-Petitte, Ph.D., professor of nursing technology, Kent State Tuscarawas

2. All Stressed Out and No Place to Go
   Natalie Bollon, director of the Alcohol, Drug Addiction, Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board of Tuscarawas and Carroll Counties

   Katy Steinebrey and Kelsey McConaha

4. The Stories We Tell Ourselves
   Sarah Andreas, Ph.D., artist, author and leadership coach

5. Tubthumping with Sarah
   Sarah Dugger, artist, commercial textiles and fine art fields
SPEAKERS 1–3

FRANK POLEN
Being Frank with Leadership: Choices Make You
Frank Polen is in his eighth year as the Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Adult Education Director at Buckeye Career Center. He has helped students of all ages Discover Their Passion and Prepare for Their Future through career and technical education. This year also marks his twenty-sixth year in public education. Prior to BCC, Frank served 8 years as the principal of Warsaw Elementary in the River View Local School District leading them to the rating of Excellent with Distinction by the state of Ohio five times. Frank also served as a middle school teacher at both River View Junior High and Indian Valley Middle School and has collegiate experience at Ohio Dominican University and Denison University.

Frank is committed to schools, community development, and leadership initiatives. Active with several organizations and committees, he currently serves on numerous boards most notably as the board president of the Tuscarawas County Chamber of Commerce, as a Board of Trustees Member for the Ohio FFA Association, and was chosen as one of only twenty leaders across the United States by the Association for Career Technical Education (ACTE) as a NEXLEVEL Postsecondary CTE Leader. Frank earned his Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education and participated in men’s basketball at Ohio Dominican University. He received his Masters of Educational Leadership from Salem International University. Frank is a resident of New Philadelphia where he and his wife Gretchen, a fourth grade teacher at Indian Valley Schools, are the parents of two daughters, Kendall and Reese.

KAIT GALLAGHER-WILSTERMAN
The Age of Leadership
Age is a measure of time, leadership is a measure of passion, care, skill, and involvement with causes that are important to you as you help them thrive in your community, and there is no minimum age requirement.

Kait Gallagher-Wilsterman is the Marketing Manager for Tusco Display & Manufacturing where she creates, coordinates, and executes campaigns across platforms as well as with the organization’s external partners. Kait graduated with honors from Kent State University at Tuscarawas in 2011 with her Bachelor of Arts in English. She went on to complete her Master’s of Business Administration with a focus in Marketing through Champlain College graduating in 2018. Kait is the Vice-President of the Tuscarawas County Public Library Board, where she has served since 2017 and currently represents the Tuscarawas Branch service area. She has been involved with Little Theatre of Tuscarawas County for nearly 20 years, serving as the Secretary for the Board of Trustees for the past 10 years. She volunteers throughout the community with Volunteer Leaders in Action and the Christmas in the Park event, among others. Kait lives in Tuscarawas with her husband, Andrew, three-year-old daughter, Eliza, and the family’s two cats. In her free time, Kait enjoys theatre, walking, and reading.

ROCKY SHANOWER
The Power of Collaboration and Building Relationships
Rocky Shanower and his wife Courtney founded their first restaurant named Park Street Pizza at the age of 22 years old in their hometown of Sugarcreek, Ohio. Park Street has become a regional destination known for a locally sourced seasonal menu. In 2014 the couple developed Bahler Street, a mobile wood-fired pizza concept originally born out of the local farmers market, now operating in Austin, Texas. Rocky was named Young Entrepreneur of Year by Pizza Today magazine in 2020. Rocky credits their success to developing strong relationships with people in their organization and also throughout the community. The couple resides in Sugarcreek with their two sons, Rigsby, 14, and Wilde, 10. Rocky has become a speaker and consultant, teaching other operators in the restaurant industry lessons from his career. Currently Rocky and Courtney are preparing to open a new pizza concept focused on Detroit Style Pizza and developing a donut concept as a consulting project that will launch later this year.
PERCI GARNER
Perci is short for Perseverance
Success happens after one realizes difficulty and failure are truly opportunities for breakthroughs.

Perci Garner, has been the Executive Director of the Rainbow Connection since December 2020. Under his leadership, the Rainbow Connection has continued its success in fundraising and serving the disabled and disadvantaged residents of Tuscarawas County. Perci holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Liberal Studies/Computer Technology from Northeastern University. He serves on the board of the Tuscarawas YMCA, the Prevention Action Alliance, and the Tuscarawas County Community Improvement Corporation. He also is the President of the Dover Rotary Club. Perci was drafted in the 2nd round in 2010 by the Philadelphia Phillies in the Major League Baseball Draft. He made his debut with his favorite team, the Cleveland Indians. He hopes to inspire people all over the world by sharing his life experiences, handling adversity, and his nine-year professional baseball career. Perci and his wife Krista married in 2013 and have been together since high school. They have 2 children, Perci IV (9), Peyton (3), and a golden doodle named Resee, after Perci’s favorite candy bar.

MARITA TORNABENE
Glinda, Oprah, and Me: My Dreams Changed Me and I Changed Them
When I started to achieve my childhood dreams, I realized that it wasn’t my happily ever after. With the help of two quotes by Glinda The Good Witch and Oprah, I changed the view of myself and finally started to follow my true dreams of being me and being happy.

Marita Tornabene was born and raised in New Philadelphia. She is a Creative Pro (Trainer) for Apple. Marita received her Bachelor of Art degree in Music Education from Ashland University. She also attended Kent State University and The American Musical and Dramatic Academy (AMDA). Marita has done featured Extra (background) work on various film projects. She has lived in New York City for the last 10 years, making her an official New Yorker.

ORVIS CAMPBELL
The Need for Grit and Perseverance
Area employers see young employees resigning at the first sign of adversity; this talk will focus on ways to enhance personal resilience through grit and perseverance, skills everyone needs no matter the job.

Orvis Campbell is proudly serving his 2nd term as sheriff of Tuscarawas County. Sheriff Campbell began his service to the County in 1990 as a probation officer for Tuscarawas County Juvenile Court Judge George J. Demis. In 1994, Campbell was hired as a Deputy Sheriff and was promoted to Detective in 1997 and then worked his way up through several ranks as an investigator before being elected Sheriff in November of 2016. He also is an instructor for the Ohio Peace Officers Training Academy and is a member of the International Homicide Investigators Association and is a graduate of the 256th session of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. Campbell is active in the community as a member of the Tuscarawas County Anti-Drug Coalition and a board member for United Way of Tuscarawas County and for Noah’s Hope Child Advocacy Center. Sheriff Campbell is a proud supporter and member of the Tuscarawas County Farm Bureau. He is a former board member for Harbor House, the county’s domestic violence shelter and substance abuse halfway house for women, and Personal and Family Counseling Services as well as the ADAMHS Board of Tuscarawas and Carroll Counties. Sheriff Campbell was proudly voted Ohio’s outstanding Law Enforcement Officer for 2018 by the Ohio Prosecuting Attorney’s Association. Campbell is a lifelong resident of Tuscarawas County, he and his wife Michelle have four children.
Motivation: Do I Have it in Me?

Denise McEnroe-Petitte

This presentation will assist the participant in realizing why there is a need for an individual to be motivated and how to incorporate this into their daily lives and career adventures.

Dr. Denise McEnroe-Petitte has been employed in nursing education for the past 26 years at Kent State University at Tuscarawas in New Philadelphia, Ohio, as a Professor of Nursing Technology. She teaches in the second year of the medical/surgical/psychosocial nursing courses as well as the RN to BSN program. She belongs to various nursing organizations, including: STTI, AACN, NLN, serves on the Board of Directors for the IHCNO and is a Fellow of the Academy of Associate Degree Nurses. She is a peer reviewer for the ACEN. In addition, she serves on a number of nursing journal editorial boards, reviews potential journal articles, has written chapters in various medical/surgical/pharmacological/leadership textbooks, has been on planning committees for conferences, and planned/participated in webinars. Presentations, both podium and poster, have been performed both locally, nationally, and internationally by Dr. McEnroe-Petitte.

All Stressed Out and No Place To Go

Natalie Bollon

This presentation will dive into stress and anxiety, how it can be harmful, how it can be helpful, and how it can be managed.

Natalie Bollon is the Director of the Alcohol, Drug Addiction, Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board of Tuscarawas and Carroll Counties. Prior to serving in the role of Director, Natalie served as the Manager of Community Services at the Board. In the 14 years that she’s been at ADAMHS Board, Natalie has worked collaboratively with community partners to develop multiple resources to impact the opiate epidemic, provide support for adults with mental illness, and impact the lives of our children. After attaining her graduate degree from Purdue University, Natalie began her career as a counselor and supervisor at a local agency. Natalie is the Treasurer of the Tuscarawas County Family and Children First Council as well as the Chair of the Carroll County Family and Children First Council. She is a board member for the Tuscarawas County Community Foundation and the Community Corrections Planning Board. Natalie is on the Executive Committee at the Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities. Natalie’s presentation, titled All Stressed Out and No Place to Go, will dive into stress and anxiety, how it can be harmful, how it can be helpful, and how it can be managed.
WORKSHOPS 3–5

Protecting Your Financial Reputation: Exploring Scams & Internet Safety

Katy Steinebrey and Kelsey McConaha

With hackers and scammers becoming more proficient than ever, this interactive program provides tips and tricks to spot potential scams and remove vulnerabilities to protect your financial reputation.

Katy Steinebrey is the Collections & Member Solutions Manager at DoverPhila Federal Credit Union. She earned her Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from Kent State University in 2014 and her financial counseling certification from the Credit Union National Association in 2018. Katy lives in Dover with her husband, and enjoys traveling.

Kelsey McConaha is the Director of Marketing at DoverPhila Federal Credit Union. She is a graduate of Kent State University, earning a Bachelor of Arts in Applied Communication. Kelsey is a Tuscarawas County Literacy Coalition board member and is involved with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. She resides in Dover with her husband, daughter, and boxer pup.

The Stories We Tell Ourselves

Sarah Andreas

This workshop explores the stories that we tell ourselves, focusing on understanding how these stories are helping and harming our personal growth and how to improve our stories.

Sarah Andreas, Ph.D., is an artist, author, and leadership coach. Sarah has over 18 years of management and leadership development experience. She is the founder of WiseWood, LLC, and serves as an Assistant Professor in Business Management at Kent State University at Tuscarawas.

Tubthumping with Sarah

Sarah Dugger

An artist’s perspective on how to develop habits to help you stick to your goals and dreams.

Sarah Dugger has 25 years experience in the commercial textiles and fine art fields. After graduating from Bowling Green State University in 1997 with a BFA in Surface Design, she started working in NYC and San Francisco designing textiles for Nicole Miller, Victoria's Secret and Pottery Barn. She was a part of the Salami Factory co-op in Fairfax, California which inspired her to pursue fine art painting. At present, she is working across three disciplines; fine art painting, large scale murals and hand printing textile yardage. She is married to the love of her life, Howie Dugger, and together they have three children; Maisie, Tegan and Sidney.