As this academic year comes to a close, I would like to acknowledge everyone for your commitment to achieving the mission of Florida SouthWestern State College “to inspire learning; prepare a diverse population for creative and responsible participation in a global society; and serve as a leader for intellectual, economic, and cultural awareness in the community.”

This issue of the Provost 411 includes many examples of how faculty, staff, and administrators embrace this mission in the classroom, in the community, and through co-curricular events.

I would also like to say thank you for all of the messages of congratulations and support upon the announcement of the results of the provost search. I am honored to work with such brilliant, talented, and dedicated faculty, staff, and administrators and will do my best to continue a model of collaborative leadership towards institutional improvement. I believe in our college's mission and I believe in the work we do here each day to transform student lives.

As we move into the summer term, we all have a little more time to regroup and re-charge. At the same time, many departments and committees are already planning for “summer fun” activities to include curriculum development, search committees, event planning, professional development, and college and community service. Though this is the final issue of the Provost 411 for Academic Year 2018-2019, the Provost's Office will continue to provide updates throughout the summer. The first duty day for faculty is Monday, Aug. 12 and the college's convocation and college-wide Provost meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 14. We look forward to sharing updates and initiatives with all stakeholders at that time. A full schedule of duty day events will be shared with faculty in early August.

I hope that you make time to rest and enjoy activities with your loved ones this summer. Thanks for all you do to support student success.

Sincerely,

Dr. Eileen DeLuca, Provost

Check out other publications by your colleagues to find more going on at FSW!

The Honors Scholar Program publishes newsletters each semester. Find the most recent edition at www.FSW.edu/honors/news.

The School of Business and Technology publishes newsletters and more information to their Facebook page.

Share your #FSWSuccess at success@FSW.edu
Mental Health Matters at FSW

FSW has placed the mental health of its students and employees as a top priority through initiatives like the Mental Health Advisory Group, which has hosted several Mental Health Matters events and opportunities. This group has accomplished much including the establishment of an Active Minds Chapter and attendance at the Active Minds Conference, a nationally recognized student club to raise awareness about mental health, and approval of four faculty members to receive Mental Health First Aid instructor training. Thank you to Dr. Mark Bukowski and Dr. Wendy Chase for leading the Advisory group and to Terri Housley and Dr. Rebecca Gubitti for working to bring the Active Minds Chapter to FSW and continuing to lead this initiative.

Employee Mental Health Resources

Emergency
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
1-800-273-8255
Crisis Text Hotline
Text "HOME" to 741741

FREE Counseling
FREE mental health counseling and substance dependency treatment services are available on all FSW health plans. Contact your health provider for more information and to find an in-network provider.

Title IX
Our Title IX Coordinator handles complaints or concerns regarding discrimination, harassment and equity.
Jana Sabo
Thomas Edison Campus
Office – Modular 4 Between Buildings U and Q
(239) 489-9051
Jana.Sabo@FSW.edu

Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
New Directions Behavioral Health is FSW’s Employee Assistance Program that offers services to assist employees and immediate family members with issues such as stress at home and work, relationships, parenting questions, grief, depression and anxiety as well as legal and financial referrals. The EAP is free, confidential and available 24/7/365. Contact Employee Portal: www.FSW.edu/employeeportal
Call EAP: 800-624-5544
Jana.Sabo@FSW.edu

In just the last two months, FSW has reached out to both students and employees as a reminder of our mental health resources and has continued to host events for students and employees to promote mental health and wellness.

“Suicide: The Ripple Effect” Showing
On April 16, the FSW Active Minds Club, with the support of Faculty Librarian Cindy Campbell, hosted a showing of the documentary “Suicide: The Ripple Effect.” This important documentary “is part of a global mission to help reduce the number of suicides and suicide attempts around the world.” Find out more at www.suicidetherippleeffect.com.

Stress Free Finals
With popular events like Puppy Yoga, Design Your Own Pop Socket, Monday Massages and more, the Office of Student Engagement invited the FSW community to stop by April 15 – 19 to de-stress before final exams.

Thoughtful Tuesday
On March 26, the Collier Multicultural Club sent care packages to the Naples Shelter for Abused Women and Children for Thoughtful Tuesday. This event was organized by the MCC President Alex Archiniegas with the assistance of Trang Burney, Dr. George Harvey, and Dr. Myriam Mompoint.

Morning Meditation
Every Monday throughout the Spring semester, Professor Heather Olson led a short morning meditation to help participants focus and start their week off right.

Active Minds Club Meetings
The new FSW Active Minds Student Club continued to hold meetings with the purpose of helping to break the stigma of mental health issues. The Active Minds Club is part of a nationwide, student-initiated club where participants “encourage their peers and networks to learn about, talk about, and seek help for mental health issues just as they would for a physical issue, without shame or silence.” Students from any FSW location interested in participating can contact the club advisor, Professor Terri Housley, at thouley@FSW.edu.

Keep an eye out for more mental health events and tips in your Weekly Updates and Events emails as well as on the FSW Event Calendar at www.FSW.edu/calendar. Speak with your supervisor if you would like to find ways to get involved.

Concerned About A Student? Here’s What To Do.
By: Dr. Mark Bukowski, FSW Dean of Students

Have you ever been unsure of what to do when you are concerned about a student’s well-being? This can range from issues such as student behavior, mental health concerns, changes in physical appearance, food insecurity, or anything which may be hindering a student’s ability to be a successful FSW student.

Documenting your concerns can help you determine how to respond. Something which may be difficult to interpret in isolation may take on a different level of importance when seen in light of other documented incidents whether documented by you or by others who work with the individual in different contexts. Some individuals will exhibit behaviors that interfere with their academic, career or personal success, but are not likely to indicate a risk to life and safety.

What to do:
- Ask basic questions, listen, and provide the student with information or referrals to campus resources to help them.
- Take proactive steps to help a student follow through and make contact while still letting the decision to seek help reside with the student.
- If the student does not seem to be responding to your guidance, report students of concern through the website www.FSW.edu/studentofconcern.

The Dean of Students office and staff are currently located in Office 4 in the temporary Student Services Modular area between buildings U and Q. While our office monitors incoming reports, the Behavioral Intervention and Recommendation Team (BIRT), comprised of multi-departmental staff across the college, meets to discuss students of concern and how to best help them, and any affected parties, continue successful academic endeavors.

Remember: any situation that is deemed a threat to life, safety or property, should be first immediately reported to FSW Public Safety or 911.
I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change
Under the fantastic direction of Professor Stuart Brown, the FSW Theatre Program presented the musical comedy "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" at the FSW Black Box Theatre. The play covered everything you thought about dating, romance, marriage, lovers, husbands, wives and in-laws but were afraid to admit.

Student Art Exhibits
With the guidance and assistance of Professor Dana Roes, art students exhibited "Social Injustice" from March 25-29 in the Rush Library Atrium and from April 15-19 FSW student B.A. Wikoff presented a solo honors capstone exhibition entitled "This is Humanity."

Education Job Fair
The School of Education held its Spring 2019 job fair for bachelor's in elementary education students on March 29. The job fair provides students the opportunity to meet with local school districts and charter schools. This year, 41 students received district contracts. A special thanks to Elizabeth Perdomo, coordinator, clinical placements, for organizing this successful event.

FSW faculty, staff and students presented their research during the 2019 FSW Research Expo on April 10 in the Rush Library Atrium. Topics ranged from entrepreneurship and food toxicity to digital avatars and the hypersexualization of superheroes, and posters were presented by Dr. Gabriel Gaidos, Dr. Renee Hester, Professor Kim Hilton, Wendy Ortiz and Dr. Anita Rose as well as students Rafael Columbe, Megan Fresina and Ricardo Platero, Dr. Henry Hermann, professor, biological sciences, School of Pure and Applied Science, and Bob Gaalen and Stella Egan for organizing this successful event.

Honors Capstone and Undergraduate Research Presentations
A reception and presentation of Honors Scholar Program student capstone and undergraduate research took place on April 10 following the Research Expo. With the guidance of Professors Ihasha Horn and Mike Molloy and Dr. Russell Swanson and Dr. Elijah Pritchett, students Ireland Abbott, Jacqueline Calderwood, Rafael Columbe, Megan Fresina, Elizabeth Heath, Ricardo Platero, and Phillip Souza made FSW proud with their extraordinary projects. Thanks to Dr. Wendy Chase for her leadership in the Honors Scholar Program.

FSW Faculty Recital
This semester’s Faculty Recital was on Wednesday, April 10 and featured many of our talented professors! Participants included Professor Reiko Niiya, violin; Professor Rachel Cox, viola; Professor William Larsen, flute; Professor Scott Ellington, clarinet; Dr. Thomas Smith, trumpet; Professor Tony Castillo, trumpet; Professor Cindy Scaruffi-Klispie, trumpet; Professor Cheryle Naberhaus, French horn; Professor George Mancini, trombone; Professor Mary Griffin Seal, piano; Professor "Juice" Davis, piano; Dr. Ken Puls, guitar; Professor Mike Molloy, guitar; and Dr. Camille Ortiz, voice.

FSW Serves
Students made a huge impact across the Southwest Florida community in 2018-2019. Through the Office of Student Engagement’s "FSW Serves" initiative, 1,275 students volunteered a total of 1,403 hours at 52 events across the region. FSW Serves activities ranged from working at the Harry Chapin Food Bank to cleaning up local beaches and canals. Students also fundraised $3,336 for local non-profits. 89 percent of students felt they made a difference and 87 percent said the events contributed to their personal and professional development.

Free Student Concerts
The music program held its Free Concert Series throughout March in the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall at FSW. Hundreds of community guests joined students, faculty and staff to see the Orchestra and Choir, Concert Band, and Jazz Big Band & Combo. Thank you to Dr. Tom Smith and Instructional Assistant Kelly O’Neil for organizing these amazing concerts.

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Campus Life Awards
The Office of Student Engagement hosted the Campus Life Awards to recognize exemplary students and employees. See the FSWSuccess section for a list of recipients.
**More March & April Events**

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**STEM Scholars Heartland Educational Consortium**
On Saturday, March 25, FSW hosted students from the STEM Scholars Heartland Educational Consortium on the Thomas Edison Campus. The Heartland Educational Consortium (HEC) STEM Scholars program is a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) enrichment program to meet the educational needs of Florida's gifted and talented high school students from the small and rural districts of DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands and Okeechobee. At the event, students learned about post-secondary options and careers in math and science applications, as well as the many career pathways in health occupations. Thank you to the faculty and administrators from the School of Pure and Applied Sciences for their support.

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FSW: A Home Away From Home for International Students

At FSW, we have a diverse population of international students. In Spring 2019, we had a total of 46 F-1 international students.

All F-1 international applicants and students work with Tiffany Small, M.S., our new senior coordinator, International Student Services. Tiffany served as a Designated School Official (DSO) and Systems Manager for over five years of her 14-year career at New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT), during which time she supported approximately 1500 F-1 international students through advising and federal compliance reporting.

As Principal Designated School Official (PDSO) for FSW, Tiffany obtains required documents and issues immigration paperwork to allow prospective international students to either apply for an F-1 student visa or transfer their immigration record to FSW.

The deadline for new F-1 international applicants for Fall 2019 is June 3. With the advent of volleyball here at FSW in Fall 2019, we expect our current international population to grow as 12 of the team’s players are international students currently employed in the field of human services.

The School of Education will also introduce new college credit certificates in Child Development Specialization, Preschool Specialization, and Inclusion Specialization.

These proposed new programs are expected to appear in the new 2019-2020 college catalog.

School of Health Professions Information Sessions

During the Spring 2019 term, the School of Health Professions held a series of informational sessions for its Radiologic Technology and Nursing programs for interested and potential students. The Respiratory Care and Cardiovascular Technology programs will also hold information sessions May 15 and 22. These information sessions were organized by Wendy Ortiz, Samantha Blamont, Nancy Costello, Jean Newberry and Jeff Davis.

FSW/FGCU Bachelor’s Degree Information Sessions

This spring, representatives from FSW and FGCU held information sessions at the Charlotte, Collier and Thomas Edison campuses for students interested in completing their bachelor’s degree. This is just one of the many opportunities our Destination FGCU partnership brings to Southwest Florida students, and we look forward to bringing more opportunities like these to our students in the next academic year. A special thank you to Whitney Rhyne for hosting these information sessions.

Financial Aid 101: FAFSA Assistance

The Office of Financial Aid held a Financial Aid 101: FAFSA Assistance event on April 16. The event was open to the community and provided free information and assistance to families applying for or renewing college financial aid including FAFSA assistance, FSW scholarship and enrollment information, and FSW admissions and scholarship application assistance from FSW staff in the Financial Aid, Admissions, and Veteran’s Affairs offices. A special thank you to Ashley Crilly, Tiziana Marchante, Matt Sanchez and Katie Schanbeck for organizing this community event.

Scholarship Application

The 2019-2020 FSW Scholarship Application is currently open. By completing one application, students will be considered for more than 300 scholarships. FSW students must complete a FAFSA to be considered.

New Programs On the Horizon

In Fall 2019, the School of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences will introduce a new college credit certificate in Digital Media/Multimedia Production for students interested in the digital arts. The certificate prepares students for entry-level employment in the digital media field. The 15-credit hour program can be completed on its own or as part of an associate in arts degree.

The School of Health Professions will introduce two new college credit certificates in Human Services Generalist and Youth Development Services. The Human Services Generalist CCC is an 18-credit program that will prepare students for work with diverse populations in a variety of human services environments, to provide a foundation for associate in arts students who wish to pursue a higher degree in a related field, or to provide supplemental training for persons previously or currently employed in the field of human services.

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Securing Funds for College: FSW Financial Aid

As the close of the spring semester and high school graduations approach, the joy of completion as well as the panic of “what’s next?” starts settling in. The big question for parents and students is how they will be able to cover the cost of college. Since its opening on Oct. 1, the FSW Financial Aid office has focused on assisting the FSW and southwest Florida community with the completion of the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). However, FAFSA isn’t the only application that may give a student financial aid opportunity. In fact, a prospective student should think of the “trifecta of college funding”:

- FAFSA (Federal funding)
- Florida Student Scholarship & Grant Programs (state funding which includes Bright Futures)
- FSW Scholarships (Institutional funding).

Below are some of important deadlines for students using Financial Aid to pay for their classes for Fall 2019 (more can be found at www.FSW.edu/calendars):

- Aug. 1, 2019 – Payment deadline: Students should have their financial aid completed prior to this date so classes will not be dropped. This includes any required verification processes.
- Aug. 26, 2019 – Add courses for financial aid eligibility: Students should have all courses registered by this deadline whether they want to attend Full, Mini-A or Mini-B term.
- Aug. 27, 2019 – Attendance verification due: Attendance verification by professors is crucial to allow the Financial Aid office to pay eligible funds towards students’ classes and for some students to receive their financial aid refunds.
- Oct. 24, 2019 – Withdrawal deadline: Students must meet with their financial aid specialist before withdrawing from any classes. It is important to understand how financial aid may be affected.
FSW Ranked the Safest College in Florida!

We made headlines across the state after being named the safest college in all of Florida. Alarms.org, part of the National Council for Home Safety and Security, researched 490 colleges and universities in the U.S. and ranked them in order of their safety. FSW was number one in Florida and number 20 out of 490 colleges and universities nationwide. The rankings were calculated using statistics from law enforcement and FBI crime reports. The group scored each college based on crime rates, distinguishing between violent and non-violent (property) crimes and police adequacy.

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Crime Scene Island

Led by Sergeant Al Antonini with the assistance of Judy Dantes, our Advanced Crime Scene students spend an entire semester trying to solve the murder mystery that leads to this island. From developing witnesses, to interviews, to searching multiple vehicles, all while processing evidence along the way, the course is three months of real-world detective work. However, once here the real work begins. The missing woman (or mannequin in this case) has been located, but the case must still be solved. NBC 2 joined our students on crime scene island and helped showcase this exclusive learning experience!

FAFSA Knowledge for All

Kudos to Katie Schanbeck for waking up early to go on the WINK TV morning news to promote our FAFSA training! Senior Financial Aid Officer Katie Schanbeck answered the most common FAFSA questions while promoting how FSW offered a free FAFSA training called “Financial Aid 101: FAFSA Assistance”. You can see her live interview here: https://bit.ly/2IQG4yj

FAFSA Knowledge for All

You may have seen FSW Technology Center Coordinator Tyla Bebon and her service dog, Reese, around campus. ABC 7 News came to campus to learn more about them and how they help other disabled veterans and rescue dogs here in Southwest Florida.

Speaking Out: Amanda Sterk, Director of Accelerated Pathways at Florida SouthWestern State College

Congratulations to Dr. Amanda Sterk for her newsmakers feature in Gulfshore Life Magazine. Amanda explained the changes and challenges facing students as they prepare to enter college.

Schools for Stage

“The idea that you cannot make a living in the theater with a theater degree is a bit of a myth,” declares Stuart Brown. “He should know: he’s a professor of theater at Florida SouthWestern State College in Fort Myers. He then proceeds to list student success stories, one after the other...”

Theater Professor Stuart Brown and his talented alumni and students were showcased in this Florida Weekly article called ‘Schools For Stage.’ Thank you, Stuart, for creating and showcasing all the different pathways to success for our students!

Long-lost John Cage Painting, Now Found, Debuts at Fort Myers’ Rauschenberg Gallery at FSW

The News-Press headline says it all, another incredible art exhibit debuts at FSW. Jade Dellinger continues to bring news worthy art exhibits to campus for all of Southwest Florida to enjoy.

Share your #FSWSuccess at success@FSW.edu
#FSWSuccess

School of Health Professions Welcomes New Dean

FSW welcomes Dr. Paula Tropello as the new dean of the School of Health Professions. Dr. Tropello was the founding dean of Wagner College's School of Nursing in NYC, and she started the first doctorate for nurse practitioners program at Wagner College. She has also taught associate-, bachelor's- and master's-level courses. Dr. Tropello earned her undergraduate degree at the University of Virginia, her master's at the University of Florida, and her doctorate from Rutgers University. She is a nationally-boarded nurse practitioner and has worked per diem for many years with a small rural practice. Dr. Tropello also serves as an accreditation/curriculum consultant.

School of Health Professions Gaumard Scientific Center of Excellence Award

The School of Health Professions received the 2019 Gaumard Scientific Center of Excellence in recognition of outstanding dedication in the use of the most sophisticated advanced technology for simulation in healthcare. Dr. Deborah Selman and Kyle Hartman accepted the award on behalf of the School of Health Professions.

Achievements

Dr. Lou Traina
Following his retirement in March, Dr. Lou Traina was named Vice President Emeritus, Institutional Advancement, after his years of service and dedication to fundraising and development at FSW.

Donald Ransford
Professor Donald Ransford received the Florida Section of Mathematical Association of America Distinguished Service Award for 2019, setting him apart as "an individual who is a skilled and innovative professor of mathematics and who has exhibited distinguished service to mathematics for the state of Florida.

Dr. Sandi Towers
Law and academic success adjunct Dr. Sandi Towers published her first children's book, "Sandi and the Ladybug" with Prolance Book Publishing in California. Based on a true story, the book follows Walter the ladybug as he searches for his home back at the farm. It's available for sale online at Barnes & Noble, Walmart, Amazon and Books-A-Million as well as in store at the FSW Buc Store and the Fort Myers Barnes & Noble. Dr. Towers will be presenting it in children's literature classes on June 4.

Jackie Beard
FSW Student Engagement Coordinator Jackie Beard received the 2019 Florida College System Student Government Association (FCSSGA) Region 4 Advisor of the Year award and the Governor Bob Graham Distinguished Service Award for Student Government Association (SGA) advisors.

Dr. Douglas Magomo
At the end of March, professor, mathematics, Dr. Douglas Magomo was awarded the Idahlynn Karre Exemplary Leadership Award at the Chair Academy’s 28th Annual International Leadership Conference held in Atlanta, GA. The Annual International Leadership Conference is a forum for recognizing exemplary higher education and organizational leaders.
A full-time faculty retirement reception was held on April 11 to honor FSW retirees Patricia Arcidiacono, Cindy Baker, Cindy Enslen, Dennis Fahey, Natala Orobello and Dr. Jed Wolfson. Saying farewell to a colleague, friend or educator is never easy. FSW will miss their words of encouragement, mannerisms and mentorship, to name a few. Farewells however, are not without their teachable moments. Farewells teach us to reflect on memories we cherish and encourage us to appreciate the people and moments yet to come.

Admiring their combined efforts, the six retiring professors have taught 34,100 students and have a total of 99 years of commitment to the education of future generations. One of the retirees, Cindy Enslen, who began teaching in FSW’s Speech Department in 2006 as an adjunct professor and later as a full-time professor, explained her passion for being a professor, “The best thing about being a professor was the opportunity to get to personally know students and connect with them and support them in meeting their goals.” From the entire FSW community, thank you for being a big part of FSW’s success stories.

Students of Company A (Supervision and Management Capstone Class Group)

Under the leadership of Dr. Anita Rose, students Ed Long, Brittany Purdy, Amanda Sherwood and Manuel Vidal created a project for the GLO-BUS online business strategy simulation that ranked second out of one hundred globally.

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**Farewell Friends**

Dr. Anita Rose (Collier) was selected based on their academic achievement, leadership and service to the community.

**Campus Life Awards**

**Student Awards**

FSWSGA Executive Board Member of the Year
Sydney Gorski

FSWSGA Senator of the Year
Emelly Calimano

Leadership Excellence
Jacqueline Calderwood
Alexander Cubbage
Michael Ochocki
Nicholas Sisk

Club Member of the Year
Ireland Abbott
Jessica Andrade
Alexandra Arciniegas
Jean Paul Belushina
Frederico Cruz
Maria Garcia
Emma Hensley
Julia LeHenaff
Jenna Newman
Alexis Powell
Caroline Pride
Megan Sjantis

Community Outreach
Viviana Perez
Peer Tutor of the Year
Megan Keating
Outstanding Student Services Assistant
Elia Schaefer
Photographer
Ginny Moorehead
FSW Serves
Samuel Heavener
President of the Year
Nancy Adams
Fostering Leadership
Samantha Fitzpatrick

Above and Beyond
Khoa Kieu
Emerging Leader
Alyssa Elia
Student of the Year
Bob Patel

**Club Awards**

Community Impact
National Student Nurses Association (Lee)
Campus Involvement
Business & Economic Association (Collier)
Gay Straight Alliance (Lee)

Club of the Year
SNA (Charlotte)
Community Service
CKI (Collier)

**Employee Awards**

Club Advisor of the Year
Dr. Anita Rose (Collier)
Judith Sweeney (Charlotte)
Patricia Zebrook (Lee)

Charlotte Staff Member of the Year
Joyce Gelfand (Charlotte)
Jadi Smalley (Hendry/Glades)

Faculty Member of the Year
Robert Hiatt (Charlotte)
Ashleigh Valero (Hendry/Glades)

Superior Dedication to Duty
Michael Mears (Hendry/Glades)
Frank Mraz (Hendry/Glades)

**PTK All-Florida Academic Team**

Five FSW students were named to the 2019 All-Florida Academic Team by Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and the Florida College System. Congratulations to Laura Faust, Megan Frisina, Danielle Granderson, Andrew Lountchenko and Natasha Ward. Each student was selected based on their academic achievement, leadership and service to the community.

**Sindée Karpel**

Sindée Karpel, professor, respiratory care, recently completed the textbook, “Lintz’s Comprehensive Respiratory Diseases,” originally started by Anthony J. Linz, DO, MPH. FSW contributors include Raymond Lenius, professor, CPS/CVT; Heather O’Connell, professor, respiratory care; and Nicole Smith, respiratory care clinical associate. Ancillary material was provided by Jean Newberry, program director, respiratory care. The book provides a comprehensive overview of the pulmonary and cardiac disorders that are covered on the National Board for Respiratory Care board examinations and most frequently require a respiratory therapist’s care in clinical settings.

**Dr. Rebecca Gubitti**

Dr. Rebecca Gubitti presented twice on student engagement and teaching strategies and reflection at the Chair Academy’s 28th Annual International Leadership Conference held in late March.

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