



2021 NCAA® Inclusion Forum

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Tentative Agenda

2021 NCAA Inclusion Forum: June 2 – 4 A Vision for Change: Empowering Voices and Rising to Action

** All times are in Eastern Standard Time*

Wednesday, June 2

Time

Programming Item

12:30 to 1:20 p.m.

Inclusion Forum Opening Session: Remarks from NCAA Senior Leadership; Members of NCAA Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committees; and the Office of Inclusion.

1:20 to 1:45 p.m.

The Audacity of Inclusivity

Yorri Berry, Spoken Word Artist and Global Children's Rights Advocate

1:45 to 2 p.m.

Break

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The Evolution of the Diversity Conversation

Dr. Johnnetta B. Cole, President Emerita of Spelman College & Bennett College for Women

Howard Ross, Unconscious Bias and Diversity Expert

3 to 3:10 p.m.

Break

3:10 to 4:10 p.m.

Brave Conversations: Racial Justice Lens

4:10 to 4:55 p.m.

My Story Matters: Elevating the Student-Athlete Voice

Student-athletes from across the membership will share personal narratives about their intersectional identities.

4:55 to 5 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Dr. Derrick Gragg, NCAA Senior Vice President of Inclusion, Education & Community Engagement



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Thursday, June 3

Time

Programming Item

12:30 to 12:45 p.m.

Introductory Remarks

Dr. Amy Wilson, NCAA Managing Director of Inclusion

12:45 to 1:45 p.m.

Leading the Way on DEI: The NCAA Membership Perspective

Current NCAA DEI Award recipients will share their experiences leading, developing and facilitating efforts surrounding diversity, equity and inclusion within athletics.

1:45 to 2 p.m.

Break

2 to 3 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Session topics will include gender equity, foundational concepts related to diversity, equity, and inclusion and exploring diverse recruiting, hiring, and retention practices.

- Sports for Social Change: Student Engagement Program* – Know Yourself; Know Your Voice; Know Your Power.

**(for students/student-athletes only)*

3 to 3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15 to 4:15 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Session topics will include Title IX and gender equity, supporting international student-athletes, and exploring partnerships between campus disability offices and athletics.

- Sports for Social Change: Student Engagement Program* – Understand Community; Learn the Collective Voice.

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4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Chancellors/Presidents Session*

This session will feature topics such as Racial and Social Justice initiatives, the Gender Equity Review of NCAA Championships, the Presidential Pledge, the Policy on Campus Sexual Violence Prevention and the Athletics Diversity and Inclusion Designation.

**(for chancellors/presidents only)*

4:30 to 6 p.m.

Athletics Diversity and Inclusion Designee Session*

This session will be an opportunity to hear findings from the 2021 ADID Survey and next steps for optimizing the designation. This session will also be an opportunity to network with other ADIDs. Leaders from the Minority Opportunities Athletic Association (MOAA) and the Diversity, Inclusion and Equity Council of Excellence (DIECE) will provide support and resources.

**(for ADIDs only)*

6 to 8 p.m.

Sports for Social Change: Student Engagement Program* –

Practice Your Voice; Develop Collective Power.

**(for students/student-athletes only)*

Friday, June 4

Time

Programming Item

11 to 11:05 a.m.

Introductory Remarks

Dr. Derrick Gragg, NCAA Senior Vice President of Inclusion, Education & Community Engagement

11:05 a.m. to 12:05 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions**

Session topics will include supporting mental health through an inclusive lens, transgender and nonbinary student-athlete participation, and exploring the multiplicity of racial/ethnic identity.

12:05 to 12:15 p.m.

Break



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12:15 to 1 p.m.

Championing Change: Using Your Platform for Social Justice

Renee Montgomery, Part Owner & Vice President of the WNBA Atlanta Dream

Tamika Catchings, Vice President of Fever Basketball Operations and General Manager of WNBA Indiana Fever

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

The Next Play: Elevating Activism for Sustainable Social Change

Shannon Jolly, Ph.D Student, University of Georgia

Dr. Yannick Kluch, Assistant Professor and Director of Outreach and Inclusive Excellence, Center for Sport Leadership, Virginia Commonwealth University

2 to 2:15 p.m.

Break

2:15 to 3:15 p.m.

A Dream Too Big

Caylin Moore, Author, Rhodes Scholar and Aspiring Professor

3:15 to 3:30 p.m.

Inclusion Forum Closing Remarks

Dr. Derrick Gragg, NCAA Senior Vice President of Inclusion, Education & Community Engagement