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- 9:30 A.M.** Welcome by Tiffany Johnson - AACE President, Careerquo - Derrick Reives, and Jasmine Medley - City Year
- 10:00 A.M.** Career Bump: Engaging Faculty in Career Development Center Initiatives by Dr. Angela Williams - University of Arkansas and Donna Graham - University of Arkansas
- 11:00 A.M.** 360 Recruitment: Building, Evaluating, and Renewing your Recruitment Plan from Start to Finish by Heather Reese - Arkansas Parks & Tourism
- 12:00 P.M.** Lunch Break
- 1:00 P.M.** Career-Ready Interns: Redefining the transition from classroom to workplace by Dr. Jan McCormick - JobLingo and Mary Kay Wurm - National Park College
- 2:00 P.M.** Annual Business Meeting & Elections (only members may vote in elections)
- 4:00 P.M.** Virtual Happy Hour Roundtables: 2-Year Colleges/Universities, 4-Year Colleges/Universities, Employers, & Students

# June 26, 2020

- 9:00 A.M.** Unlocking Your Team's Potential by Kameron Lovelace - Good Life, LLC.
- 10:00 A.M.** Translating High Impact Learning to the Resume by Dr. Summer Deprow - Arkansas State University and Tiffany Johnson - Arkansas State University
- 11:00 A.M.** Faculty, Employer, and Career Services Panel
- 12:00 P.M.** AACE Awards & Wrap Up



# Speakers

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## Dr. Angela Williams

Dr. Angela Williams is currently the Assistant Vice Chancellor of Career Services at the University of Arkansas (U of A) where she oversees a centralized career development operation serving nearly 28,000 students. She has spent the last 28 years of her career working in Higher Education in Academic Support and Career Services. She is known as a visionary, compassionate servant leader who is also a mentor and advisor to students and colleagues in the field. Angela has earned three degrees from the U of A and is a certified Global Career Development Facilitator. She spends her spare time conducting various workshops for the community on Effective Job Search and Career Planning Strategies and serves as co-teacher for the

Naccaman Williams and the proud mother of Naccaman Williams II and Nathan Williams. She is also a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated and a member of the Historic St. James Missionary Baptist Church.

## Donna Graham

Donna Graham is the Director of Employer Relations for the Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food, and Life Sciences at the University of Arkansas. She connects with employers to facilitate opportunities for campus engagement.

Her goal is to improve student job placement and increase professional development opportunities for Bumpers College students. She has been in this role since 2013. Prior to working in higher education, she worked in retail management. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Human Environmental Sciences in 2008 and her Master of Science in Human Environmental Sciences in 2011, both from the University of Arkansas. Donna is currently pursuing a doctorate in Higher Education. When she isn't working, she spends her free time playing cars and dinosaurs with her two-year-old son, Tripp and husband, Drew.



## Heather Reese

Heather Reese received a bachelors in Sports Management from Old Dominion University and a master's degree in Human Resources from St. Leo University. She is currently the Assistant Director of HR at Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism. Her specialties in HR include Recruitment, Organizational Development, and Labor Law. Heather has served on the boards of Arkansas Volunteer Coordinators Association, Covenant Recovery and AACE. In addition, she is a Past President of the AACE and has served as treasurer in years past. In June of 2018, Heather was honored with the NOLA Royster Distinguished Service Award for her contribution to the association and in the recruitment industry. Heather is married and has two adopted teenage girls and currently resides in North Little Rock. In her spare time, she likes to paint.





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## Dr. Jan McCormick

Dr. Jan McCormick is CCE Certified as a Global Career Development Facilitator (GCDF) and Instructor (GCDFI). She is a published author with 20+ years of career coaching experience.

Recognized nationally for work with students, veterans, ex-offenders, disabled and at-risk populations in state, federal and non-profit programs, she provides process-proven job readiness tools and video training for both classroom and web delivery.

Founder of FullCircle Career Services, LLC and JobLingo.com, Dr. Jan is an energetic and engaging personal coach, workshop facilitator and motivational speaker.



## Mary Kay Wurm

Mary Kay Wurm is a highly-motivated, team oriented professional with a Master of Education degree from UALR and a successful background in academic administration and workforce development. She has more than 25 years progressive experience in program management including resources, employer outreach, staff supervision, and event promotion. Her areas of expertise include: grant administration, career center management, student internships and work study, and workforce development. She is a member of Hot Springs National Park Rotary, past President of Arkansas Association of Colleges and Employers, and an alumnus of Leadership Hot Springs. Mary Kay has presented nationally at the American Association of Community Colleges conference and for the Community College National Center for Community Engagement Conference, along with multiple state organizations and meetings. She is dedicated to her students and passionate about Service Learning for students and the community. Her focus is Student Success!

Some of her career highlights include:

- Administered Career Ready Internship Grant for NPC, one of only 2 in Arkansas and 16 in the nation
- Administrated 3-year grant for national service learning, Project SERVE as one of 8 selected nationally
- Career Services awarded the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll
- Assisted 1000+ dislocated workers in retraining/re-employment after industry layoffs
- NPC Outstanding Staff Award and Hot Springs Woman of the Year Nominee





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## Dr. Tamara Pace-Glover

Dr. Tamara Pace-Glover, native of Pine Bluff, Arkansas earned a Bachelor of Arts in Social Work from the University of Arkansas Pine Bluff, Masters of Social Work from Arkansas State University (A-State) and Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work from Jackson State University. She is currently employed at A-State as an Assistant Professor in the Social Work Department. Recently she was published in the Journal of the National Association of University Women for her article titled, Single Mothers Rearing their Children in Today's Society. Dr. Glover is a servant-leader, dynamic motivational speaker, and trailblazer. Her philosophy in life is Romans 8:28. She has dedicated her time and service to the field of social work as a Mental Health Professional and Educator. She enjoys rendering community service to all humanity and helping young people enhance their self-esteem. She proudly serves as the Vice President for the Little Rock Chapter of the National Association of University Women, Single Parent Scholarship Fund Board Volunteer, Co-director for the Royal Queendom

Women Empowerment Movement, and an active member Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. She was also the 2008-2009 Miss University of Arkansas Pine Bluff, 2010 Miss Black Arkansas USA, and 2018 Mrs. Arkansas United States. Dr. Glover currently resides in Jonesboro, AR with her husband Mr. Leonardo Glover and one-year old son, Sasuke Aray Glover.

## Becky Warren

Becky Warren is an Arkansas native and is a proud alum of Arkansas Tech University. She earned her Master of Science in Student Affairs in Higher Education from Missouri State University. After graduate school she transitioned back to Arkansas. She spent about a year and a half as a Hall Director/Student Development Specialist at ASU-Beebe before starting her career at UACCB in 2013. Becky served as the Career and Disability Services Coordinator at UACCB from 2013-2018. In August 2018 she transitioned to the position as Director of Workforce and Career Services, but also took on a faculty role. involves overseeing all the student facing career services, campus-wide employer relations, and overseeing all non-credit training at our institution. By joining the ranks of academic affairs, she has the unique opportunity to work closely with faculty and academic administrators to increase awareness and partnerships for Career Services.



## Zoe Barton

Zoe Barton has spent her last five years with Walmart at the home office in Bentonville, AR. She currently works on the campus recruiting team, serving as an event planner and relationship manager between Walmart and various universities across the country. Prior to her current role, Zoe has held several positions in recruiting, including senior coordinator, technology recruiter, and senior recruiter. In her free time, Zoe enjoys gardening and home improvement projects, as well as traveling and attending concerts, which she looks forward to resuming whenever the time is right.



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## Kameron Lovelace

Kameron Lovelace grew up in Arkansas and is a Professional Speaker/Trainer who specializes in Personal and Professional Development. He received his Bachelor's in Psychology from the University of Central Arkansas before moving to earn his Master's in Clinical Mental Health Counseling. Kameron has always had a heart for helping people and decided at a young age to become a Counselor. One thing that he has found is that **EVERYONE** struggles with miscommunication. This struggle hinders our productivity and effectiveness when working with our families, team members, and especially clients. As a Speaker and Trainer, Kameron, works with individuals and organizations improve to their leadership skills and maximize their team communication.

## Tiffany Johnson



Tiffany D. Johnson, is Director of Career Services at Arkansas State University (A-State). She leads a team of 14 professional and paraprofessional employees, provides employability skills training for approximately 14,000 students and builds relationships with industry leaders. While serving at A-State, she has increased employer engagement and student participation while also implementing an Employer Sponsorship Program. Prior to her joining A-State, Tiffany was employed at the University of Central Arkansas (UCA) where she worked six years in Career Services and two in Minority Student Services. She also served as the Miss Essence Pageant Director for eight years and taught Upward Bound English and College 101 for three summers. Tiffany received her Master of Science degree in College Student Personnel Services and two Bachelor of Art degrees in Journalism and Public Relations from UCA. Ms. Johnson currently

serves as President for the Arkansas Association for Colleges and Employers, Administration Knowledge Group Chair for the Southern Association of Colleges and Employers, State Director for the Cooperative Education and Internship Association, volunteers with the Single Parent Scholarship Fund Board of Jonesboro and is a proud, active member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Ms. Johnson has one handsome, smart son, Kyler, and they both reside in Jonesboro, AR.



## Dr. Summer DeProw

Dr. Summer DeProw is the Assistant VC for Assessment and Accreditation at A-State. She earned her PhD from the University of Mississippi in Higher Ed Policy and has 23 years of teaching experience at the undergraduate and graduate levels in both face-to-face and online modalities. She was also a department chair for 18 years at a small private liberal arts institution. Her 5-year work anniversary at A-State is June 1. Her responsibilities include the following:

- General education, program, and co-curricular student-learning assessment
- HLC Accreditation Liaison Officer
- ADHE Program Review for programs that are not accredited
- Tracking programs with specialized accreditation
- Testing Center
- Miscellaneous duties as assigned by the System Office, Provost, and Chancellor





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