Increasing College Access and Success for Low Income Students: Building on New Research Domains

UC Davis Memorial Union, MU II

Monday, March 16, 2015

8:00-8:30 AM Conference Registration

8:30-8:40 AM Welcome and Introductions

8:40-9:20 AM The Effect of V-SOURCE on College Enrollment
Meredith Phillips and Sarah Reber, UC Los Angeles

9:20-10:00AM Beyond Triage: A Randomized Experiment in Sustained Pre-College Advising
Eric Bettinger, Stanford University

10:00-10:40 AM Keeping College Options Open: A Field Experiment to Help All High School Seniors Through the College Application Process
Philip Oreopoulos, University of Toronto

10:40-10:55 AM Break

10:55 -11:35 AM Why Do College Going Interventions Work?
Scott Carrell, UC Davis and Bruce Sacerdote, Dartmouth College

11:35AM-12:15PM Ensuring Low-Income Students Access the Opportunities They Have Earned
Jessica Howell and Jonathan Smith, The College Board

12:15-12:55 PM My Professor Cares: Experimental Evidence of Professor Engagement on Student Outcomes in Postsecondary Education
Scott Carrell and Michal Kurlaender, UC Davis

1:00-2:15PM Lunch and Keynote Speaker

Postsecondary Education Research: Reflections and Opportunities
Thomas Brock, Commissioner of the National Center for Education Research, Institute of Education Sciences, U.S. Department of Education
2:15-2:55PM  
**Wise Interventions: Brief Exercises to Bolster Belonging and Improve Disadvantaged Students’ Transition to College**  
Greg Walton, Stanford University

2:55-3:35 PM  
**Randomized Controlled Trials in Community Colleges: Successes, Challenges, and Next Steps for Research on Developmental Education**  
Alexander Mayer, MDRC

3:35-3:45PM  
**Break**

3:45-5:00 PM  
**Discussions from the Field: K-12 and Postsecondary Educational Leaders’ Perspectives on College Access and Success**  
- Martha Dent, Vice Principal, McNair High School  
- Celia Esposito-Noy, Vice Chancellor, Chabot-Las Positas Community College District  
- Ed Manansala, Deputy Superintendent, El Dorado County Office of Education  
- Rachel Rosenthal, President, Folsom Lake College  
- Greg Thomas, Principal, West Campus High School  
- Deborah Travis, President Emeritus, Cosumnes River College  
Moderator: Ann Person, Mathematica

5:00PM  
**Closing Remarks**