

Student Legal & Mediation Services

CONFLICT RESOLUTION MONTH

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KAREY BARNES, MSPA

"Group Conflicts and Strategic Planning"

October 6, 2020 - 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Karey Barnes attended Sam Houston State University and played for its football team. He is the Director of Student Rights and Responsibilities at South Texas College, where he oversees ombuds service, student conduct, behavioral intervention, and the CARE team. Karey is a Credentialed Mediator through the Texas Mediator Credentialing Association, a Certified Conflict Resolution Trainer, and a CINERGY Conflict Management Coach.



MEG SOPER, RN

"Bring It On...Strategies for Teamwork and Resilience"

October 22, 2020 - 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Meg Soper is a keynote humorist speaker who combines the skills of a premiere stand-up comic with hands-on experience in healthcare to motivate, inspire, and entertain her audiences. Her experience as a stand-up comedian, operating room nurse, and mother of two millennials enables her to captivate audiences with humorous anecdotes and stress-busting strategies for personal resilience, teamwork, and effective communication. Meg believes laughter is truly the best medicine available to deal with the day-to-day stress in our lives.



JOHN DEGROOTE, JD

"Creativity in Negotiations"

October 26, 2020 - 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

John serves as a mediator and arbitrator in complex business, technology, and intellectual property matters involving parties and interests around the country and beyond — often before litigation is filed. Prior to his service as a mediator and arbitrator, John served as the lead settlement negotiator in hundreds of cases, mediating and negotiating settlements on behalf of corporate and individual clients in more than 20 states. With experience as a litigator, corporate counsel, and business executive, he brings rare and valuable perspective to dispute resolution.



INGEUNEAL C. GRAY, JD

"What is Arbitration?"

October 28, 2020 - 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Ingeuneal is the Vice President of the American Arbitration Association. With over 20 years of legal and dispute resolution experience, Ingeuneal is adept in handling matters involving business, construction, government contracts, pre-contract negotiations, and employment issues. Her strong background in mediation, arbitration, law, psychology, and business bring a practical approach to dispute prevention and resolution.

