



## 2024 University Summit:

*Where You Belong.*

***Explore Drivers of Belonging for Faculty and Staff in Higher Education***

**Wednesday, October 9, 2024 | 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM ET**

**Networking Lunch at 12:00 PM ET**

**Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland**

The 2024 HERO University Summit will explore belonging for faculty and staff within higher education organizations with emphasis on better understanding belonging, the relationship with holistic well-being, and the key drivers that can improve one's sense of being accepted and included by those around them.

**1:00 PM ET**    **Welcome to the University Summit**

**Joni Troester, MA, MBA**, Senior Assistant Vice President and Deputy CHRO, University of Iowa; Chair, University Summit Planning Committee; Immediate Past Chair, HERO Board of Directors

**1:05 PM ET**    **Icebreaker Activity**

**Erin Litton, MA, NBHWC, MCHES**, Senior Director, Well-Being Services, University of Iowa

**1:25 PM ET**    **The Dr. Robert Winfield Memorial Keynote Presentation:**

**Discover the Magic of Belonging: Transforming University Workplaces**

**Kerry Evers, PhD**, Co-President and CEO, Pro-Change Behavior Solutions; Chair, HERO Education Committee; Executive Board Member, RI Life Science HUB

**Hosted by: Karen Schmidt, MPH**, Senior Director of MHealthy and Health and Well-being Services, University of Michigan

**2:10 PM ET**    **Key Influencers of Belonging**

**Key Influences on Belonging at Multiple Levels Across a Higher Education Organization**

**Zhiqing (Albert) Zhou, PhD**, Associate Professor, Department of Mental Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

**Addressing the Heart and Soul of Employee Well-Being**

**Jessica Grossmeier, PhD, MPH**, Senior Fellow, Education, HERO; CEO, Jessica Grossmeier Consulting

**3:00 PM ET**    **Break**

**3:15 PM ET**    **“TED Talks”**

**Engaging the Hard to Reach**

**Erin Litton, MA, NBHWC, MCHES**, Senior Director, Well-Being Services, University of Iowa

**Respect, Inclusion, Compassion in Action: Meeting Basic Needs to Support Employee Well-Being**

**Alena Williams, LMSW**, MHealthy Risk Reduction Services Wellness Program Manager, University of Michigan

**The Role of Human-Centered Design as a Driver of Belonging**

**Surayyah Khan, MPH**, Project Manager, Center for Health Equity, University of Maryland School of Public Health

**AU Connects Facilitators and Their Continuing "Conversations about Inclusion at AU"**

**Shannon Telenko, PhD**, DEI Consultant, Talent Strategies, Office of Human Resources, American University

**Supporting Belonging by Enhancing Micro-Experiences**

**Jesse Gavin, MA**, Well-Being Director, Baylor College of Medicine

**4:20 PM ET**    **“TED Talks” Breakout Sessions**

**4:50 PM ET**    **Key Learnings/Take-Aways**

**Kevin Carrington**, Senior Vice President, Senior Consultant, and National Higher Education Practice Leader, Segal

**Closing Remarks**

**Karen Moseley**, President and CEO, HERO

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