

USC Gould School of Law and
The SAKS Institute for Mental Health Law, Policy, and Ethics present

SAKS INSTITUTE SPRING SYMPOSIUM 2015

Mental Health on Campus

From Admission to
Graduation:
Keys to Success
for University,
Community College,
and Veteran Students



MONDAY, MARCH 30
9:00AM to 5:00PM
USC Town & Gown Ballroom

CONFERENCE IS COMPLIMENTARY, **BUT SPACE IS LIMITED.**

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View speakers and program details at:
<http://law.usc.edu/centers/saks/assets/docs/saks2015.pdf>
Questions, contact **Christopher Schnieders** at (213) 740-5714
or email: saksinstitute@law.usc.edu

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Registration 8-9am

Continental breakfast available at 8am

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO PROGRAM

9:00-9:10am **Michael Quick**, *Interim Provost, University of Southern California*
Elyn Saks, *Director, Saks Institute for Mental Health Law, Policy and Ethics*
Stephen Behnke, *Chair, Saks Institute Board of Directors*

MORNING SESSIONS

SESSION 1

9:15-10:30am **GETTING ADMITTED, ORIENTED, AND OFF TO A GOOD START: FIRST STEPS**

Chair:

Heather McLetchie-Leader – *Doctoral Candidate, Harvard University*

Main Speaker:

Karen (Casey) Carr, MSW – *Associate Dean of Students, Cornell University*

Commentor:

Deborah Natoli, PhD – *Associate Professor (Teaching) and Director of the Professional Doctorate Program, USC Sol Price School of Public Policy*

Co-Commentors:

Catherine J. Morris, MS – *USMC, CANG, CANG Veteran Veterans Counselor/Counselor/Professor, Boots to Books, Sierra College*
and

Jarrett (Jay) Blake – *USMC, Veterans Services Technician, Sierra College*

10:30-10:40 **BREAK**

SESSION 2

10:45-12pm **LEAVES AND RETURNS: SUPPORTIVE AND SENSIBLE POLICIES**

Chair

Ilene Rosenstein, PhD – *Director of Counseling and Psychological Services University of Southern California, Assistant Professor, Division of College Health, CHLA*

Main Speaker

Julia M. Graff, JD – *Senior Staff Attorney, Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law*

Commentor

Farha Abbasi, PhD – *Clinical Assistant Professor and Staff Psychiatrist, Michigan State University*

Commentor

Robert Bergeman – *MA candidate, Integrated Health, School of Social Work California State University Long Beach, Peer Specialist, Long Beach VA*

12:00-1:00 **LUNCH**

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

SESSION 3

1:00-2:15pm SUPPORT NETWORKS: PROGRAMS, PROFESSORS AND FELLOW STUDENTS

Chair

Anthony Hassan, EdD, MSW – *Clinical Professor and Director
USC Center for Innovation and Research on Veterans and Military Families*

Main Speakers

Ana Aguayo-Bryant – *Student Health and Wellness Programs
Student Academic Support, Academic Affairs, California State University Chancellor's Office
and*

Taisha Caldwell, PhD – *Mental Health Program Manager/Clinical Coordinator
University of California Office of the President*

Commentor

Viviana Bonilla López – *JD Candidate, NYU School of Law
Co-Founder, Rethink: Psychiatric Illness*

Commentor

Daniel Avegalio – *MS Candidate, Vocational Rehabilitation counseling,
Sacramento State University; VA Certifying Official/Coordinator, American River College*

2:15-2:25pm BREAK

SESSION 4

2:30-3:45pm LAUNCHING FOR A SUCCESSFUL CAREER: PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE FUTURE

Chair

Peter Blanck, PhD, JD – *University Professor and Chairman of the Burton Blatt Institute
Syracuse University*

Main Speaker

Julie White, PhD – *Vice President, Student Engagement and Learning Support
Onondaga Community College*

Commentor

Adam Renteria, MSW – *President/CEO, Valiant VA Claim Services, US Army Iraq War Veteran*

Commentor

Nandini Dasarathy – *4th year JD and MBA Candidate
USC Gould School of Law and USC Marshall School of Business*

3:45-3:55pm BREAK

SESSION 5

4:00-4:45 FINAL SYNTHESIS AND REMARKS: FOUR CHAIRS

Chair:

Elyn Saks, Director of the Saks Institute

Session Chairs:

Heather McLetchie-Leader

Ilene Rosenstein

Anthony Hassan

Peter Blanck

RECEPTION AFTER SYMPOSIUM

REGISTRATION

Registration is FREE
ALL Attendees must R.S.V.P.

Continental Breakfast, Lunch
and refreshments are included.

To register and view online program, please visit:
<http://weblaw.usc.edu/go/sakssymposium/>

Space for the conference is limited, so prospective attendees are encouraged to register at their earliest convenience. Conference registration will be your RSVP.

SPECIAL NEEDS

The Saks Institute is committed to ensuring that all individuals who wish to attend the conference may do so in a manner that is respectful of their individual needs. Please contact Christopher Schnieders by Monday March 23 if an accommodation or assistance would be helpful to you at the conference.
(cschnieders@law.usc.edu)

MAP

For a general USC map, click here:
<http://web-app.usc.edu/maps/>
University of Southern California

PARKING

Parking will be available for \$10 at:

USC Parking Structure 2

PS2 is located beside the USC Radisson on the northeast corner of Figueroa St. and Exposition Blvd.

Information about additional USC parking lots and directions can be found here:
<http://weblaw.usc.edu/who/faculty/conferences/saks-symposium/directions.cfm>

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

There are many hotels close to the USC campus/downtown Los Angeles.

Within walking distance:

Radisson Hotel Los Angeles Midtown at USC

(special rate available for March 29 & 30)

Symposium attendees who need accommodations are encouraged to make reservations at their earliest convenience. Limited Availability (about 10 rooms). Request the "USC Rate for the Saks Institute Spring Symposium Attendees"

TELEPHONE: (213) 748-4141

www.radisson.com/los-angeles-hotel-ca-90007/cafiguer

Online Promotional Code: SAKPE

Recommended hotels in downtown Los Angeles
(3 miles from USC)

Millennium Biltmore Hotel

TELEPHONE: (213) 624-1011

www.millenniumhotels.com/usa/millenniumbiltmorelosangeles/

Westin Bonaventure Hotel

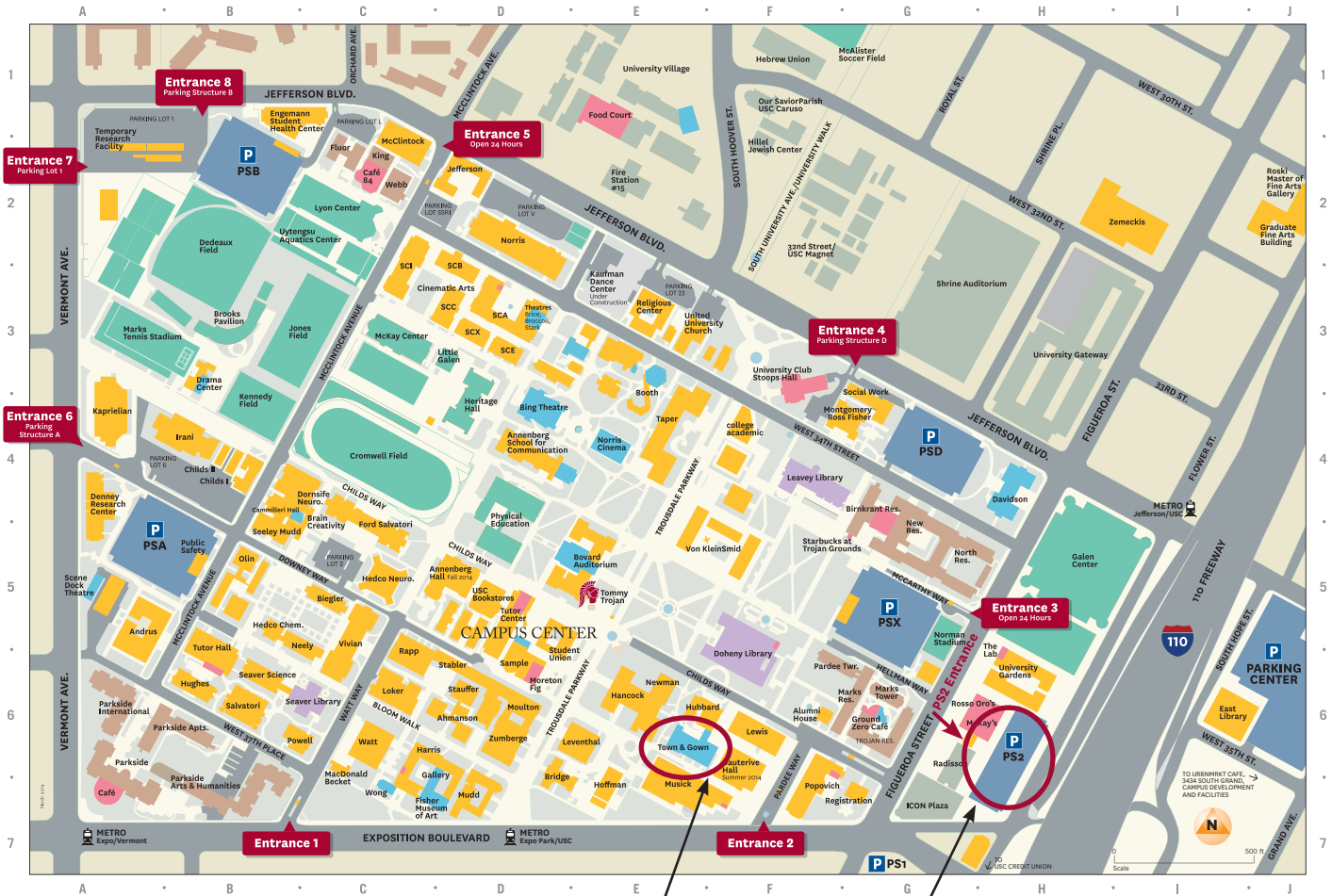
TELEPHONE: (213) 624-1000

<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/westin/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=1004>

For additional hotel options, we suggest an online search via Orbitz (<http://www.orbitz.com/hotels/>) or your preferred travel search engine.



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Academic	Dining	Galleries, Lectures & Performances	Residential



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PS2

Driving Directions to USC Parking Structure 2 (PS2) - University Park (Main) Campus

PS2 is located on the northeast corner of Figueroa Street and Exposition Blvd.

110 (Harbor) North

To park in Structure 2 (PS2) take the Exposition exit. Go straight through the 37th Street light. Keep left. Go under the freeway bridge. Cross Flower at the light and turn right at Figueroa. Turn right into the structure entrance (by Radisson Hotel).

110 (Harbor/Pasadena) South

To park in Structure 2 (PS2) take the Exposition exit. Cross Flower at the light and turn right at Figueroa. Turn right into the structure entrance (by Radisson Hotel).

10 (Santa Monica) East

To park in Structure 2 (PS2) take the Hoover exit, turn right at the light. Go all the way to where Hoover ends at Jefferson. Turn left on Jefferson then right on Flower. Turn right into the structure

10 (Santa Monica) West

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