

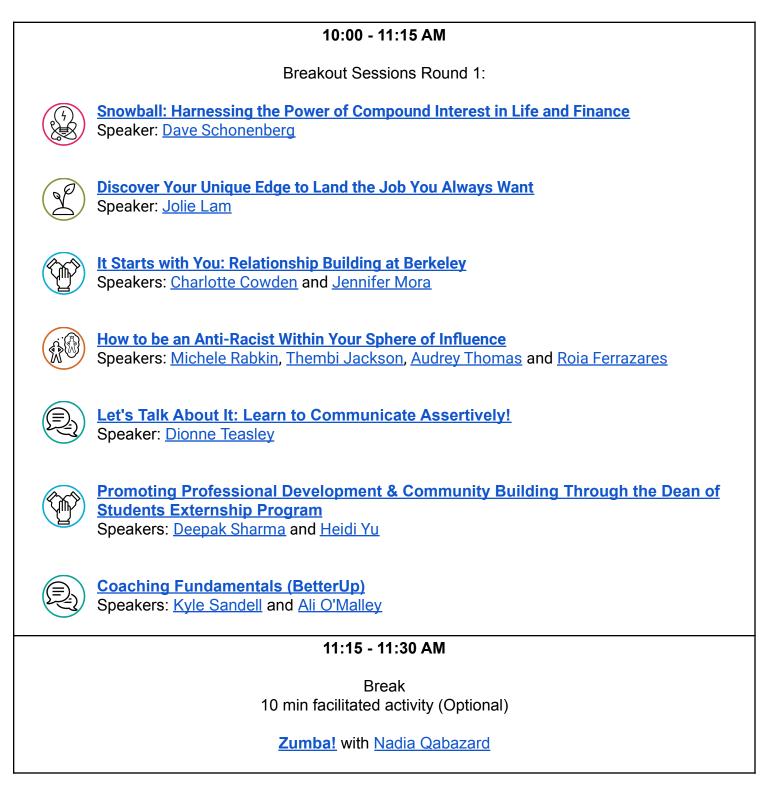
2021 NOW Conference Agenda Overview

The skills and knowledge gained from the NOW Conference sessions can be universally applied by all staff attendees. Additionally, we recognize the unique connection each session has with our conference theme: "*Innovate, Collaborate, Grow!*" Participants can tailor their session selections to their individual needs using the focus tracks below:



9:00 - 9:15 AM
Opening Remarks:
Angela Stopper
Welcome Speaker:
Chancellor Carol Christ
9:15 - 9:45 AM
Morning Keynote:
Why do you want to live BIG and what does it take?
Speaker: <u>Aiko Bethea</u>
9:45 - 10:00 AM
Break
10 min facilitated activity (Optional)
Creative Visualization Meditation with Diana Acidera











1:45 - 2:00 PM Break 10 min facilitated activity (Optional) Adult Recess/Stretch Break with Cori Evans 2:00 - 3:15 PM **Breakout Sessions Round 3:** In Pursuit of Team Synergy: Enhancing Psychological Safety Skills Demo Speaker: Catherine Ciano Fewer, Shorter, Better Meetings: Getting the Most Out of Stand-Ups, Networking & More! Speaker: Jill Finlayson Finding My Voice in a Complex Organization Speakers: Fatima Alleyne, Ari Wolfe, Claire-Marie Kooi and Michael Mansfield That's Not Funny: How to Use Humor Appropriately in the Workplace Speaker: Alfred Day Stuck on the Escalator: What We Know Now about Thriving Speaker: Danny Ceballos Marketing the Most Important Product of All: YOU Speaker: Patricia Bailey Questions, Questions, So Many Questions: Be Curious, Not Judgmental - Uncle Walt Speaker: Kevin M. Reyes



3:15 - 3:30 PM
Break
10 min facilitated activity (Optional)
Tahitian/Polynesian Dance with Nicole Castillo
3:30 - 4:00 PM
Afternoon Keynote
Ask Janet! A moderated Q&A with Janet Napolitano
Speaker: <u>Janet Napolitano</u>
Moderator: Eugene Whitlock
4:00 - 4:15 PM
Closing Remarks
NOW Conference Co-Chairs, Lisa Rykert and Maddy Irwin
4:20 - 5:10 PM
Post Conference Networking Activity: Virtual Happy Hour