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**OKLAHOMA**  
*Women in Higher Education* UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA

ANNUAL CONFERENCE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2015



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dr. Marie Foster Gnage**, Downtown Campus President, Florida State College at Jacksonville. She previously served as president of West Virginia University at Parkersburg for ten years (2004-2014) and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs at Raritan Valley Community College in North Branch New Jersey. Other positions include Assistant Vice Chancellor for Education Services at Pima Community College in Tucson, Arizona; Vice President for Instruction at Central Florida Community College in Ocala, Florida; Dean of Academic Affairs and Department Head of English/ESL at Broward Community College, North Campus in Coconut Creek Florida. Dr. Gnage was an ACE Fellow through the American Council on Education Fellows Program with Winthrop University, Rock Hill, South Carolina. Dr. Gnage has several publications including “Voice, Mind, Self: Mother and Daughter Relationships in Amy Tan’s Fiction,” in *Women of Color*, UP Press (Fall 1996), A Bibliography of Southern Black Creative Writers, 1829 – 1953, Greenwood Press, Inc., (1988), and “Reconfiguring Self: A Matter of Place in Selected Novels by Paul Marshall,” in *Middle Passages and the Healing Place of History: Migration and Identity in Black Women’s Literature*, The Ohio University Press (2006). “Hiring for Student Success,” co-author Kevin Drumm in *Hiring the Next Generation of Faculty*, Jossey-Bass (2010).

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: [WWW.OKWHE.ORG/EVENTS](http://WWW.OKWHE.ORG/EVENTS)

COST: [\\$75](#) OR BUNDLE WITH CAREER WORKSHOP (THURSDAY FOR \$150) FOR [\\$199](#) TOTAL! EARLY BIRD ENDS OCTOBER 31!!

8:45am – 10:00am	Opening, Scholarship Announcement, Keynote	
10:15am-11:45am	90-minute workshops	3 concurrent sessions: 1) Career/Personal Branding, 2) MBTI, 3) Personal Finance/Retirement
10:15am-11:00am & 11:15am-12:00pm	45-minute breakout sessions	4-6 concurrent sessions
11:45am – 1:00pm	LUNCHEON	
1:00pm-2:30pm	90-minute workshops	3 concurrent sessions: 1) Career/Personal Branding, 2) MBTI, 3) Personal Health and Career Sustain- ment
1:15pm-2:00pm & 2:15pm-3:00pm	45-minute breakout sessions	4-6 concurrent sessions



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CAREER WORKSHOP THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2015



**Career Workshop Facilitator: Dr. Elizabeth A. McDaniel**, currently a research staff member at the Institute of Defense Analyses in Alexandria, Virginia, contributes her knowledge and perspectives on leadership, personnel, higher education, and organizational issues in government. Prior to her arrival in March 2012, she served as the Dean of Faculty and Academic Programs at iCollege of National Defense University for a dozen years, responsible for the quality of the college’s interdisciplinary graduate-level curriculum, academic programs, faculty development, and scholarship related to Information Age government and leadership. Dr. McDaniel began her academic career at the University of Hartford, where she advanced from assistant to full professor, and from assistant to associate vice president for academic affairs. She was an American Council on Education (ACE) Fellow in the Office of the President at the University of Connecticut in 1989-1990.

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The Career Workshop is a collaborative workshop where participants will explore their visions of higher education and their roles in it — now and into the future. Through dialogue and reflection, participants will expand their perspectives on leaders and leadership, and their career passions, priorities, and possibilities.

**Who should attend?** Anyone looking to determine their “next step” in higher education, whether that be faculty, administrator, or support roles.

**When is it?** Thursday, November 19 from 9:00am to 4:00pm at the University of Central Oklahoma.

**How much is it?** The workshop is [\\$150](#) (or \$175 after November 1st), or you can bundle your registration for the workshop and the annual conference on November 20 (\$75) for a reduced price of [\\$199](#).

**What is included?** The workshop will include all materials, lunch on Thursday, and an optional dinner with participants at a restaurant in Edmond Thursday night.

**Who is sponsoring this?** The Oklahoma Women in Higher Education sponsor a career workshop every couple of years, and only for a limited number of participants. Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity since we don’t know when we will host another one!

**Early Bird Registration end October 31!!!**