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Thursday Keynote Speaker – Rosemary Simmons, PhD



Dr. Simmons is the director for the University of Washington Bothell Counseling Center. She previously worked at the Southern Illinois University Counseling Center for over twenty-five years. She has provided counseling to thousands of college students and has supervised and trained hundreds of psychologists during her career. Dr. Simmons specializes in the treatment of college students with trauma histories, PTSD, impulse control disorders, and emotional regulation difficulties. Her teaching and training focus on the effect of interpersonal relationships and socio-cultural changes on the developmental growth of young adults. She has translated and incorporated her clinical expertise into

consultations with university departments to review and assess living and learning environments and implications for student, staff and faculty development. She has trained thousands of undergraduate resident assistants, peer mentors, staff and faculty on such topics as recognizing the signs of emotional distress, crisis response & referral, and de-stigmatizing emotional distress and mental illness. Dr. Simmons holds a BA in psychology from Wartburg College, and an MA and PhD in counseling psychology from Southern Illinois University.

Friday Keynote Speaker – Art Munin, PhD



Dr. Munin joined Illinois State University in August 2014 as Dean of Students and vice president for student affairs after having served as Dean of Students at DePaul University in Chicago. At DePaul he worked extensively with student advocacy, crisis response, health promotion and wellness, diversity education, retention, and conduct as well as being an adjunct professor in the Counseling Program and Liberal Studies Program. Additionally, Dr. Munin was an adjunct professor in Loyola University Chicago's Higher Education program teaching Social Justice in Higher Education and Mental Health in Higher Education courses. He

published his first book in May 2012 *titled* Color by Number: Understanding Racism through Facts and Stats on Children. As a compliment to his work, he has been a consultant for higher education institutions, not-for-profits, and municipalities all over the country. Dr. Munin earned a PhD in higher education and MEd in community counseling at Loyola University Chicago, an MA in multicultural communication at DePaul University, and a BA in psychology from Eastern Illinois University.