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JUST ONE WEEK UNTIL THE 2024 DALLAS HERRING LECTURE

Next week, we'll gather for the 10th Dallas Herring Lecture, bringing together national and statewide leaders in community college education to explore transformative approaches to student success.



**TRANSFORMING HIGHER EDUCATION:
LOVING OUR STUDENTS TO SUCCESS
THROUGH INTENTIONAL, COURAGEOUS,
AND SYSTEMIC LEADERSHIP**

2024 DHL | 11.19.2024 | 1:00 PM EST

EVENT DETAILS

Date: Tuesday, November 19

Time: 1:00-3:00 pm ET

Virtual Access: [Register Here](#)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DR. RUSSELL LOWERY-HART

This year's lecture, *"Transforming Higher Education: Loving Our Students to Success Through Intentional, Courageous, and Systemic Leadership,"* will be delivered by **Dr. Russell Lowery-Hart, Chancellor of Austin Community College**. Known for his innovative and thoughtful leadership, he will share actionable insights to create more supportive, equity-focused learning environments that empower every student to succeed.

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DR. RUSSELL LOWERY-HART
AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

RESPONDENTS: DR. SCOTT RALLS AND DR. PAMELA SENEGAL

Following Dr. Lowery-Hart's keynote, **Dr. Scott Ralls, President of Wake Technical Community College**, and **Dr. Pamela Senegal, President of Piedmont Community College**, will offer responses that bring a North Carolina perspective to the discussion.

Dr. Ralls will highlight the importance of renewing our commitment to

serving all students and addressing the barriers they face on their path to success. Dr. Senegal will outline actionable steps to foster a **supportive environment** that communicates care, helping every student gain the knowledge and skills that colleges strive to provide.



The banner features a dark blue background with a pattern of light blue circles. On the left is a portrait of Dr. Scott Ralls, a man with glasses and a beard, wearing a blue suit and yellow tie. On the right is a portrait of Dr. Pamela Gibson Senegal, a woman with dark curly hair, wearing a maroon jacket. In the center, there is a circular logo with '10 YEARS' in the middle and 'DALLAS HERRING LECTURE' and '10 YEARS OF CATALYZING CHANGE' around the perimeter. Below the logo, the date and time '11.19.2024 | 1:00 PM EST' are displayed. Below that, a red banner reads '2024 DALLAS HERRING LECTURE'. The main title 'RESPONDENTS' is in large white letters. At the bottom, two red banners provide the names and titles of the speakers: 'DR. SCOTT RALLS, PRESIDENT, WAKE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE' on the left and 'DR. PAMELA GIBSON SENEGAL, PRESIDENT, PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE' on the right.

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10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DALLAS HERRING LECTURE

In celebration of the Dallas Herring Lecture's 10th anniversary, we will proudly welcome back all of the past keynote speakers (2015-2023) and reflect on a decade of impactful conversations and initiatives inspired by the lecture.

EXPLORE THE LECTURE'S HISTORY AND INSPIRATION



DON'T MISS OUT—REGISTER NOW!

We invite you to be part of this transformative event that will drive meaningful change in community colleges in North Carolina and beyond.

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#DHL2024 VIEWING PARTIES

Twenty community colleges and universities nationwide are hosting **#DHL2024 Viewing Parties** during this year's Dallas Herring Lecture!

Follow us on social media for a behind-the-scenes look at each watch party, and join the conversation by using **#DHL2024**.



NEWLY RELEASED RESEARCH

Isothermal Community College's shift to an eight-week course schedule is transforming rural communities in North Carolina. Since launching the "Great in 8" campaign, Isothermal realized a 7% increase in enrollment with rising student success and satisfaction rates. Our latest brief dives into the insights and strategies behind this approach, with examples of how community colleges can balance institutional goals with diverse student needs.



READ THE RESEARCH



5 YEARS
OF RESEARCH

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