



Welcome to AAWCC 2025
Annual Conference

***Belonging Centered Leadership;
a transformative journey***

Thursday, May 8th

7:30am - 8:30am	Registration & Check-in
8:15am - 9:15am	Breakfast
8:30am - 9:45am	Keynote; Dare to Belong: The Courage to Lead and Transform with <i>Dr. Suzanne Johnson, President of Green River College</i>
9:45am - 10:00am	Break & Transition Time
10:00am - 11:00am	Breakout Sessions: A. Breakout: Lifescritps; what to say to get what you want <i>Presenter Donna Lewelling; HECC:CCWD, Director</i> B. Breakout: Power of Intentional Connectedness Using Empathic Listening <i>Presenter Dr. Margaret Hamilton, Jennifer L. Hlad.</i>
11:00am - 11:15am	Break & Transition Time
11:15am - 12:15pm	Breakout Sessions: C. Adaptive Leadership <i>Presenter Lisa Ellsworth, HECC</i> D. Under the Mask: Positioning, Placemaking, and Leadership <i>Presenter Irene Rasheed, Black Cultural Initiative</i>
12:15pm - 1:45pm	Lunch, Awards, & AAWCC State Board Introductions
1:45pm - 2:00pm	Transition Time



2:00pm - 3:00pm

Breakout Sessions:

- A. **President's Panel: Creating Belonging within our Community College Campuses** *Presenters; Presidents Dr. Lisa Avery (LBCC), Dr. Patty Scott (SWOCC), and Dr. Margaret Hamilton (formerly of Lane CC)*
- B. **Breakout: Stress and Women's Health** *Presenter Dr. Heather Peacock, DNP, RN, RNC-MNN Nurse Administrator for Linn-Benton Community College*

3:00pm - 3:15pm Transition Time

3:15pm - 4:15pm

Breakout Sessions:

- C. **Intergenerational Communications Styles** *Presenter Gisela Foster and Claudia Reinozo, Mount Hood Community College*
- D. **Recognizing and Caring for women going through Trauma (students and those around too)** *Presenter Nuria Gamarra, Linn-Benton Community College*

4:15pm - 5:45pm

Networking Event

5:45pm

Meet for evening activities

Friday, May 9th

8:15am - 9:15am

Breakfast

8:30am - 9:45am

Keynote; Enhancing Leadership and Belonging through Crucial Conversations with *Dr. Jill Childress and Dean Jennifer Clayton*

9:45am - 10:00am

Break & Transition Time



10:00am - 11:00am

Breakout Sessions:

E. **Enhancing Leadership and Belonging Through Crucial Conversations** *Dr. Jill Childress, Linn-Benton Community College and Dean Jennifer Clayton, Walla Walla Community College*

F. **LLMs for Student Equity and Adaptable Curriculum** *with Clarissa Littler, Portland Community College*

11:00am - 11:15am

Break & Transition Time

11:15am - 12:30pm

Keynote; Strengthening Connections and Furthering Belonging through Curiosity with *nationally renown speaker, Parfait Bassalé*

12:30pm - 12:45pm

Break & Transition Time

12:30pm - 1:15pm

Lunch, Voting, & Networking Tables; building your tribe

1:15pm - 1:30pm Break & Transition Time

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Breakout Sessions:

G. **Breakout: From Chaos to Confidence Leading Through Change** *Presenter Kelly Zinck, HECC*

H. **Breakout: Empowered Voices; Mentoring and Communication for Professional Growth** *Presenter Dr. Alyson Lighthard, Portland Community College*

2:30pm - 2:40pm Break & Transition Time

2:40pm - 3:40pm

Voting Results & Oregon State Chapter Meeting