

Cosumnes River College & The Sacramento State
Center for Practical and Professional Ethics present

15th Annual CRC-CPPE Fall Ethics Symposium

The Ethics of Higher Education

Concerns are growing about a crisis in higher education. Some of these concerns are about an ongoing lack of equity and access for historically disadvantaged populations, the high and rising tuition and fees that saddle college students with crippling long-term debt, and meeting not only the short-term, but also the long-term educational needs of students. These problems of quality, equity, and access have been exacerbated by the current COVID-19 pandemic. Our interdisciplinary ethics symposium will highlight problems, offer potential solutions and recognize bright spots in higher education.

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

12-1:20pm PST: The Paradox of Dismantling a Perfectly Designed System

Edward Bush, President, Cosumnes River College

1:30-2:50pm PST: The Case for Educational Austerity

Bryan Caplan, Professor of Economics at George Mason University, Research Fellow at the Mercatus Center, and Adjunct Scholar at the Cato Institute

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

12-1:20pm PST: Are We Ready to Educate a Diverse Nation?

Marybeth Gasman, Samuel DeWitt Proctor Endowed Chair in Education and Distinguished Professor, Department of Educational Psychology, Graduate School of Education at Rutgers University

1:30-2:50pm PST: Why Are the Prices So Damn High?

Eric Helland, Professor of Economics at Claremont McKenna College and Senior Economist at the RAND Institute for Civil Justice

Webinar via Zoom

Registration (suggested but not required) at

<https://theihs.org/academic-events/the-15th-annual-fall-ethics-symposium/>

This event is free and open to the general public.
Questions? Please contact Prof. Kyle Swan (kyle.swan@csus.edu).

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