Announcing the inaugural

Incarcerated Scholars Conference

Presentation Proposal

The Alliance for Higher Education in Prison ("the Alliance") is pleased to announce the first annual Incarcerated Scholars Conference (ISC), which will be held virtually, October 29-30, 2024. The theme that will frame this year's conference is:

Vital Voices and Visions: Insights on Higher Education in Prison

Great news! You can now submit your proposals via email!

Submit a Presentation Proposal by completing the attached templates and emailing them to isc@higheredinprison.org.

If you are a student or former student of a higher education in prison program who is currently incarcerated, we welcome you to contribute to the conference.

Presentation Proposals:
We invite students and former students of higher education in prison programs who are currently incarcerated to contribute to our conference by submitting a presentation proposal. This is your chance to share your experiences, insights, and ideas with a wider audience. Each presentation will be 30 minutes long, followed by a 30-minute Q&A session with the audience.

Important dates to remember:
● Deadline for submission is July 17, 2024.
● Notification of submission decision (accept/decline) will be sent August 1, 2024.
**Presentation Proposals**

30 minutes of presentation and 30 minutes of engaging in discussion with the audience through Q&A

Before starting this application, please review the guidelines on our website higheredinprison.org/isc and, if possible, have all presenters complete the optional media release below.

**Contact Information**

- First Name:
- Last Name:
- Phone Number:
- Email:

1. Are you serving as a proxy for a currently incarcerated individual or group of individuals, include your contact information here:

- Full name:
- Phone Number:
- Email:

2. If you do not have a proxy and we experience trouble reaching you, please provide the name and email address of a person we may contact:

3. Please include each presenter’s full name and any affiliation they would like to be listed on the conference schedule.

Example: 3 presenters: 1. John Smith (ABC University) 2. Jane Jones (no affiliation) 3. Jill Jacobs (ABC College)

*Group is not limited to three.*

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4. If the presenter(s) would like to use a pseudonym or alternative name for their work and prefer not to disclose their formal name, please provide pseudonym(s) here:

5. Where are you currently incarcerated? Or, if you are serving as a proxy for a presenter(s), where are they incarcerated? Include city, state, and name of facility:

**Accessibility**

6. Will all presenters be available to present on October 29 and October 30 via Zoom? (NOTE: Participants who are unable or unavailable to present are encouraged to consider submitting a Creative Submission instead, which does not require live participation at the conference.)

   6a. Using the schedule below, please select the date and time blocks that you prefer and/or are most likely to be available:

   **Incarcerated Scholars Conference Schedule**

   **Day One:** Tuesday, October 29, 2024
   - Session 1 | 1:00pm - 2:00pm ET
   - Session 2 | 3:30pm - 4:30pm ET

   **Day Two:** Wednesday, October 30, 2024
   - Session 1 | 12:00pm - 1:00pm ET
   - Session 2 | 2:30pm - 3:30pm ET

7. Are there special circumstances that we should know about your ability to access Zoom? If yes, please provide as many details as possible.

**Your Presentation**

8. Title of Proposed Presentation:

9. Choose one track from the options below:

   ➢ **Inside Leadership:** How can student advisory councils, student government, etc. enrich higher education in prison?
   ➢ **Classroom Culture:** How can we build supportive learning environments within the carceral space?
   ➢ **Student Support Services:** How can we improve financial aid, student advising, peer support, and tutoring practices?
   ➢ **Beyond the Classroom:** How can higher education in prison impact people, communities, and the world at large?
   ➢ **Lessons Learned:** In order to improve quality practices, what are some of the most valuable lessons you would like to share with prison education programs, practitioners, prospective students, and corrections?
10. Please provide a brief description of your proposed presentation. 1250 character limit. ***If you would like to provide your presentation description over phone call, please write "phone call" below and email us at isc@higheredinprison.org with the subject "Incarcerated Scholars Conference call request" to schedule a time.

11. Please provide three to five discussion questions you’d like to address during the 30 minute Q&A session.

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Media Release for each presenter (optional)

As an attendee/presenter of the Incarcerated Scholars Conference, October 29-30, 2024 (“ISC”), upon the terms stated below and upon the date of signed release below, I hereby give the Alliance for Higher Education in Prison (the “Alliance”) and its fiscal sponsor, Trestle, the following permissions:

a. To the use, re-use, publish, and republish of video, audio, and/or images of content and/or persons recorded at ISC, in which I and/or my work product may be included intact or in part.

b. To edit these recordings and images at their discretion, and to incorporate these recordings into movie and sound films or audio- and videotapes for distribution, and to use and license others to use such recordings, movie, photograph, and sound films and audio- and videotapes and broadcast programs in any manner of media.

c. To the uses, as stated above, without compensation, regardless of the form in which they are produced or used.

In giving these permissions, I hereby:

a. Relinquish any right that I may have to examine or approve the completed product or products prior to distribution.

b. Release, discharge and agree to save harmless the Alliance and Trestle staff, their heirs, agents, legal representatives or assigns, and all persons functioning under their permission or authority, from any liability, including without limitation any claims for libel or invasion of privacy from any and all claims and liability for damages, losses or expenses of any sort arising from the making of such recordings and their use.

c. Affirm that I am over the age of consent and have the right to contract in my own name. I have read the above authorization, release and agreement and I fully understand the contents thereof. This agreement shall be binding upon signing your name(s) below.

Signed Name(s) of presenter(s): (Proxy do not sign):
Date: