

CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

7. Paying for College

M514

This session will help students realize the costs of college and ways to help pay for these costs. Students will gain a better understanding about scholarships, grants, and loans, and how to apply for them.

Presenter: Johnny Logan, MATC

8. Academic Track : Preparation for Your Next Adventure—College

Cooley Auditorium

This session will address the Do's and Don'ts of college preparation. It will focus on meeting deadlines, college visits, financial aid, admissions, and other preparations for college. **A must attend workshop for sophomores and juniors.**

Presenter: Dr. LaVern Harvey, WI Department of Public Instruction (DPI)

9. TRIO/College Summer Programs & Internship Opportunities

M540

This workshop will explore the various college summer programs offered through public and private universities in Wisconsin for low income students in the Milwaukee area and how to apply for them.

Presenter: Eva Martinez, Marquette University

10. School of Business, Programs and Careers

M515

This session will explore MATC's School of Business Programs and Careers these Degrees lead to.

Presenters: Dr. Rich Busalacchi, Dr. Katherine Collins & Tiran Sun, MATC

11. ACT Overview and Preparation

M660

Recommended for Grades 10 – 11

There are no shortcuts to good ACT scores, but there are smart ways to approach the test. We will provide an overview of ACT test content, discuss resources for test preparation, and review strategies to prepare for increasing ACT scores.

Presenter: Edwin Huertas, UWM

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Friday, March 30, 2012

Milwaukee Area Technical College

700 W. State Street



Our Mission:

To further promote educational, career and cultural opportunities for Southeast Asian American students by collaborating with Southeast Asian communities and higher education institutions.

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

9:00am - 9:15am	Arrival and Registration	Cooley Auditorium
9:20am - 9:30am	Conference Introduction	
	Walter Lanier, Co-Chair, MATC	
	Eva Martinez, Co-Chair, MU	
9:35am-9:45am	Welcoming Remarks	
	Dr. Michael Burke, MATC President	
9:50am - 10:20am	Keynote Speaker	
	Dr. Souphala Chomsisengphet	
10:25am - 10:30am	Scholarship Awards	
	Chia Vang, Scholarship Chair	
10:35am - 11:35am	College Booth Visits	6th Floor Hallway
11:40am - 12:25pm	Lunch	M605, M612, M614 & M616
12:30pm - 1:15pm	Workshop Session I	
1:20pm - 2:05pm	Workshop Session II	
2:10pm - 2:55pm	College Student Panel	Cooley Auditorium
3:00pm - 3:10pm	Student's Performances	
3:15pm	Closing Remarks/Departure	Cooley Auditorium
	Eva Martinez, Co-chair	

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Souphala Chomsisengphet earned a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, and is a Senior Financial Economist in the Credit Risk Analysis Division of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) within the US Treasury Department. Currently, she is working on a number of research projects to study loan modifications, consumer contract choices, consumer bankruptcy and default behaviors, the impact of financial counseling, and the effect of anti-predatory lending laws on the mortgage market.



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1. Your Career: Making Wise Choices **M512**

One of the most important choices you will ever make is whether to seek a job or a career. Are you going to college to pursue a job or career? Learn how to choose your career wisely because few things in life are worse than spending 8 hours a day, 50 weeks a year, working at a job you hate. **A must attend workshop for seniors.**

Presenter: [Dr. Ann Burbach, MATC](#)

2. Inside the Admissions Office: Private, Public, & Technical Institutions

Recommended for grades 11 – 12

M616

Do you want to attend a big or small school? Are you planning to live on campus or commute? This session explains the difference between universities, colleges and technical schools and how you can decide which fits you best! The session will also explain what you need to apply to college and what colleges are looking for when they are making admission decisions.

Presenters: [Mai Yang, Mt. Mary](#); [Ter Her, MATC](#); [Joel Buschmann, UW-Parkside](#)

3. A Journey Through Health Sciences Careers **T207**

Students will experience a virtual tour of various health careers offered by the MATC School of Health Sciences. A brief overview of the petition process and general requirements will be addressed with a brief questions and answers session to follow.

Presenters: [Dr. Dessie Levy, MATC](#) and [Dr. Vipavee Thongpriwan, UWM](#)

4. Environmental Studies Cluster—Applications of STEM @ECAM **M506**

The good jobs of today and tomorrow require science, technology, engineering, and math (**STEM**). During this sessions, you will be introduced to general applications of **STEM** at the Energy Conservation and Advanced Manufacturing (**ECAM**) center and jobs that not only pay a good salary, but are good for people and the environment. This presentation will also cover several areas of study, technologies, and green jobs.

Presenter: [Dr. Joseph Jacobsen, MATC](#)

5. Career Explorations: Technical Fields/Skills Trades **T416**

This session will explore the careers within the technical and skill trades as well as what kind of degrees or experience are needed to pursue these fields.

Presenter: [Dorothy Walker, MATC](#)

6. Reality Check **M673**

Students will have an opportunity to learn skills through different life skills exercises. During the workshop, students will assume different character roles to make life decisions based on finances, educational experiences, and career paths.

Presenters: [Vincent Lieu, GTC](#); [La Phakeovilay, UWM](#)