



## 2017 POPE Informational Summit

Thursday, March 23, 2017

Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa  
12042 West Broad Street  
Richmond, VA 23233

**8:00 – 9:00**                    **Registration and Breakfast – Pre-Function Area**

**9:00 – 9:40**                    **Introductions and Welcome – Capital F & G**  
Sylvia Rosa-Casanova, Director, POPE

**Opening Remarks – Capital F & G**  
Dr. Joseph G. DeFilippo, Director, Academic Affairs & Planning

**9:40 – 10:50**                    **Washington Potpourri: A Whirlwind Tour of Legislative and USED Activities – Capital F & G**  
Dr. Sharon Bob will provide an overview of what the Department of Education has accomplished under the Obama Administration and what we are likely to see under the Trump Administration. In addition, Dr. Bob will describe the legislative activities leading up to a possible reauthorization of the Higher Education Act in 2017, which will include a look at the role of accreditors. Finally, a discussion of the various federal and state agencies that impact institutions of higher education will be provided.

**10:50 – 11:00**                    **Break**

**11:00 – 12:10**                    **Breakout Sessions**

<b>Capital F</b>	<b>Capital G</b>
<b>Nursing Program Best Practices Panel</b>	<b>Cybersecurity Education</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr. Melody Sharp, Central College of Nursing</li> <li>- Dr. Debora Erick, Bryant &amp; Stratton College</li> <li>- Dr. Barbara Sorbello, Bon Secours Memorial College of Nursing</li> </ul>	<p>Margaret Leary, Ph.D A discussion of cybersecurity program development, with a focus on integrating cybersecurity educational standards into curriculum. Resources and information will be provided for schools interested in pursuing their NSA CAE-CD or CAE2Y designation.</p>

**12:10 – 12:30**

**Networking Break/Activity**

**12:30 – 2:00**

**Lunch** – Capital F & G

**Running Your Own Race**

Cordell Farley, Sr. will share his message on determination, resilience, and triumph of going from a “Throwaway Kid” to a professional athlete and the journey he took to get there.

**Adjournment**

Sylvia Rosa-Casanova