

HAPS 40TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

MAY 23 – 27, 2026

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, May 23

Sheraton

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Exhibitor Set up: Exhibit Hall Section A
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Board of Directors & Steering Committee Joint Meeting: Empire C <i>(Board of Directors & Steering Committee Only)</i>
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Board of Directors and Steering Committee Luncheon: Chouteau <i>(Board of Directors and Steering Committee Chairs Only)</i>
1:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Board of Directors Meeting: Empire B <i>(Board of Directors Only)</i>
1:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Steering Committee Meeting: Empire A <i>(Steering Committee Chairs Only)</i>
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Testing Retreat: Stanwix <i>(With lunch 12:30-1:30)</i>
1:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Registration: Van Horn
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	HAPS BINGO/T-shirt and Book Swaps: Atlanta & New York Join the members of the Welcoming & Belonging Committee in some bingo fun before the Opening Reception. During Bingo the fun continues with the book swap where everyone's a winner!
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Welcome Cocktail Hour: Atlanta & New York Light snacks will be provided. Attendees are encouraged to grab dinner on their own afterwards.

Sunday, May 24

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7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration: Van Horn (closed from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM)
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	First Timer's Breakfast: Empire <i>Sponsored by ADInstruments</i>
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Second Timer's Breakfast: Chouteau
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast (for all other attendees): Exhibit Hall Section A
7:30 AM – 6:15 PM	Silent Auction Open: Exhibit Hall Section A
7:30 AM – 6:15 PM	Exhibits: Exhibit Hall Section A (Exhibits are closed from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks: Exhibit Hall Section B
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Update Seminar I: Exhibit Hall Section B <i>Sponsored by</i> NAME

	“TALK TITLE”
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Refreshment Break & Exhibits: Exhibit Hall Section A
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Poster Session 1: Exhibit Hall Section A (Posters for session 1 should be set-up by 9:00 AM and taken down by 12:00 PM)
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Update Seminar II: Exhibit Hall Section B <i>Sponsored by</i> NAME “TALK TITLE”
12:00 PM – 1:15 PM	Lunch on your own Registration & Exhibits closed from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
1:15 PM – 2:15 PM	Update Seminar III: Exhibit Hall Section B <i>Sponsored by</i> NAME “TALK TITLE”
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Refreshment Break & Exhibit: Exhibit Hall Section A
2:15 PM – 3:15 PM	Poster Session 2: Exhibit Hall Section A (Posters for session 2 should be set-up by 1:00 PM and taken down by 4:00 PM)
2:45 PM – 3:15 PM	HAPS Fundraising – Chair Yoga: Grand Ballroom Attendees can participate for a small donation
3:15 PM – 4:15 PM	HAPS Committee Meeting Extravaganza: Exhibit Hall Section B Hear from each of the HAPS Committee Chairs and learn more about how to get involved in HAPS!
4:15 PM – 5:15 PM	Update Seminar V: Exhibit Hall Section B <i>Sponsored by</i> NAME “TALK TITLE”
5:15 PM – 6:15 PM	Drinks with Exhibitors: Exhibit Hall Section A
6:00 PM	Silent Auction Closes: Exhibit Hall Section A
	Free Night!

Monday, May 25

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7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	HAPS Fundraising Run/Walk: Foyer Pre-registration or onsite registration required. Not included in Conference registration.
7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	HAPS Fundraising Yoga: Pre- function space between Kings Ballroom Pre-registration or onsite registration required. Not included in Conference registration.
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast: Exhibit Hall Section A
7:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Exhibits: Exhibit Hall Section A (Exhibits are closed from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM)
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Silent Auction Item Collection & Payment: Van Horn
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration: Van Horn (Closed from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM)

8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	HAPS Annual General Membership Meeting: Exhibit Hall Section B
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Refreshment Break & Exhibits: Exhibit Hall Section A
9:45 AM – 10:45 AM	Poster Session 3: Exhibit Hall Section A (Posters for session 3 should be set-up by 9:00 AM and taken down by 12:00 PM)
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	Update Seminar VI: Exhibit Hall Section B <i>Sponsored by</i> NAME “TALK TITLE”
11:45 AM – 1:15 PM	Lunch on your own Registration & Exhibits close for lunch from 12:00 PM-1:00 PM
1:15 PM – 2:15 PM	Update Seminar VII: Exhibit Hall Section B <i>Sponsored by</i> NAME “TALK TITLE”
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Refreshment Break & Exhibits: Exhibit Hall Section A
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	HAPS Cafecito- Exhibit Hall Section A Come to Cafecito and network with other HAPS faculty. We will have an informal collaboration to share effective teaching strategies that promote student engagement.
2:15 PM – 3:15 PM	Poster Session 4: Exhibit Hall Section A (Posters for session 4 should be set-up by 1:00 PM and taken down by 4:00 PM)
3:15 PM – 4:15 PM	Update Seminar VIII: Exhibit Hall Section B <i>Sponsored by</i> NAME “TALK TITLE”
4:15 PM – 5:00 PM	Door prizes: Exhibit Hall Section A
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	HAPS Closing Reception: Atlanta & New York Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be provided, but this is not a sit-down meal.
<i>Tuesday, May 26</i> <i>Kansas City Kansas Community College</i>	
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Transportation from Sheraton Crown to KCKCC
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Welcome Breakfast-
7:30 AM – 4:45 PM	Registration-
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Workshops Session A1: 8:30 – 9:30 AM Session A2: 9:45 – 10:45 AM Session A3: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch (lunch is provided)

1:15 PM – 4:45 PM	Workshops Session A4: 1:15 – 2:15 PM Session A5: 2:30 – 3:30 PM Session A6: 3:45 – 4:45 PM
4:45 PM	Bus transportation back to the Sheraton Crowne
<i>Wednesday, May 27</i> <i>Kansas City Kansas Community College</i>	
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Transportation from Sheraton Crown to KCKCC
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Welcome Breakfast-
7:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Registration-
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Workshops Session B1: 8:30 – 9:30 AM Session B2: 9:45 – 10:45 AM Session B3: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch (lunch is provided)
1:00 PM	Bus transportation back to the Sheraton Crowne Center