



**Missouri  
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## **Celebrating First-Generation Students:**

### **From Convocation to Graduation**

**Friday, September 27, 2019**

**9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

# **Conference Registration Open: July 15 – September 10, 2019**

Registration fee: \$85

MSU non-credit fee waiver may apply



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## **2019 Second Annual Conference Supporting First-Generation Students**

### **Keynote Speaker: Kaye Monk-Morgan**

Assistant Vice-President  
for Academic Affairs  
Wichita State University



### **Closing Speaker: Zora Mulligan**

Commissioner of the  
Missouri Department of  
Higher Education



Dear Colleagues:

Missouri State University is excited to host its second on-campus conference to focus upon the needs of first-generation students.

8:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m.	Welcome
9:30 a.m.	Concurrent Session 1
10:30 a.m.	Concurrent Session 2
11:30 a.m.	Lunch and Keynote Speaker: Kaye Monk-Morgan
1:30 p.m.	Concurrent Session 3
2:30 p.m.	Concurrent Session 4
3:30 p.m.	Closing remarks with Commissioner Zora Mulligan

Various college representation including 2-year, 4-year colleges and universities.

Session themes include:

- Understanding first-generation students and their needs
- Discussing high impact practices that support first-generation students
- Sharing experiences, initiatives and best practices used in higher education that influence first-generation student success
- Assessing strategies and programs used to best serve and sustain the first-generation population

Specific program titles and abstracts will be available on the conference website.

[www.missouristate.edu/firstgenerationconference](http://www.missouristate.edu/firstgenerationconference)

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