

PAIS Annual Conference  
January 29 – 30, 2020  
MUSC Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital and Ashley Hall  
***The Future of Healthcare and Independent Schools - 2030***

**Wednesday, January 29 - MUSC**

- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch – Ashley River Tower (ART) auditorium – Room 1119
- 1:00 – 2:00 Donna Kern, MD – Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education  
*Dr. Kern will explain how secondary education might be educating their students for the future – especially medicine. She will address what MUSC looks for in today's applicant and what she anticipates future deans will be hoping to see in applicants. She will also cover medical education now and in the future.*
- 2:00 – 2:30 Welcome and Introductions
- 2:30 – 3:00 Break and travel to auditorium on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor of the new Children's Hospital
- 3:00 – 4:30 Mark Scheurer, MD – Chief Medical Officer for the MUSC Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital  
*Dr. Scheurer will provide a tour of the most patient-and family-centered and technologically advanced children's hospital in the nation and will provide a presentation on the new hospital and clinical care in the future*
- 4:30 - 5:45 Check into hotel
- 5:45 Shuttle will depart the hotel for Ashley Hall
- 6:00 - 6:50 Reception – Ashley Hall - McBee House, Drawing Room
- 6:50 - 7:15 Campus Tour
- 7:15 – 8:30 Flik Dinner – Ashley Hall - Dining Commons
- After dinner** Shuttle will return to the hotel

**Thursday, January 30 – Ashley Hall – Elizabeth House, 179 Rutledge Avenue**

- 8:15 Shuttle will depart the hotel to Ashley Hall
- 8:30 – 9:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 – 9:45 Panel of Heads and Ashley Hall student, facilitated by Jefferson Burnett, NAIS, and Debra Wilson, SAIS (Jill Muti - Ashley Hall, Franci Bell - The Cooper School, Jason Kreutner - University School of the Lowcountry, and Adelaide Harper, Ashley Hall student)

*What did we learn yesterday? How does it translate to our schools? What will our schools look like in 2030?*

- 9:45 – 10:15 Jefferson Burnett, NAIS - *4IR Reflections from Last Year – Updated for Medical Industry*
- 10:15 - 10:30 Break
- 10:30 – 11:15 Debra Wilson, SAIS - *Trends in Independent School Student Wellness*
- 11:15 – 12:00 Farrar Richardson, Spartanburg Day School - *What About Wednesdays?*
- 12:00 – 12:30 University School of the Lowcountry students – *Exploring Faiths*  
*In order to prepare to be better informed citizens of the community and the world, University School students learn first-hand about faiths by going to houses of worship to explore and talk to adherents of that religion. Students examine 4-5 different religions each year. This fits within our larger mission to teach students to think critically and decide for themselves by meeting candidates from across the political spectrum, speaking with and getting to know people who are different from them, exploring sites of mainstream culture, and visiting and learning about the rich diversity of peoples in our world (including Native American tribes, the Civil Rights Trail, etc.). All of this enables our students to develop a mindset where they approach new situations with respect and curiosity, and their social skills and civility are honed through hundreds of experiences in real world settings.*
- 12:30 – 1:15 Lunch - Ashley Hall Dining Commons Conference Room
- 1:15 – 1:45 Idea Sharing Sessions -  
Meghan James and Dan McNamee - Mason Prep - *Mini Golf Challenge - A Design Process Project*  
Carolyn Newton - Ashley Hall Academic Program Coordinator –  
*Ashley Hall values learning in community and believes the best teachers are curious, innovative, and eager to educate themselves. The faculty professional development program is designed for educators who seek to stretch their knowledge, hone their skills, and model life-long learning for their students. That's why one size doesn't fit all! Each Ashley Hall teacher designs their own professional development plan each year in consultation with their division director and department chair. They craft experiences that deepen their knowledge base and support best practices in the classroom. In addition to annual professional development plans, faculty are encouraged to engage in deep scholarly research through our Amethyst and Pearl projects. These year-long self-directed endeavors have been transformative to our academic program and school community, and they serve to encourage leadership, creativity, and innovation in our teaching community.*
- 1:45 – 2:00 Betsy Fanning – Exceptional SC Update
- 2:00 – 2:30 Anne Weston and Palmer Ball – feedback on PAIS Annual Conference - how to keep the conversation going, feedback on having a Spring meeting or encouraging Spring cohort meetings, etc.
- 2:30 Conference Ends / Shuttle will return to the hotel