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SUNDAY APRIL 13

- 2:00–5:00 PM REGISTRATION**
(Courtyard Charleston Waterfront - Main Lobby)
- 5:00 PM BUSES DEPART HOTELS FOR THE CITADEL**
(Courtyard Charleston Waterfront - Parking Lot)
- 5:30–7:00 PM WELCOME RECEPTION**
(Segra Club at Joseph P. Riley, Jr. Park - The Citadel)
General Glenn M. Walters, United States Marine Corps (Retired), President, The Citadel
- 7:00 PM BUSES RETURN TO HOTELS**

MONDAY APRIL 14

The majority of sessions & events will take place on campus at The Citadel in the Holliday Alumni Center and at The Citadel Beach Club. Attendees will not return to the hotel until after the evening reception. Spouses/partners are welcome to join for all sessions and events.

- 8:00 AM BUSES DEPART HOTELS FOR THE CITADEL**
(Courtyard Charleston Waterfront - Parking Lot)
- 8:30–9:15 AM BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY  Tarkett SPORTS**
- 9:15–10:00 AM WELCOME & KEYNOTE SESSION**
Art Chase, Director of Athletics, The Citadel
Colonel Tom Gordon, United States Marine Corps (Retired), Commandant of Cadets, The Citadel
- 10:00–10:45 AM 12 SECOND CULTURE: HOW TO STAY AHEAD IN A RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD**
Michael Metcalf Jr., Founder, DECK Leadership
- 10:45–11:00 AM BREAK**
- 11:00 AM–12:00 PM LOVE > hate**
Chris Singleton, Inspirational Speaker, Best-Selling Author,
Former Collegiate & Professional Athlete
- 12:00–1:00 PM LUNCH SPONSORED BY  ONRISE**
Mental Health Care for Athletes



MONDAY APRIL 14

- 1:00–1:45 PM FOSTERING A CULTURE OF CARE: STUDENT-ATHLETE HEALTH & WELL-BEING**
Matt Roberts, Director of Athletics, College of Charleston (MODERATOR)
Dr. Alec DeCastro, Team Physician, College of Charleston, Associate Professor & Sports Medicine Fellowship Program Director, Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC)
Chris Horschel, Assistant Athletics Director for Sports Medicine, College of Charleston
Kate Tiller, Deputy Athletics Director/SWA, College of Charleston
- 1:45–2:30 PM INSIDE THE GATES: CADET-ATHLETE PERSPECTIVES**
Colonel Tom Clark, United States Marine Corps (Retired), Krause Center Executive Director & Assistant Professor of Leadership Studies, The Citadel (MODERATOR)
Yanna Cuesta, Track & Field Cadet-Athlete (Captain)
Carson DesRosier, Wrestling Cadet-Athlete (Rising Captain)
Javonte Graves-Billips, Football Cadet-Athlete (Captain)
Ali Wilson-Ruffin, Volleyball/Track & Field Cadet-Athlete (Captain)
- 2:30–2:45 PM BREAK**
- 2:45–3:30 PM REFLECTIONS FROM A CAREER IN COLLEGE ATHLETICS**
Pennie Parker, Associate Vice President of Athletics, Rollins College (MODERATOR)
Eric Schoh, Retired Director of Athletics, Winona State University
- 3:45–5:00 PM THE CITADEL EXPERIENCE - CAMPUS & FACILITIES TOUR**
Commander Bill Lind, United States Navy (Retired), Chief of Staff, The Citadel
- 5:00 PM BUSES DEPART THE CITADEL FOR THE CITADEL BEACH CLUB**
- 5:45–8:00 PM RECEPTION & DINNER**
(The Citadel Beach Club)
- 8:00 PM BUSES DEPART THE CITADEL BEACH CLUB FOR RETURN TO HOTELS**



TUESDAY APRIL 15

The sessions & events will take place on campus at The Citadel in the Holliday Alumni Center and at Johnson Hagood Stadium. Attendees will return to the hotel at the conclusion of the morning's sessions. Spouses/partners are welcome to join for all sessions and events.

8:00 AM BUSES DEPART HOTELS FOR THE CITADEL
(Courtyard Charleston Waterfront - Parking Lot)

8:30–9:15 AM BREAKFAST

9:15–10:00 AM KEYNOTE SESSION: NOT ON THE SCOUTING REPORT
Debbie Antonelli, ESPN/CBS College Basketball Analyst

**10:00–10:45 AM NAVIGATING MARKET VOLATILITY:
UNDERSTANDING TARIFFS & THE VALUE OF FINANCIAL PLANNING**
Troy Branch, 2VP, Advanced Planning, Ameritas

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10:45–11:00 AM BREAK

**11:00 AM–12:00 PM DIVISIONAL OPEN FORUM SESSIONS
DIVISION I HOT TOPICS**
(Johnson Hagood Stadium - 6th Floor Lobby)
Marvin Lewis, Assistant Vice President and Director of Intercollegiate Athletics,
George Mason University
Camden Wood Selig, Athletics Director, Old Dominion University

**11:00 AM–12:00 PM DIVISIONAL OPEN FORUM SESSIONS
NON-DIVISION I HOT TOPICS**
(Johnson Hagood Stadium - Pearson Club Level (4th Floor))
Stevie Baker-Watson, Associate Vice President for Student Wellness,
Theodore Katula Director of Athletics and Recreational Sports, DePauw University
Aaron Bouyea, Director of Athletics, Monroe Community College

11:00 AM–12:00 PM SPOUSE/PARTNER NETWORKING

12:00 PM ADJOURNMENT / BUSES RETURN TO HOTELS