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The Raines Colloquium honors the significant contributions of Emeritus Professor Max Raines to the department, the college, the university, and the field of student affairs in higher education. A national leader in the field, Dr. Raines was also a critical figure in creating a strong academic and professional foundation for MSU’s nationally recognized programs in students affairs, adult education, and higher education. Dr. Raines was an expert on community colleges and served as director of the landmark Carnegie Study of Junior Colleges.

Dr. Beverly L. Bower is an Associate Professor in the Higher Education Program at Florida State University. Dr. Bower has been actively involved in several national education associations, serving on committees and holding offices in the Association for the Study of Higher Education, the American Education Research Association—Postsecondary Division, and the Council for the Study of Community Colleges. Dr. Bower’s publication and research interests relate to the mission of the community college, “broadcast education”, and minorities and women in higher education.

Prior to joining the FSU staff, Dr. Bower was involved in a number of projects, including establishing a leadership certificate program for community college professionals at the University of South Carolina. She received her Ph.D. in Higher Education from FSU, her Masters in library science from Pensacola Junior College, and her B.S. in Education from the University of Kansas.

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