Practitioner faculty, students, and alumni as well as business and industry partners engaged in applied organizational research were able to form communities of scholarship over a 5 day online conference hosted by the Research & Scholarship Enterprise of the College of Doctoral Studies at the University of Phoenix.

236 SPEAKERS DELIVERING 103 PRESENTATIONS
Various online assemblies from Plenary Sessions to Concurrent & Workshop Sessions to Key Summit Talks were conducted using technology tools that allowed for the social dynamics of a brick and mortar conference to be replicated. Presenters took “the stage”, shared content, called on participants, and “met” individually with attendees. Meanwhile, audience members mingled with each other via self-initiated private video chat feature.

288 UNIQUE ATTENDEES WHO WERE PRESENT 2,385 TIMES DURING THE SUMMIT
Nearly 300 attendees took advantage of numerous opportunities to engage in an active community of scholarship that enabled them to develop and achieve their professional research and scholarship goals and improve the performance of the organizations and communities they serve.

CONNECTING STUDENTS & ALUMNI TO A COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARSHIP
The Research Summit allowed for students and alumni to feel better connected to a community of scholarship. Alumnus, Dr. June Cade shared, “After participating in KWB last week, I gained a completely new vision of what the university is about. I felt connected (and) it was amazing to see all the wonderful things that are happening. When you are in a classroom, you do not know that all this…”

EXPANDING OUR REACH
Community colleges across the nation as well as business & industry partners engaged in applied organizational research such as IBM and Fulbright were able to disseminate research, action research, and best practices around teaching and learning for the working adult.