



# Celebrating 60 years of working together toward a secure retirement.



## We're coming to Albany!

We have many great reasons to celebrate you and your future. Be sure to visit the TIAA booth on campus to get all your retirement planning questions answered. While you're here, enjoy a cupcake and pick up a commemorative tote bag.

**Join us in person on Wednesday, October 30, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

- Meet one-on-one with a TIAA Financial Consultant.
- Attend an in-person workshop to learn more about our 403(b) plan.
- If you can't make it in person, attend our virtual workshop Monday, November 4, at noon.

## Learn more about STARS.

SUNY, CAPTRUST and TIAA recently added an exciting new investment option to the retirement plan menus at TIAA—the SUNY Targeted Allocation Retirement Series, or STARS.

- ➔ STARS functions like a target date fund, except it contains TIAA Traditional, which provides guaranteed growth now and an option for guaranteed income when you retire.\*
- ➔ You can save more for retirement and take advantage of STARS by opening a 403(b) account with TIAA.
- ➔ The 403(b) plan and STARS investment are open to all employees of SUNY, even if you're currently in the ERS, TRS, PFRS or 457(b) plan.



To register for our workshop, scan the QR code or visit [cvent.me/x0x1XG](https://cvent.me/x0x1XG).



To attend the virtual session, scan the QR code or visit <https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/4727546/FB2761885776718F1EF82C2BF7FC7EAA>



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