

Town/Gown Conference | December 3, 2004



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SUNY Town/Gown Conference

The Capital District – SUNY's Commitment to Quality and Growth

Chapter 352 of the Laws of 2000 requires the State University Board of Trustees to annually conduct a conference, hosted by a SUNY campus, demonstrating how SUNY interacts in the local economy, contributes to the social condition and quality of life in the host community.

The State University Board of Trustees will be hosting their annual Town-Gown conference on December 3 at the University at Albany. The conference will review partnerships between the University at Albany, Hudson Valley Community College, Schenectady County Community College, Empire State College and the community, with particular attention on the development of SUNY facilities in community downtowns, technology based research and development projects, neighborhood revitalization and joint programming with local school districts. This conference will provide a process for local citizens, business and government leaders to interact with the college community and the University's Board of Trustees to discuss the impact and the role of SUNY in the Capital District. We hope you will be able to join the State University Board of Trustees and Presidents John Ryan, Joseph Moore, Marco Silvestri and Gabe Basil in this important event.

Conference Agenda

10:30 Opening Remarks and Recognition of Elected Officials

John Ryan, University at Albany

10:45 Welcome

Trustee, The State University of New York, John Ryan, President, University of Albany; Joseph Moore, President, Empire State College; Marco Silvestri, President, Hudson Valley Community College; Gabe Basil, President, Schenectady County Community College; Senator Hugh Farley, 44th Senate District; Senator Neil Breslin, 46th Senate District; Assemblyman Jack McEneny, 104th Assembly District; Assemblyman Ron Canestrari, 106th Assembly District; Assemblyman Roy McDonald, 110th Assembly District; Assemblyman Paul Tonko, 105th Assembly District; Assemblyman Pat Casale, 108th Assembly District; Assemblyman Jim Tedisco, 110th Assembly District; Gerald Jennings, Mayor, City of Albany (I)

11:00 Plenary Session: University and Community Partnerships – Strategies and Successes

Panel Chair: John Egan, President, Renaissance Corporation of Albany

Panel Participants: Admiral John R. Ryan, Interim Pres., UAlbany; Joseph Moore, Pres., ESC; Dr. Marco Silvestri, Interim Pres., HVCC; Gabe Basil, Pres., SCCC; Hon. Kathleen Jimino, Rensselaer County Exec.; Hon. Susan Savage, Schenectady County Legislative Chair; Hon. Philip Klein, Saratoga County Board of Supervisors; Hon. Gerald Jennings, Mayor, City of Albany

12:15 Lunch with Robert L. King, Chancellor, The State University of New York

2:00 Roundtable Discussions

A: Economic Impact through Research and Workforce Development

Discussion Chair: Joseph Moore, President, Empire State College

Discussion Panelists: Anthony Capece, Exec. Dir., Central Avenue BID; Craig Duncan, CEO, Northeast Health; Richard Bennett, Dir., Continuing Ed., HVCC; Edward Baker, Dean, Continuing Ed., SCCC; Susan Phillips, Dean, School of Education, UAlbany; James Castracane, Assoc. VP, Nanoscale Science, UAlbany; Kelley Lovell, CEO, Center for Economic Growth; Cathy Davison, Mentor, Northeast Center, ESC; Bidhan Chandra, Mentor, Center for Distance Learning, ESC; Michael Dennis, College Council Member, ESC & Pres., McGregor Links and Land Development; Dawn Rodrigues, Assoc. Dean, Teaching Program, ESC; L. Oliver Robinson, Superintendent, Mohonasen School District (I); Ken Green, Pres., Saratoga Economic Development Corp.; Patricia Hyland, Dept. Chair, Respiratory Care, HVCC

B: Colleges and Communities – Partners in Social, Cultural and Economic Revitalization

Discussion Chair: Gabe Basil, President, Schenectady County Community College

Discussion Panelists: Suzanne Brownrigg, Dir., College in the High School, HVCC; Harry Kachadurian, Principal, Colonie Central High School; Peter Sawyer, Chair, Social Science, HVCC; Peggy King, Assoc. Dean, Student Development, SCCC; Philip Morris, Exec. Dir., Proctor's Theatre; David Hennessy, Chair, Business & Law Dept., SCCC; Michael Geraci, Chief, Schenectady Police Dept.; Joseph Bowman, NYS Regent; Catherine Briar-Lawson, Dean, School of Social Welfare, UAlbany; Carol Zajac, Dean, Northeast Center, ESC; Karen Pass, Mentor, Northeast Center, ESC; David Allen Miller, Conductor, Albany Symphony

3:30 Conference Concludes

(I) Invited but not confirmed

For more information please call 518-443-5147.

Registration Form

☐ Yes, I will be attending the SUNY Board of Trustees
Annual Town Gown Conference on December 3, 2004.

Name _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Phone # _____

I plan to participate in the following roundtable discussion:

☐ **Roundtable Discussion A**

☐ **Roundtable Discussion B**

Space is limited. Please respond no later than November 30, 2004.