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Consortium Connections First Edition!

Consortium Connections is a newsletter about the activities of the WNY Consortium of Higher Education. There are a large number of initiatives, programs, and activities being hosted by stakeholder groups (admissions, careers services, veterans, etc.) from across the Consortium. This newsletter will inform you on what is happening with your colleagues, how you can connect to various components of the initiative, and provide you a venue to promote your activities.

In this inaugural edition of Consortium Connections, there is a variety of content. In the future, we are hoping that you will help provide the content for the newsletter. Just follow the blue column down to the bottom of the newsletter for directions on submitting content for our next issue! Finally, see what your fellow Stakeholder groups are doing by clicking on their links to the left in the blue column.

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Consortium Elects New Officers

"The Consortium is a collection of 21 institutions committed to working together to improve the experiences of students, our staff, and the positive impact that higher education has on the economic development of the region." Paul B. Hurley, Ph.D.; Consortium Chairperson; President, Trocaire College.

The WNY Consortium of Higher Education elected its new officers this past Spring. Dr. Paul Hurley, President of Trocaire College was elected Chairperson of the Consortium. The following officers and Executive Committee members were also elected and appointed respectively.

Officers:

Chairperson, Paul Hurley, President, Trocaire College

Vice Chair, Jack Quinn, President, ECC

Secretary/Treasurer, Cynthia Zane, President, Hilbert College

Other Executive Committee Members:

John Staschak, President, Bryant & Stratton College

Dennis Hefner, President, SUNY Fredonia

Sister Denise Roche, President, D'Youville College

Shirley Mullen, President, Houghton College

Past Chairperson:

James Klyczek, President, NCCC

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**Association of Consortium
Leadership (ACL)**

ACL is a national association that provides a forum for higher education professionals involved in cooperative programs.

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Submission Policy:**

Consortium Connections is an electronic newsletter that is emailed 6 times annually, every other month, starting August 2011. Deadlines for submission of content will be the 15th of August, October, December, February, April, and June (or, if the 15th falls on a weekend, the business day prior). Content

WNY Association of College Career Centers to Launch NEW Web Site!

The WNY Association of College Career Centers (WNYACCC) will be launching its new web site on www.wnycollegeconnection.com this September 2011. WNYACCC's site will anchor the Economic Development Portal where businesses, not-for-profits, and community leaders can more easily connect to Consortium workforce development initiatives. [Back to the top.](#)

Consortium Partnering with Business Community

The WNY Consortium of Higher Education held several meetings with the WNY Consortium of Human Resource Executives (WNYCHRE) to explore developing a stronger collaboration. WNYCHRE represents the 20 largest employers in Western New York and is looking to engage Consortium members in, among other things, better aligning student skills development with what is needed in growth industries as well as improving dialogue between higher education and business. For more information on the collaboration, email [Steve Harvey](#).

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WNY College Connection Tables at NYS Association of College Admissions Counselors Conference!

The WNY College Connection team was at the University of Rochester on June 9th to table the NYS Association of College Admissions Counselors (NYSACAC) conference and connect with high school counselors from across the state. There were over 800 attendees and the traffic at the table was steady. We demonstrated the WNY College Connection web site and a number of school counselors stated that they would direct their students to our site. Once school counselor from Brooklyn stated, "It is so easy our students will love it! Our counselors will love it!" [Back to the top.](#)

QR Codes for Tech Savvy Students



QR Codes are icons that individuals can scan to get a quick link to a web site. These codes are gaining in popularity among today's youth and will be used in our marketing campaigns as we push high school students to the WNY College Connection web site. Click on [QR Codes](#) for more information on these marketing tools. In order to create your own codes, click on [QR Code Generator](#). Go to your app store on

your smart phone and download a QR Reader! You'll find QR Codes in stores, advertisements, and virtually everywhere you go. [Back to the top.](#)

Faculty Development Elects New Officers

submitted will be edited and may utilize links to web sites for additional information. Good quality photos in jpg format are also welcome for possible publication. Please limit the article to 150 words.

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The Faculty Development Stakeholder group elected new officers this past spring after engaging in a day-long strategic planning session. The new officers are:

Chair, Jason Adsit (UB): Director of Teaching and Learning Center
Vice Chair, Mark Hijleh (Houghton): Associate Dean for Academic Administration
Secretary/Treasurer, Santo Rizzo (ECC): Coordinator – Center for Teaching, Learning & Assessment

The new officers will be charged with finalizing the strategic plan, hosting meetings, working with the group to set priorities, and coordinating the planning of events, programs, and conferences. [Back to the top.](#)

Living and Learning Communities Stakeholder Group Convenes for the First Time!

The newly formed WNY Living & Learning Communities Consortium (LLCC) convened their first meeting on June 14th. The organizational meeting reviewed the tentative goals for the group and selected the following officers and committee chairs:

Chair, Hadar Borden, University at Buffalo
Vice-Chair/President Elect, Tara Jabbaar-Gyambrah, Hilbert College
Secretary, Danielle Johnson, University at Buffalo
Treasurer, Matthew Mulville, Canisius College

Committee Chairs

Programming, Danielle Vegas, University at Buffalo
Professional Development, Paul Posener, Alfred State
Membership & Communications, Jude Butch, University at Buffalo

Click on [Living and Learning Communities Consortium](#) for more information on the group. [Back to the top.](#)

WNY Consortium of Higher Education Staff Move to Bryant & Stratton

The WNY Consortium of Higher Education staff has moved offices from Hilbert College to Bryant & Stratton College. The new contact information for Steve Harvey and Pam Lalley is below.

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