

44th ANNUAL NYSUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONFERENCE

“New Deal for the Next Generation”

November 3-5, 2023

The Gideon Putnam — Saratoga, New York

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2023

- 4:00 – 7:30 p.m. Registration
- 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Reception honoring the NYSUT Higher Education Members of the Year
- 7:00 – 7:15 p.m. **OPENING SESSION:**
Chairperson’s Welcome: Roberta Elins, NYSUT Board Member ED 39
NYSUT Officer Greetings
- 7:15 – 8:15 p.m. Dinner
- 8:15 – 9:00 p.m. Keynote Speaker: William A. Herbert, Distinguished Lecturer and Executive Director, National Center for the Study of Collective Bargaining in Higher Education and the Professions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023

- 8:00 – 9:15 a.m. Breakfast Buffet
- 8:00 – 9:15 a.m. 1st Time Conference Attendees & Local Presidents Breakfast
- 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. **SESSION 1 WORKSHOPS**
- A. Title: Internal and Legislative Threats to Academic Freedom
 - B. Brief History of Tenure versus Continuing appointments in Higher Education
 - C. Labor History and BIPOC Union Members
 - D. Conflict Resolution: Mediating Conflict Between Union Members
 - E. AAUP and AFT the benefits of working together in New York
- 11:00 – 11:15 a.m. Morning Break
- 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. **SESSION 2 WORKSHOPS**
- F. Policy Threats on Tenure around the Country
 - G. Knowing your Contract: Adjuncts Contract Exchange
 - H. Building the Bench: Creating a Diverse Leadership Team for the Future
 - I. Negotiations Training: 1 (2-Part Session I at 11:45am and K at 1:45pm)
 - J. Gripe or Grievance
- 12:45 – 1:45 p.m. Lunch Buffet

- 1:45 – 3:15 p.m. SESSION 3 WORKSHOPS**
- L. How to Run a successful VOTE COPE Drive in your Local (and Fix Tier 6 Campaign)**
 - M. Mental Health and wellbeing through equity lens**
 - N. Community College Finances 2022-23**
- 3:15 – 5:30 p.m. Free Time**
- 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. Networking and Hors D'Oeuvres**
- 6:00 – 7:15 p.m. ED 39 Meeting**
- 6:00 – 7:15 p.m. PSC Meeting**
- 7:15 – 9:00 p.m. Dinner**
NYSUT Higher Education Members of the Year: Dante Morelli, President FASCC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet**
- 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Plenary Session: Union “Speed Dating” – Mini 15-minute roundtable discussions for members to move about the room to learn about the following topics:**
- 1. New Member Engagement – FASCC
 - 2. Forming a Social Justice Committee – UCE of FIT
 - 3. Forming a Women’s Committee – Sheila Buck, NYSUT LRS
 - 4. Successful Student Retention programs on campus - WCCFT
 - 5. Successful In-district Lobbying – FFECC
 - 6. Member to Member Communication – FASCC and PSC
 - 7. How to Set up a Health and Safety Subcommittee – UCE of Fit
 - 8. Retiree Council 39 and being an active unionist in Retirement – RC 39
- 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Closing Session – Raffle/Basket Drawing**