

Are We Still Democracy's Colleges?
The Institute for Community College Development
July 28-30, 2008
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Monday, July 28

ACCESS

8:00 – 9:00 am

Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 10:15 am

Serving undocumented immigrants – the view from the campus

Robert Templin, President, Northern Virginia Community College, VA

Ken Atwater, President, South Mountain College, AZ

10:15 – 10:30 am

Break

10:30 - 11:15 am

Advocating for the DREAM Act

Jim Hermes, Senior Legislative Associate, American Association of Community Colleges, DC

11:15 – 12:15 pm

Veterans and democracy's colleges

Richard DeChant, Executive Director, Veterans Services and Programs, Cuyahoga Community College, NY

12:30 – 1:30 pm

Lunch

1:30 - 2:30 pm

Fiscal policies that support access

Dana Mohler-Faria, President of Bridgewater State College and Education Advisor to Governor Deval Patrick (MA)

2:30 – 2:45 pm

Break

2:45 – 4:00 pm

Exercise: should tuition be “free”?

Tuesday, July 29

SUCCESS

8:00 – 9:00 am

Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 10:15 am

From Access to Success

Alicia Dowd, Assistant Professor, Center for Urban Education, Rossier School of Education, University of Southern California, and author of “Community Colleges as Gateways and Gatekeepers: Moving beyond the Access ‘Saga’ toward Outcome Equity”

10:15 – 10:30 am

Break

10:30 - 12:00 pm

“Achieving the Dream.” Strategy Panel Discussion

This panel will give participants an opportunity to learn about strategies and programs that work to improve student success. Leaders will address what made them work, what new pedagogies are in place, what cultural changes needed to occur, and what administrative/structural support is necessary.

Building on Students' Strengths, Khaki Wunderlich, Dean of Organizational Success & Learning, Baker Center for Learning, Tompkins Cortland Community College, NY

My Brother's Keeper, Improving the Success of African American Males, Michael Hutley, Director of Admissions, Santa Fe Community College, FL

Interventions for Specific Populations in Developmental Courses, Rick Lizotte, ESL Faculty and Achieving the Dream Co-Chair, Northern Essex Community College, MA

Improving Student Achievement in Developmental and Gatekeeper Courses, John Flynn, Provost, Montgomery County Community College, PA

Learning Communities, Rachel Singer, Director of Academic Affairs and Peter Cohen, Director of Freshman Services and Advisement, Kingsborough Community College, NY

12:00 – 1:30

Lunch

1:30 – 4:00 pm

Practical Solutions to Balancing Community College's Multiple Missions
Meeting at TC3 Tioga Place, the workforce development arm of Tompkins Cortland Community College, the center's program director will talk about how TC3 is meeting the diverse needs of students at the postsecondary level and responding to the changing educational and economic needs of their community.

Martha Hubbard, Director, TC3.biz; John Conners, Provost and Vice President; Amy Trueman, Director of Counseling, Career and Transfer Services; and Khaki Wunderlich, Dean of Organizational Success & Learning, Baker Center for Learning, Tompkins Cortland Community College, NY.

Workforce New York will discuss their mission of enhancing the supply and quality of the region's talent pipeline and how they are serving: youth, the elderly, military personnel and armed forces veterans, undocumented immigrants, and special need populations.

Brian Young, Director, Finger Lakes Works, Ontario Co. Workforce Development

Wednesday, July 30 EDUCATING FOR DEMOCRACY

8:00 – 9:00 am

Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 10:15 am

Translating "Educating for Democracy" into Practice

Ray Petersen, Professor, Political Science, Jefferson Community College,
NY

Doug Garner, Professor, History, Broome Community College, NY

10:30 - 12:00 pm

Community College Alumni Panel – What in your experience at a community college gave you your chance to achieve the “American dream” and prepared you to become a better citizen?

Paul Erikson, Monroe Community College, currently a student at Cornell

Honorable Gary D. Finch, 123rd Assembly District, NY

Alecia Moodie, Monroe Community College, currently a student at Cornell

Tom Paczkowski, Professor of Business and Emerson Chair of Entrepreneurship, Cayuga Community College

Mark Tryniski, Onondaga Community College and President, Community Bank, NA.

12:00 PM

Closing and Box Lunch