



# Consortium Connections

October 1, 2011

[www.wnycollegeconnection.com](http://www.wnycollegeconnection.com)

Volume 1, Number 2

## In This Issue

- **Regional Economic Development Council**
- **Women's Leadership Institute**
- **The Consortium Welcomes 3 New Presidents!**
- **P-16 Educational Leadership Summit**
- **WNY School Counselors Association Breakfast**
- **Newsweek rates Buffalo a "Can Do" City!**
- **UB Regional Institute Releases Latest Report**
- **Student Leadership and Engagement Set to Launch New Collaboration**

## Consortium Collaborations

Admissions

Adult Educational Services

Career Services

Chief Academic Officers

Faculty Development

Financial Aid

Living & Learning  
Communities

Student Affairs

Veterans

## Regional Economic Development Council

University at Buffalo President Satish K. Tripathi was named a regional co-chair of the Western New York Regional Economic Development Council, one of 10 region-based councils charged with allocating economic development funds within their regions to stimulate economic development and speed the creation of jobs. President Tripathi was named co-chair along with Howard A. Zemsky, managing partner of the Larkin Development Group. [More...](#)

[Back to the top.](#)

## Women's Leadership Institute (WLI)

The Consortium will launch The Women's Leadership Institute (WLI) on October 12, 2011. The WLI is intended for women who are preparing for higher education senior leadership positions. The Institute is designed to engage women in evocative dialogue regarding the complexity of issues facing higher education.

With senior higher education leaders serving as discussion leaders, mentors, and facilitators, program participants will gain a broader perspective and understanding of the critical issues facing higher education. Institute graduates will be better prepared for the many challenges and opportunities that leadership positions present in higher education. Click on [Women's Leadership Institute](#) for more information.

[Back to the top.](#)

## The Consortium Welcomes 3 New Presidents!

The Western New York Consortium of Higher Education would like to welcome three new presidents and members to its board of Trustees.

- [Dr. Satish Tripathi](#), President, University at Buffalo
- [Dr. Edwin Clausen](#), President, Daemen College
- [Dr. James M. Sunser](#), President, Genesee Community College

[Back to the top.](#)

## P-16 Educational Leadership Summit

The P-16 Educational Leadership Summit is an opportunity for K-12 District Leaders and WNY College and University Academic Leaders to

## WNY Service Learning Coalition

## Disability Services

## Women's Leadership Institute (WLI)

## [WNYCollegeConnection.com](http://WNYCollegeConnection.com)

## College Degree Finder

## Student Life Profiler

## Consortium Members

## Member Collaborations

## Higher Education Resources

### Inside Higher Education

*Inside Higher Ed* is the online source for news, opinion and jobs for all of higher education.

### Chronicle of Higher Education

One of higher education's most trusted resources for current information on the sector.

### Association of Consortium Leadership (ACL)

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

## Visit Us On the Web!

[wnycollegeconnection.com](http://wnycollegeconnection.com)

## About Us & Content 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 15<sup>th</sup> of August, October, December, February, April, and June (or, if the 15<sup>th</sup> falls on a weekend, the business day prior). Content submitted will be edited and

explore effective partnership strategies and create opportunities for improved success rates of students and college freshmen. The summit will examine college readiness and explore opportunities for educational collaborations along the P-16 continuum that improve the development of college ready skill sets. This Summit is expected to begin the conversation which will be continued well into the future as the educational leaders strategize through multiple summits and strategic work groups on how to improve the regions workforce through specific academic strategies. Click on [P-16 Educational Leadership Summit](#) for more information.

[Back to the top.](#)

---

## WNY School Counselor Association Breakfast

The WNY Admissions group hosted its annual school counselor breakfast, convening school counselors from across the region. The WNY College Connection web site was highlighted during a brief presentation and school counselors were able to connect with admissions personnel from each of the 21 member institutions. Plans are in the works for the development of the WNY School Counselors Association web site which will be strongly linked to [www.wnycollegeconnection.com](http://www.wnycollegeconnection.com).

[Back to the top.](#)

---

## Newsweek Rates Buffalo a "Can Do" City

Newsweek ranked Buffalo #9 of "Can Do" Cities in the nation because of its jump in college graduates beating out Boston, Philadelphia, Austin, Dallas, Portland, Oregon. The article has brought national attention to the region and has highlighted the role that the higher education sector plays in advancing the economic development of the region. Click on [America Needs Its Edge Back](#) for the full article.

[Back to the top.](#)

---

## UB Regional Institute Releases Latest Report

In partnership with the Western New York Consortium of Higher Education and with support from the John R. Oishei Foundation, in 2008 the University at Buffalo Regional Institute examined the scope, product and impact of the Western New York higher education industry. This initiative, *Better by Degrees: Securing a Higher Role for Higher Education in Western New York*, revealed that collectively the region's 22 colleges and universities represent a significant force in creating jobs in the regional economy. Moving forward under the brand *WNY College Connection*, the Consortium has committed to finding ways to better connect higher education and industry by attracting, engaging and retaining students. In keeping with this focus on providing an educated workforce, the latest report of the UB Regional Institute, [Connecting Higher Education to the Region's Growing Industries](#), explores how colleges and universities can continue to prepare students for the knowledge economy. [Back to the top.](#)

---

## Student Leadership and Engagement Set to Launch New Collaboration!

One of the primary goals of the WNY Consortium of Higher Education is

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.

## Contact Us

### Editor:

Steven J. Harvey, Ph.D.  
Executive Director  
WNY Consortium of Higher Education  
sjharvey@bryantstratton.edu

### Send content to:

Pam Lalley  
pclalley@bryantstratton.edu

*Consortium Connections*

Copyright © 2011

WNY Consortium of Higher Education  
WNY College Connection

Scan this with your Smart  
Phone (Quick Mark app)



[wnycollegeconnection.com](http://wnycollegeconnection.com)

the promotion of inter-institutional collaborations that, among other things, promote shared resources, expertise, and networking. Many of the groups that have formed since 2009 were informally organized among a small number of the 21 member institutions. Such is the case with the Student Leadership and Engagement Consortium. This group is committed to providing leadership programming for students across WNY and would like to expand from approximately 6 active members to all 21 member institutions participating. Among their goals for the group will be expanding their existing student leadership conference, professional staff development, networking, strategic initiatives like reaching out to the faculty, and improved services for student leaders. Invitations for the first meeting will be sent out in early October after the Vice Presidents for Student Affairs have approved the campus representatives. ***Back to the top.***

---