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Consortium and Partners Ready to Host 2nd Educational Leadership Summit!

Don Ogilvie, District Superintendent from Erie 1 BOCES said it best when he commented on this effort, "The right people are leading and contributing to this effort. The appropriate priorities have been set. There is systemic sharing of information. True teams have been nurtured. In my experience this is as hopeful set of conditions as it is unprecedented." This position was communicated after the first Summit and a year's worth of planning. On April 10th, the P-16 Consortium will host its second **Educational Leadership Summit** which will include college presidents, chief academic officers, English/writing faculty, deans of schools of education, teacher education faculty, K-12 superintendents, curriculum directors, teachers, NYS assembly and senator representatives, Board of Regents representatives, and the Commissioner of Education, Dr. John King as our keynote. The first half of the Summit will review our accomplishments and goals to date and the second half will be a working session. In addition, we have also invited business leaders, the WNY delegation, our regional representatives on the Board of Regents: Eunice Lewin and Ange Fatta, and foundation representatives from the John R. Oishei Foundation and the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo. For more information on this "unprecedented" initiative, click on **P-16 Consortium**.

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Daemen College and Consortium Collaborate on Health Care Forum

Daemen College, in partnership with the WNY Consortium of Higher Education, is co-hosting a Health Care Forum on **Tuesday May 14, 2013, from 7:00-8:30pm in the College Wick Center**. The forum will focus on the impact of health care reform on the health professions, and will be led by the following panel members:

- **Dr. Michael Cropp**, one of the Nation's experts on the Affordable Care Act and President and CEO of Independent Health
- **Dr. Dennis Horrigan**, CEO of Catholic Medical Partners, one of the preeminent health care providers in Western New York
- **Dr. Gale Burstein**, Commissioner of Health for Erie County and an expert on the impact of health care reform in one of the largest counties in New York State

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

member institutions will be registered for free and will be notified when the registration is open. This forum presents a unique opportunity for students and faculty of the health professions as they prepare for one of the largest health care reforms in our nation's history.

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Women's Leadership Institute Class of 2013

The Women's Leadership Institute will host its fifth session on **March 3, 2013**, where they will explore Leadership Development. On **April 10th**, the Class of 2013 will conclude with a session keynoted by **Lisa Marsh Ryerson, President of Wells College**. For more information on the Women's Leadership Institute, click [Women's Leadership Institute](#).

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WNY Student 2 Biz Challenge Set for Regional Competition

The **WNY Student 2 Biz Challenge** is a student entrepreneurship initiative with the goal of providing highly engaging learning opportunities and identifying and incubating high potential student businesses. This year, we will host a regional competition where over 40+ student pitches will be delivered and the top twelve will earn a trip to the **statewide competition in Albany**. After the competition, individual campuses will be encouraged to identify those student businesses with the greatest potential and provide them with 1 year of incubation. An Entrepreneurship Inter-Institutional Group will facilitate this annual, year-long program. This year we have 11 Consortium institutions participating and we are looking for close to full participation next year!

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Consortium Works Closely with Say Yes to Education

The first Buffalo Say Yes Scholars will be on our campuses this Fall 2013 and we are working closely with Say Yes to ensure the best chances for their success. Currently we are developing a retention strategy specifically for Say Yes Scholars and working with the organization to create print materials and web content. In addition, Steve Harvey, executive director of the Consortium has been added to the Leadership Council where decisions around operations, evaluation, and program are made. Finally, we are co-branding Say Yes and the WNY College Connection web site to the Buffalo Public Schools. Hope Supernault, our Consortium intern is working on the retention strategy and may reach out to institutions regarding your retention strategies. A final recommendation will come from Hope in late spring.

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Advanced Manufacturing Effort Taking Shape

There are three Consortium strategies to expand our role in the growth

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of the Advanced Manufacturing sector. First, we are convening a group of association leaders who are involved in advanced manufacturing that we will call the WNY Advanced Manufacturing Council. They will be charged with increasing collaboration, leveraging expertise, and decreasing duplication of effort. The second effort is the inclusion of the business community in the P-16 Consortium, where their participation will provide strategic perspective on the role education plays in our evolving job market. Finally, we will be actively engaged in the efforts of the Empire State Development and Buffalo Billion efforts, sitting on one of their implementation teams. This final effort will occur sometime in the future and will serve to link the Consortium to the work being conducted on behalf of efforts like the Buffalo Billion, Dream it! Do it!, and the Skills Broker. More information to follow.

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Consortium Meets with WNY Delegation

Last month the Presidents' Council met with the WNY delegation where a number of sector priorities were discussed. Clearly the delegation supports the work that we do as 600+ professional volunteers, sees a major role for higher education in the economic development of the region, and is willing to promote our work and support our efforts to the best of their ability. Strong areas of mutual interest included the P-16 Consortium, Buffalo Billion and entrepreneurship, and the health of the P-12 sector.

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Consortium Sustainability Group Being Explored

Over the next several months a group of professionals in the area of sustainability will seek to convene representatives from each of our 21 members to discuss formalizing as an Inter-Institutional Collaboration. The timing of this effort coincides with statewide initiatives seeking to convene regional associations among higher education institutions and community groups. More information to follow and look for updates on the [Consortium Collaborations](#) page of the [WNY College Connection](#) web site.

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Consortium Participates in the Buffalo Public Schools Strategic Planning Steering Committee

Over the past several months the Buffalo Public Schools, Say Yes, and national consultants have been managing the development of a strategic plan for BPS. The Consortium executive director sits on the Strategic Planning Steering Committee which provides guidance to several task forces that include members of the community, BPS, higher education, and business sector. The plan should be finalized and approved by the

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board by August 2013.

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