

# **43<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL NYSUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONFERENCE**

*"Overcoming Challenges Through Solidarity"*

**November 4-6, 2022**

**The Gideon Putnam — Saratoga, New York**

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## **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2022**

- 4:00 – 7:30 p.m.**      **Registration**
- 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.**      **Reception honoring the NYSUT Higher Education Members of the Year  
Member benefits on display**
- 7:00 – 7:15 p.m.**      **OPENING SESSION:**  
**Chairperson's Welcome: Roberta Elins, NYSUT Board Member ED 39**  
**NYSUT Officer Greetings**  
**NYSUT Higher Education Members of the Year: Norma Chrisman, President**  
**Mohawk Valley Community College Professional Association**
- 7:15 – 8:15 p.m.**      **Dinner**
- 8:15 – 9:00 p.m.**      **Keynote Speaker: Irene Mulvey, President, American Association of University  
Professors**

## **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022**

- 7:30 – 9:00 a.m.**      **Breakfast Buffet**
- 7:30 – 9:00 a.m.**      **1<sup>st</sup> Time Conference Attendees & Local Presidents Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.**      **SESSION 1 WORKSHOPS**
- A. Health and Safety: the union seat at the table**
  - B. Challenges Facing Community Colleges in New York: NYSUT's Campaign**
  - C. How do you Lobby – Allies vs Opponents and In-person vs virtual**
  - D. Negotiations: Developing your first proposal**
  - E. How Community College Locals in California are making progress for Adjunct Faculty**
- 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.** **SESSION 2 WORKSHOPS**
- F. Challenges to Academic Freedom (Foundation for Individual Rights in Education)**
  - G. Grievance and Arbitration**
  - H. Panel Discussion: Redefining Workforce Development Courses (Working with Local  
Industry on Academic Planning and Programming)**

**I. JEDI Institute**

**J. Developing Relationships with other unions**

**12:30 – 1:45 p.m.          Lunch Buffet**

**1:45 – 3:15 p.m.          SESSION 3 WORKSHOPS**

**K. Advocating for your union: working with local elected officials**

**L. Adjunct Student Debt Clinic**

**M. History of Labor and Social Justice Movements**

**N. Community College Finances 2021-22**

**3:15 – 5:45 p.m.          Free Time**

**5:45 – 6:15 p.m.          Networking and hors d'oeuvres**

**6:15 – 7:15 p.m.          ED 39 Meeting**

**6:15 – 7:00 p.m.          PSC Meeting**

**7:15 – 9:00 p.m.          Dinner**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022**

**8:00 – 9:00 a.m.          Breakfast Buffet**

**9:00 – 10:30 a.m.          Plenary Session: Union Speed Dating –**

*Several presenters/facilitators will sit at round tables to discuss their local's best practices on building union strength and every 10 minutes the facilitators will switch tables. Conference participants will be able to take back unique ideas on building their membership and solidarity in their local from fellow community college locals around New York. This session will be an interactive and fast paced workshop to provide new concepts to take home for leaders and activists for energizing membership and building stronger locals.*

**Topics:** *Membership Drives and Engagement (and), Communication with Members (Suffolk and), Spreading the Union Movement (MVCCPA and Orange), Resources for Adjuncts (WCCFT and GRADE), and Social Justice on your campus (Monroe and UCE of FIT).*