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