



Spring 2014 Conference

A Call to Action: Affordability, Accessibility, Accountability, Accession and Accreditation

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.: Light Breakfast and Networking

Location: Oak Room in the Barone Campus Center

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.: Welcome and Opening Remarks

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Michelle Helmin, State Coordinator, Connecticut ACE Women's Network

Dr. Martha Shouldis, President, St. Vincent's College and

Presidential Sponsor, Connecticut ACE Women's Network

Rev. Jeffrey P. von Arx S.J., President, Fairfield University

9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.: Keynote Address - Affordability

Location: Oak Room in the Barone Campus Center

Dr. Margaret Drugovich, President, Hartwick College and

Liaison, Executive Council, Inclusive Excellence Group

10:15 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.: Fairfield Faculty Panel Presentation - Accessibility

Location: Oak Room in the Barone Campus Center

"Cross-Generational Perspectives On Feminism: Women's Contributions to the Educational Experience"

Female faculty members from across the schools at Fairfield University will share their perspectives on what the word feminism means to them personally and professionally. Representing a range of ages, panel members will describe how coming of age as a woman in their generation influenced their choice of and participation in the higher educational experiences that shaped their careers. The panel will conclude with comments from each faculty member on what is needed to support the current generation of women entering their respective fields.

Moderator: Dr. Christine Siegel, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs,
Graduate School of Education & Allied Professions, Fairfield University

Panelists:

Dr. Jocelyn M. Borczyk, Associate Professor and Chair, Politics Department and
Faculty Chair of Service Learning

Dr. Rachelle J. Brunn, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Anthropology

Dr. Elizabeth Hohl, Lecturer, History Department

Dr. Silvia Marsans-Sakly, Assistant Professor of the Islamic World, History Department

11:20 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Breakout Sessions

Please select one session from the three options below:

Session One: Accountability

How is retention a factor in the discussion of return on investment in higher education?

Presented by: Dr. Sandy Wirth, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students, Goodwin College

Location: Meeting Room 206 in the Barone Campus Center

Session Two: Accession

With the impending retirements of higher education leadership how are we developing new leadership?

Presented by: Dr. Gena Glickman, President, Manchester Community College and

Dr. Adrienne S. Maslin, Dean of Students, Middlesex Community College

Location: Oak Room in the Barone Campus Center

Session Three: Accreditation

The Accreditation Journey - How it works and why it matters?

Presented by: Patricia Santoro, Director of Academic Affairs, CT Office of Higher Education; Dr.

Martha Shouldis, President, St. Vincent's College and Presidential Sponsor, Connecticut ACE

Women's Network; and Dr. Jeanne Sheehan Corcoran, Department Chairperson and Associate

Professor Occupational Therapy Department, Salem State University

Location: Meeting Room 200 in the Barone Campus Center

12:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.: Lunch and Awards Ceremony

2:15 p.m.: Closing Remarks

Dr. Sandra Affenito, Chair Elect, Connecticut ACE Women's Network

Special thanks to our host institution and luncheon sponsor, Fairfield University – celebrating their 40th anniversary of the first graduating class of women and their 20th anniversary of the launch of their women's studies program, now entitled Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies.



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