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Season's Greetings CEANY members!

2016 has been a year like no other, full of unexpected twists and surprises beyond anyone's imagination. Notwithstanding the stunning election results that greeted us the morning of the annual conference, I can proudly say that we, as continuing education stalwarts kept our focus and engaged in truly meaningful discourse, making our conference a great success and one of the most well-attended in recent years. We would still love to hear your feedback and encourage you to complete the [conference survey](#).

You can also see highlights from our keynote speakers, concurrent sessions, awards ceremony and other memorable moments by visiting our [Facebook page](#).

Have a wonderful holiday season with your loved ones, and let's toast to the awesome work that we do and will continue to do in 2017!

Fern Chan, CEANY President



Community College Research Center Celebrates 20 Years

On November 17, the Community College Research Center (CCRC) at Teachers College celebrated its 20th anniversary with an event featuring Second Lady Dr. Jill Biden, an English professor at Northern Virginia Community College, who spoke firsthand about the continued importance of community colleges to America's students. In addition to Dr. Biden's remarks, Dr. Tom Bailey, Executive Director of CCRC and one of the authors of "Redesigning America's Community Colleges: A Clearer Path to Student Success", moderated a panel with City University of New York (CUNY) Chancellor James B. Milliken, State University of New York (SUNY) Senior Vice Chancellor Johanna Duncan-Poitier, and Spencer Foundation President Michael McPherson on the future of community colleges.

For an overview of the event and video of remarks, visit:

<http://ccrc.tc.columbia.edu/announcements/jill-biden-address-ccrc-20th-anniversary.html>

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CUNY Launches Two New Healthcare Apprenticeship Programs

This semester, CUNY launched two new healthcare apprenticeship programs in partnership with the 1199 union and the New York Alliance for Careers in Health Care. These programs include guaranteed wage progressions negotiated by the union and the employer partners.

The first program is a national medical coding apprenticeship program. CUNY's School of Professional Studies is the education partner. The employer partners are Mount Sinai and Bronx Lebanon Hospital Center.

The second program is a community health worker apprenticeship program. LaGuardia Community College is the education partner and Bronx Lebanon is the employer partner.

Apprenticeship programs and their associated applications can be complicated and burdensome, but apprenticeships offer real opportunities for guaranteed wage increases. CUNY is happy to announce that it has been awarded an America's Promise grant. This initiative is titled CUNY TechWorks and will serve 1,225 students over the next five years.

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Annual Conference Recap

The Continuing Education Association of New York (CEANY) 2016 conference was held in Suffern NY on November 9-11. The theme of this year's conference was Building a Path to A Dynamic Future in New York. More than 125 Continuing Education and Workforce Training professionals attended.

Key note addresses were delivered by Rob "Spider" Graham, a Digital Media Specialist, Dr. Belinda Miles, President of Westchester County Community College, Dr. Kristine Duffy, President of SUNY Adirondack, Mr. Farley Herzek, President of Kingsborough Community College and Ms. Jennie Sparandara, Vice President of Global Philanthropy at JP Morgan Chase. Concurrent session themes were Challenges and Opportunities, Evolution in a Changing Landscape and Students and Community.

Please click here to review the events program:
<http://ceany.org/2016ConferenceProgram>

SAVE THE DATE: CEANY Conference 2017 to be held at Genesee, Grande Hotel, Syracuse, NY. November 8-10, 2017!



Check out our end of year special feature, "Little Humans of CEANY" showcasing some of our newest (and youngest) members of CEANY!



President Fern Chan is my Mom

Artemis Kityuen Chan-Paul

Born on May 1, 2016

Loves going to work with Mom and distracting everyone with my overwhelming cuteness.



Board Member Carolyn DeJohn is my Mom

Violet Jane Patrei

Born on October 24, 2016

Loves singing Christmas carols with her dad and snuggling with her mom.



Board Member Caelyn Prylo is my Mom

Helen Estelle Prylo

Born on October 2, 2016

Loves playing patty cake with her big brother Peter.





Dutchess Community College Opens New Downtown Site

Over 100 community leaders, faculty and staff attended an open house on October 18th to celebrate the opening of the College's new site at the Family Partnership Center in the City of Poughkeepsie. English as a Second Language (ESL) and High School Equivalency (HSE) classes will be the first classes offered and 165 students have already registered. Select certification programs will be offered in the Spring semester. The College's Admissions office also will have a regular presence at the site, to assist students interested in transitioning to associate degree or certificate programs. The new site, DCC @ the Partnership, consolidates offerings previously scattered throughout the City of Poughkeepsie into one convenient location that is welcoming, vibrant and conducive to learning. The almost-7,800-square-foot space is open between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. to accommodate students' family and work commitments.

Partnership between Queensborough Community College and the Mineola School District Announced

Queensborough Community College and the Mineola School District have partnered to offer high school students a 30-credit certificate in New Media Technology. The Connect2College program, which is under the auspices of QCC's Pre-College, Continuing Education & Workforce Development, will enroll students in QCC classes that focus on Internet-based technologies for the design, development, maintenance and support of hyperlinked texts, static

and moving imagery, audio, video and multiple interfaces of these media.

The program combines instruction in technology, art, writing, programming, database and e-commerce, artistic layout and design and animation and is valuable for students who are seeking immediate employment or for professionals who wish to enhance their skills.

Students who complete the certificate and plan to attend QCC after graduation can transfer easily into the Internet and Information Technology AAS degree program.

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As continuing educators, we're often the ones on campus tasked to figure out how to make things happen. Workforce development, youth programming, community courses, non-credit remedial, conferences, partnerships, testing – the list goes on, and you may encounter a need to ask questions or seek others' perspectives from time to time.

Did you know you can connect with CEANY colleagues via discussion forums or search the membership directory? This benefit, along with many others can be found on your Member Hub of your CEANY account.

If you log onto the CEANY.org website, click on “members” to create or participate in a discussion forum or search the membership directory to find a colleague or campus. It's a great way to seek guidance before reinventing the wheel! To go directly to the membership page, click [HERE](#) and engage!

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