CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

STEP Conference 2011

Friday, March 25th

TIME	ACTIVITY	ROOM
3:00pm~7:30pm	Conference Registration	Albany/Colonie
4:15pm~5:30pm	**STUDENT FINANCIAL PLANNING** *"Financial Literacy: Understanding and Knowing the Rules of the Game"* Dr. Tracy P. Johnson	Salon A
4:15pm~5:30pm	**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT** *"The Student Guide to Developing a Professional Wardrobe"* Tanaya Thomas-Edwards	Salon B
4:15pm~5:30pm	**CAREER EXPLORATION** *"Driven and Want to Make a Positive Difference? Engineering is for You!"* Dr. Ashraf Ghaly	Salon C
4:15pm~5:30pm	**GOAL SETTING** *"Roadmap to Success"* Annette Toms	Schenectady/Troy
6:15pm~8:15pm	Buffet Dinner & Welcome Address	Ballroom Salons
7:00pm ~7:30pm	*Welcome Address* Dr. Tyrone Bledsoe	Ballroom Salons
7:30pm—8:30pm	STEP Pep Rally/Roll Call	Ballroom Salons
9:00pm~11:30pm	Poetry Slam/Coffee House/Talent Show	Empire Room
9:00pm~11:30pm	Games	Albany/Colonie Schenectady/Troy
9:00pm~11:30pm	APACS Reception	State Room

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TIME	ACTIVITY	ROOM
7:30am~8:30am	Breakfast	Salons DEFGH
8:30am~8:45am	Plenary Session	Salons DEFGH
8:30am~9:15am	Student Poster Display Setup	Empire Room
9:00am~10:30am	Conference Registration	Board Room
9:00am~10:15am	Student Concurrent Workshop Sessions	Salons A and B Albany/Colonie Schenectady/Troy
9:15am~12:00pm	**STEP Professional Staff Development** *"Developing a Successful Science & Technology Entry Program (STEP)"* STEP Project Administrators	Salon C
9:15am~10:45am	Judges' Meeting for Student Research Poster Competition	State Room
10:30am~11:45am	Student Concurrent Workshop Sessions	Salons A and B Albany/Colonie Schenectady/Troy
12:00pm~1:15pm	Buffet Lunch	Salons DEFGH
1:30pm~2:30pm	Student Research Poster Competition *Student Presenters Setup*	Empire Room
1:30pm~2:00pm	College Fair Setup	Salons A and B
1:15pm~2:15pm	Student Concurrent Workshop Sessions	Salon C Albany/Colonie Schenectady/Troy

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TIME	ACTIVITY	ROOM
2:15pm~4:00pm	**4th Annual STEP College Fair**	Salons A and B
2:30pm~5:00pm	Student Research Poster Competition	Empire Room
2:30pm~3:30pm	Student Concurrent Workshop Sessions	Salon C Albany/Colonie Schenetady/Troy
6:30pm~8:30pm	**Kickoff Celebratory Dinner &** **Keynote Address** **Keynote Address** Dr. Alain E. Kaloyeros	Ballroom Salons
9:15pm~12:00am	Party	Empire Room
9:15pm~12:00am	Games	Albany/Colonie Schenectady/Troy

Sunday, March 27th

TIME	ACTIVITY	ROOM
8:00am~9:30am	Breakfast	Salons DEFGH
9:00am~10:15am	**Closing Plenary Session** Student Research Poster Competition Awards Ceremony Slide Show Closing Remarks	Salons DEFGH
10:30am~11:30am	Check-Out and Departure	Hotel Lobby

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3:00pm~7:30pm
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
Albany/Colonie

STUDENT CONCURRENT WORKSHOP SESSIONS

4:15pm~5:30pm   **BALLROOM SALONS**

PRESENTERS	ROOMS	WORKSHOP TITLES
Dr. Tracy P. Johnson	Salon A	**STUDENT FINANCIAL PLANNING** *"Financial Literacy: Understanding and Knowing the Rules of the Game"*
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Annette Toms	Schenectady/ Troy	**GOAL SETTING** *"Roadmap to Success"*

6:15pm~8:15pm
BUFFET DINNER/WELCOME ADDRESS
Ballroom Salons

7:00pm~7:30pm
WELCOME ADDRESS
Dr. Tyrone Bledsoe

7:30pm~8:30pm
STEP PEP RALLY/ROLL CALL
Ballroom Salons

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9:00pm~11:30pm
> **POETRY SLAM/COFFEE HOUSE/TALENT SHOW**
> Empire Room

> **GAMES**
> Albany/Colonie
> Schenectady/Troy

> **APACS RECEPTION**
> State Room

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7:30am~8:30am
BREAKFAST
Salons DEFGH

8:30am~8:45am
PLENARY SESSION
Salons DEFGH

8:30am~9:15am
STUDENT POSTER DISPLAY SETUP
Empire Room

9:00am~10:30am
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
Board Room

STUDENT CONCURRENT WORKSHOP SESSIONS

9:00am~10:15am   BALLROOM SALONS

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Pamala L. Brown-Grinion	Salon A	*"Getting the Gig and Keeping It"*
Huao Hwang	Salon B	*"Acing Standardized Tests (PSAT, SAT, SAT II & ACT) with Planning, Preparation, and Persistency"*
Thelma J. Uter Wayne T. Uter	Albany/Colonie	*"Aerobics for the Learning Brain"*
Tykeia N. Robinson Latoya D. Newton	Schenectady/ Troy	*"The World Wide Web and What That Means For You: A Workshop on Etiquette While Navigating Web Spaces"*

9:15am~12:00pm   SALON C

~~STEP PROFESSIONAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT~~

"Developing a Successful Science & Technology
Entry Program (STEP)"

STEP Project Administrators

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9:15am~10:45am
> **JUDGES' MEETING FOR STUDENT RESEARCH POSTER COMPETITION**
> State Room

STUDENT CONCURRENT WORKSHOP SESSIONS

10:30am~11:45am   BALLROOM SALONS

PRESENTERS	ROOMS	WORKSHOP TITLES
Gwendolyn Munn	Salon A	*"Work Your Plan and Plan Your Work"*
Angela S. Dixon Andrea Ralph Cheryl Regal Dr. Betty Shadrick	Salon B	*"The Power of Positive Thought: Change Your Thoughts, Transform Your Life"*
Dr. Gladys Palma de Schrynemakers Dr. David Cohen	Albany/Colonie	*"The Abstract: The Key that Opens the Scientific Paper"*
Annette Toms	Schenectady/Troy	*"The SALAD Bowl"*

12:00pm~1:15pm
> **BUFFET LUNCH**
> Salons DEFGH

1:30pm~2:30pm
> **STUDENT RESEARCH POSTER COMPETITION**
> *Student Presenters Setup*
> Empire Room

1:30pm~2:00pm
> **COLLEGE FAIR SETUP**
> Salons A and B

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Nicole Jones Renee Mapp	Salon C	*"Bullying and Peer-Pressure"*
Dr. Kathleen Fowler Stanley R. Huddy	Albany/Colonie	*"Mythical Scientists and Imaginary Mathematicians"*
Ahsan Ali	Schenectady/ Troy	*"Time Management and Setting SMART Goals"*

2:15pm~4:00pm
    4TH ANNUAL STEP COLLEGE FAIR
    Salons A and B

2:30pm~5:00pm
    STUDENT RESEARCH POSTER COMPETITION
    Empire Room

The Student Research Poster Competition will be open to the public at 4:00pm.

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2:30pm~3:30pm   BALLROOM SALONS

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Dr. Kay Clanton	Albany/Colonie	*"College Prep: An Introduction to the College Entrance Process"*
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6:30pm~8:30pm
CELEBRATORY DINNER & KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Ballroom Salons

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
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PARTY
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GAMES
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