

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

STEP Conference 2⁰¹⁶

Friday, March 18th

TIME	ACTIVITY	ROOM
3:00pm~6:30pm	Conference Registration	Albany/Colonie
4:15pm~5:30pm	STUDENT WORKSHOP—STUDENT SUCCESS <i>“Power Balls of Success”</i> Annette Toms	Salons A and B
4:15pm~5:30pm	STUDENT WORKSHOP—CAREER EXPLORATION <i>“Develop the Scholar Within You”</i> Wayne Uter and Thelma Uter	Schenectady/Troy
4:15pm~5:30pm	Meet and Greet the New York State Education Department STEP Program Liaisons	Market Restaurant
6:30pm~8:15pm	Buffet Dinner	Ballroom Salons
7:15pm~8:15pm	STEP Pep Rally/Roll Call	Ballroom Salons
8:30pm~9:15pm	Student Ambassadors Meeting	Albany/Colonie
9:00pm~11:00pm	Student Photo Booth	Registration Foyer
9:00pm~11:30pm	Coffee House/Talent Show	Empire Room
9:15pm~9:45pm	Conference Briefing for STEP Administrators and Chaperones	Ballroom Foyers G and H
9:30pm~10:45pm	COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITY <i>“Tech Time: Coding, Gaming and More!”</i>	Schenectady/Troy Albany/Colonie
9:30pm~11:00pm	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Juggling Club	Salon C
9:30pm~11:00pm	Zumba Class	Salons A and B
9:30pm~11:00pm	APACS Reception (This event is not opened to the STEP students.)	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~8:50am	Student Poster Display Drop-off	Empire Room
9:00am~10:30am	Conference Registration	Board Room
9:00am~10:15am	Student Concurrent Workshop Sessions	Salons A and B Salon C Albany/Colonie Schenectady/Troy
9:30am~11:30am	STEP Professional Staff Development “The FINAL STEP: Preparing Your Student for College Success” Veronica T. Jennings and John Russo, Newsday Dr. Christine Veloso, Stony Brook University	Market Restaurant
9:30am~11:00am	Judges’ Meeting for Student Research Poster Competition	State Room
10:30am~11:45am	Student Concurrent Workshop Sessions	Salons A and B Salon C Albany/Colonie Schenectady/Troy
12:15pm~1:30pm	Buffet Lunch	Salons DEFGH
1:15pm~1:45pm	College Fair Setup	Salons A and B
1:30pm~2:00pm	Student Research Poster Competition <i>Presenters Report for the Competition</i>	Empire Room
1:30pm~1:45pm	Student Robotics Exhibition <i>Teams should bring their robots and exhibits to event.</i>	Albany/Colonie Schenectady/Troy
2:00pm~4:00pm	9th Annual STEP College Fair	Salons A and B

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TIME	ACTIVITY	ROOM
2:00pm~5:00pm	Student Robotics Exhibition	Albany/Colonie Schenectady/Troy
2:15pm~5:00pm	Student Research Poster Competition	Empire Room
6:30pm~8:30pm	Celebratory Dinner & Keynote Address Keynote Address Bert Gervais	Ballroom Salons
9:30pm~11:00pm	Vision Board Party	Salon C
9:30pm~11:00pm	Zumba Class	Salon A
9:30pm~11:00pm	Board Games	Schenectady/Troy
9:30pm~11:30pm	Out of this World Event	Albany/Colonie Ballroom Foyers F, G and H
9:30pm~12:00am	Party	Empire Room

Sunday, March 20th

TIME	ACTIVITY	ROOM
8:00am~9:30am	Breakfast	Salons DEFGH
9:00am~10:15am	Closing Plenary Session Awards Ceremony Student Robotics Exhibition Student Research Poster Competition Closing Remarks	Salons DEFGH
9:15am~10:00am	Box Lunch Pickup	Albany/Colonie Schenectady/Troy
10:30am~11:30am	Check-Out and Departure	Hotel Lobby

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
Albany/Colonie

STUDENT CONCURRENT WORKSHOP SESSIONS

4:15pm~5:30pm

PRESENTERS	ROOMS	WORKSHOP TITLES
Annette Toms	Salons A and B	STUDENT SUCCESS "Power Balls of Success"
Wayne Uter Thelma Uter	Schenectady/ Troy	STUDENT SUCCESS "Develop the Scholar Within You"

4:15pm~5:30pm

MEET AND GREET THE NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT STEP PROGRAM LIAISONS
Market Restaurant

6:30pm~8:15pm

BUFFET DINNER
Ballroom Salons

7:15pm~8:15pm

STEP PEP RALLY/ROLL CALL
Ballroom Salons

8:30pm~9:15pm

STUDENT AMBASSADOR MEETING
Albany/Colonie

9:00pm~11:00pm

STUDENT PHOTO BOOTH
Registration Foyer

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9:00pm~11:00pm
COFFEE HOUSE/TALENT SHOW
Empire Room

9:15pm~9:45pm
CONFERENCE BRIEFING FOR STEP ADMINISTRATORS AND CHAPERONES
Ballroom Foyers G and H

9:30pm~11:00pm
COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITY
"Tech Time: Coding, Gaming and More!"
Schenectady/Troy
Albany/Colonie

9:30pm~11:00pm
RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE JUGGLING CLUB
Salon C

9:30pm~11:00pm
ZUMBA CLASS – Veronica King
Salons A and B

9:30pm~11:00pm
APACS RECEPTION
State Room

This event is sponsored by the Association for Program Administrators of CSTEP and STEP, Inc. (APACS).

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

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

8:30am~8:50am
STUDENT POSTER DISPLAY DROP-OFF
 Empire Room

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

STUDENT CONCURRENT WORKSHOP SESSIONS

9:00am~10:15am

PRESENTERS	ROOMS	WORKSHOP TITLES
Dr. Gladys Schrynemakers Dr. David Cohen	Salons A & B	"Somebody's Watching You: Netiquette and Your Online Footprint"
Dr. Lynne Holden Andrew Morrison	Salon C	"Essential Secret to Success: Maximize Your Mind!"
NyQuato Cole Maurice Howard	Albany/Colonie	"Know Yourself Worth: You Are Worth It!"
Ken Keech	Schenectady/ Troy	"Right Here, Right Now"

9:30am~11:30am

MARKET RESTAURANT

~~STEP PROFESSIONAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT~~

"The FINAL STEP: Preparing Your Students for College Success"

Veronica T. Jennings and John Russo, Newsday
 Dr. Christine Veloso, Stony Brook University

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9:30am~11:00am

JUDGES' MEETING FOR STUDENT RESEARCH POSTER COMPETITION
State Room

STUDENT CONCURRENT WORKSHOP SESSIONS

10:30am~11:45am

PRESENTERS	ROOMS	WORKSHOP TITLES
Albany District Links	Salons A & B	"Bling Now or Bling Later: Building Early Skills for A Healthy Financial Future"
Dr. Lynne Holden Andrew Morrison	Salon C	"Future Health Professional! Secrets to Success for Students: What I Wish Someone Told Me"
Stephanie Jackman	Albany/Colonie	"Bullying: What Is It Role?"
Chandra Redfern	Schenectady/ Troy	"It Feels Like a Pressure Cooker!"

12:15pm~1:30pm

BUFFET LUNCH
Salons DEFGH

1:15pm~1:45pm

COLLEGE FAIR SETUP
Salons A and B

1:30pm~2:00pm

STUDENT RESEARCH POSTER COMPETITION
Presenters Report for the Competition
Empire Room

1:30pm~1:45pm

STUDENT ROBOTICS EXHIBITION
Teams should bring their robots and exhibits to event.
Albany/Colonie
Schenectady/Colonie

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Saturday, March 19th (continued)

2:00pm~4:00pm

9TH ANNUAL STEP COLLEGE FAIR
Salons A and B

2:00pm~5:00pm

STUDENT ROBOTICS EXHIBITION
Albany/Colonie
Schenectady/Troy

2:15pm~5:00pm

STUDENT RESEARCH POSTER COMPETITION
Empire Room

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

6:30pm~8:30pm

CELEBRATORY DINNER & KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Ballroom Salons

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Bert Gervais

9:30pm~11:00pm

VISION BOARD PARTY—Rachel S. Morrison
“Setting and Achieving Goals”
Salon C

9:30pm~11:00pm

ZUMBA CLASS – Veronica King
Salon A

9:30pm~11:00pm

BOARD GAMES
Schenectady/Troy

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Saturday, March 19th (continued)

9:30pm~11:00pm

OUT OF THIS WORLD

Albany/Colonie

Ballroom Foyers F, G and H

9:30pm~12:00am

PARTY

Empire Room

Sunday, March 20th

8:00am~9:30am

BREAKFAST

Salons DEFGH

9:00am~10:15am

CLOSING PLENARY SESSION

Salons DEFGH

Awards Ceremony

Student Robotics Exhibition

Student Research Poster Competition

Closing Remarks

9:15am~10:00am

BOX LUNCH PICKUP

Albany/Colonie

10:30am~11:30am

CHECK-OUT AND DEPARTURE

Hotel Lobby