

You are invited to an exciting, professionally renewing event:

PENNSYLVANIA / NEW JERSEY CHAPTER

Annual Spring Conference

“Strategies for Student Success: Designing New Approaches for Engagement”

Friday, March 16, 2012 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

at Montclair State University

Montclair, NJ



PROGRAM includes:

A selection of workshop sessions to meet the professional needs of those working in a variety of academic departments and learning support environments, including learning centers, math and writing labs, writing centers, disability services, TRIO & EOF programs, and tutoring centers. A special Tutor Track has been included for the day, specifically for those who work as tutors.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

- 8:30—9:30 **Registration and Breakfast**
Continental Breakfast in the 1st floor Lobby of University Hall
- 9:45—10:35 **Session A**
- ESL
“Practical Strategies for Tutoring English as a Second Language Students” Bucks CCC
 - Online Tutoring
“Synchronous Online Tutoring: Implementation Without Financial Risks” The King’s College
 - Technology/Distance Learning
“A Hybrid Approach to English Basic Skills Instruction” Bergen CC
 - Assessment
“Assessment Strategies: Differentiating Maximum Values of Writing Center Support” Fairleigh Dickinson University
 - Tutoring
“Peer Tutoring: A Positive Experience for Everyone” York College of PA
- 10:45—11:35 **Session B**
- Learning Disabilities
“A ‘Neuro-typical’ Approach to Understanding Asperger’s Within the Tutoring Relationship” Centenary College
 - Peer Assistance Programs
“Successful Students Designing Success for Students: Programmatic Changes Inspired by Peer Tutors” Rider University
 - Professional Writing Skills
“Incorporating Workforce Skills into the Classroom” Ocean County College
 - Final Exam Preparation
“Slam Your Exam: Finals Training Camp” Union County College
 - Tutor Training
“Enriching Tutor Training with Theories of Cognitive and Social Psychology” Lehman College
- 11:45—1:20 Hot Buffet Lunch—7th Floor Ballroom
Greetings and Announcements
Keynote Address:
“EVERY STUDENT IS AT RISK...Improving Student Learning, Retention, and Satisfaction!” by Dr. Daniel Jean, Montclair State University
- 1:30—2:20 **Session C**
- Peer Mentoring
“Strategic Learning Consultations: Adapting Peer Mentoring to the Princeton University Context” Princeton University
 - Math Resource Center
“Tips for Running a Math Resource Center” Cabrini College
 - Supplemental Instruction
“Supplemental Instruction: Extending Learning Beyond the Lecture Hall” Montclair State University
 - Assessment
“Impact of New Assessment of Tutoring Sessions” College of Saint Elizabeth
 - Writing Workshops
“Weekly Writing Workshops: A Multi-Modal Approach to Engaging Students” Montclair State University
- 2:30—3:20 **Session D**
- Assessment
“Assessment 101 for Tutors: Techniques to Encourage Student Success” Delaware State University
 - Writing Centers
“Just Write: Mission as a Means to a Campus Writing Culture” Cabrini College
 - Multi-Media/Online Outreach
“A Multimedia Approach to Engagement” Northampton CC
 - ESL
“Meeting the Challenge of Tutoring English Language Learners in Writing” Bergen CC
 - Millenials
“Understanding Millenials” Centenary College

About our Keynote Speaker: *Dr. Daniel Jean is a professor, author, motivational speaker, trainer, playwright, poet, and consultant. He currently serves as the Executive Director of the Educational Opportunity Fund Program and Academic Development at Montclair State University. His previous roles include serving as the Director of Student Activities, Director of Leadership Education, and Director of the Center for Academic Advising, First Year Experience and Testing. His research focuses on the academic and social integration of first-generation college students and he has conducted motivational and empowerment seminars across the country. He earned his doctorate from Seton Hall University, has published two books, teaches college courses in transformative leadership and hip-hop culture, and has performed his poetry at venues nationwide. His most recent play “Til Death Do Us Part?” premiered Off-Broadway in NYC August 2010 and will run again this summer in NYC. The Wordstravel Library, named after his empowerment movement, is currently under construction at the Ghana Knowledge Tree Leadership Academy (Tema, Ghana). He can be contacted via email at jeand@mail.montclair.edu*

REGISTRATION

Early registration prior to March 2, 2012 is \$40, \$25 for students. March 3-9, 2012 \$50, \$30 for students.

Registration includes Continental Breakfast, Hot Buffet Lunch. The Annual Membership fee is included in the non-student rate.

Registration form and detailed program information in printable format:

<http://crlapanj.50webs.org>

Driving directions: <http://www.montclair.edu/welcome/directions.html>

Hotel Information—TBA

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