

NEW YORK STATE ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION (NYSEA)

52nd ANNUAL CONVENTION

FINAL PROGRAM

Fulton-Montgomery Community College
Johnstown, New York
October 1-2, 1999

Friday, October 1

8:00-10:00 PM

NYSEA Convention Opening Reception

Holiday Inn, 308 N. Comrie Ave.

Wine and Cheese Reception

Compliments of Prentice Hall.

Introduction: Peter Pasqualino, President, NYSEA

**Welcome: Dr. Priscilla Bell, President
Fulton-Montgomery Community College**

Saturday, October 2

8:30-10:30 AM

Convention Registration & Continental Breakfast

(Classroom Bldg., Room 108, FMCC)

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Pick up final program, receipt/register, location directions, name tags.

8:30 am-2:30 PM

Textbook Display/Exhibits

(Classroom Bldg., Room 108)

8:45 AM

Sessions Begin

10:45-11:00 AM

Break

12:00-1:30 PM

Luncheon (Student Union)

Speaker: Alain Gagnon, Political Economist, McGill University,
"Quebec's Place in the New Economy"

Afternoon refreshments (Classroom Bldg., Room 108)

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3:15-4:15 PM

NYSEA Business Meeting (Classroom Bldg., Room 106)

SESSION

8:45-10:45 AM

ECONOMIC EDUCATION (Room 107)

Chair: Barbara Howard, SUNY Geneseo

"What are the Principles of Economics?," by John E. Page,
Dominican College

"Laptop Computers for All in the Economics Classroom,"
by Wade L. Thomas, SUNY Oneonta

"The Determinants of Success in a Managerial Economics Course"
by Charles Callahan, III, SUNY Brockport

"Percent Change in Capital Gain Yield Equals Current Yield,"
by Ronald R. Reiber, Canisius College

Discussants:

Barbara Howard, SUNY Geneseo

Charles Callahan, III, SUNY Brockport

John E. Page, Dominican College

Susanne Polley, SUNY College at Cortland

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Urban, Rural, and Regional Economics

Chair: Richard Dietz, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

"The Upstate New York Economy: Current Conditions and Problems,"
by Richard Dietz, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

*"A Geospatial Analysis of Income and Employment in the Cayuga Lake
Watershed: 1980-1990,"* by Kent Klitgaard, Wells College

"An Economic Analysis of Construction Bottlenecks," by
William P. O'Dea, SUNY Oneonta

Discussants:

Robert Withington, SUNY Plattsburgh

Larry Lichtenstein, Canisius College

Robert Christopherson, SUNY Plattsburgh

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Health and Welfare

Chair: James F. Booker, Alfred University

"The Economic Burden of Alzheimer's Disease," by Russell Holmes, Alfred University

"What is the Impact of the Initial Length of Stay on Re-entry into the Foster Care System?," by Kelly Noonon, SUNY Stony Brook

Discussants:

A. Dale Tussing, Syracuse University
James F. Booker, Alfred University

SESSION

11:00-12:00 PM

Addiction and Rationality

Chair: Martha Wojtowycz, SUNY Institute for Maternal and Child Health

"Effects of an Education-Oriented Intervention Program on Modifying the Behavior of Those at High Risk for AIDS," by Larry Lichtenstein and George Palumbo, Canisius College

"Cigarette Consumption: A Rational Choice?," by Kimberly Mazor, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Discussants:

Martha A. Wojtowycz, SUNY Institute for Maternal & Child Health
Wade L. Thomas, SUNY Oneonta

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Macroeconomic Issues

Chair: David Ring, SUNY Oneonta

"Fiscal Policy for Dummies," by Susanne Polley, SUNY College at Cortland

"Remembering Richard Nixon Thirty Years Later: The Economics, Not the Politics," by Joseph W. Ford and Charles F. O'Donnell, Iona College

Discussants:

D. Donald Kent, Jr., SUNY Brockport
John E. Page, Dominican College

SESSION

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Regional Economics in New York State

Chair: Robert Christopherson, SUNY Plattsburgh

"Evaluating the Economic Impact of Deer Hunting in New York State," by Aaron Alsheimer, Alfred University

"The North Country Stock Index: A Tool for Assessing the Impact of Publicly Traded Corporations on Our Regional Economy," by Crystal Dermody, SUNY Plattsburgh

Discussants:

Les Shiell, Skidmore College

Richard Dietz, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

SESSION

1:45-3:15 pm

International and Environmental Economics

Chair: Kent Klitgaard, Wells College

"Population Growth, Intergenerational Equity, and Climate Change," by Les Shiell, Skidmore College

"A New Model of the Balance of Payments Crisis: The Target Currency as a Determinant of Exchange Rate Stability," by Ordean Olson and Matthew He, Nova Southeastern University

"Growth and Development: Two Complementary Concepts, Not Substitutes," by Behrouz Tabrizi, St. Francis College

Discussants:

Kent Klitgaard, Wells College

Alfred M. Lubell, SUNY Oneonta

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Medicaid, Medicare, and Managed Care

Chair: A. Dale Tussing, Syracuse University

"Marketing the Medicare HMO," by Zach Balser and Heather Eckert, Alfred University

"Medicaid Managed Care vs. Fee-For-Service Medicaid: Effects on Birth Outcomes," by A. Dale Tussing, Syracuse University; Richard H. Aubry and Martha A. Wojtowycz, SUNY Institute for Maternal and Child Health

Discussants:

David Ring, SUNY Oneonta

James F. Booker, Alfred University

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Risk and Insurance

Chair: William P. O'Dea, SUNY Oneonta

"Demography of Risk Aversion," by Martin Halek,
University of Pennsylvania, and Joseph G. Eisenhauer, Canisius College

"The Uninsured: The Role of Rising Technology Coverage," by
Benjamin Farnsworth, Alfred University

Discussant:

William P. O'Dea, SUNY Oneonta
Joseph G. Eisenhauer, Canisius College

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Human Capital

Chair: Charles Callahan, III, SUNY Brockport

"Graduate Degree Earnings Premiums 1991-1997," by
Sara Chamberlain, National Economic Research Associates, and
Robert Jones, Skidmore College

"Structured Judgements in New York State," by Ronald R. Reiber,
Canisius College

"Problems in the CPA Profession: A Local Practitioner Perspective," by
D. Donald Kent, Jr., SUNY Brockport

Discussants:

Charles Callahan, III, SUNY Brockport
Wade L. Thomas, SUNY Oneonta
Susanne Polley, SUNY College at Cortland