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March 1 Part-time Faculty Conference

CSU-AAUP will be sponsoring a conference on Friday, March 1 planned by a group of our part-time colleagues. The conference, entitled “Lessons Learned & Paths to Our Future: Our Common Experience, Common Ground, Common Future” provides an opportunity for part-time and full-time faculty from all four campuses of the CSU System to gather together to share experiences, ideas and concerns regarding part-time employment and teaching. In addition, the conference aims to encourage part-time faculty involvement in campus activities and the AAUP.

The agenda will include a presentation “Common Challenges: Pedagogy, Paradoxes and Part-timers – A Town Hall Q&A” with Mary Collins (CCSU, English), and a panel discussion “20 Years of Advocacy – CCSU -AAUP Part-time Advisory Committee” with Jane Hikel (English), David Johnson (Geography), Kevin Kean (Psychological Science), and Don Rogers (History). In addition, there will be small group discussions on Common Experiences - Working Conditions, Health/Retirement Benefits, the Contract, Etc.; Common Ground - Developing Your Power through Organizing Strategies; and Common Future - How Do We Stay Connected?

The conference will begin with breakfast/registration at 9:30am and the program will end at approximately 4:00pm. It will be held at Central Connecticut State University in the Connecticut Room (Memorial Hall). Directions and a campus map can be found [here](#).

Please register in advance for the conference by emailing Michelle Malinowski at malinowskim@ccsu.edu or by completing the [agenda/registration form](#). Registration will remain open until Friday, February 22.

While the conference was planned by a group of part-time faculty, all full-time faculty, especially department chairs and other faculty leaders on our four campuses, are encouraged to attend. This is an opportunity for all of us to talk and listen to each other on matters that are important to all of us.

Thank you to the following colleagues for their assistance in planning the conference: Jane Hikel (CCSU), David Johnson (CCSU), John Brodeur (ECSU), Britt Rothausen (ECSU), Diane Smith (ECSU), Martin Laskin (SCSU), and Karen Savarese (SCSU).

February Savings Through Tickets at Work

CSU-AAUP active members can not only take advantage of discounts and special offers to popular theme parks such as Walt Disney World® but also to entertainment options such as movie tickets, skiing, and New York City performances through TicketsatWork.com. See the savings available in their [February bulletin](#) and contact your local AAUP office for the company code information.

To become an active member of the organization and become eligible to vote in chapter elections and to take advantage of member benefits such as TicketsatWork.com, at no additional cost, faculty must fill out a [membership form](#).