

MISSION

*The **Uniting Across Campuses** conference is a day-long program that will provide an opportunity for advisors throughout the Western New York higher education community to network and receive information on a variety of topics directly related to providing comprehensive advisement services for all populations of students.*

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Dr. Scott Johnson serves Buffalo State as Dean of University College and Associate Vice President for Undergraduate Education. He joined the Criminal Justice Department of Buffalo State College in 1994 after finishing his doctoral studies at Penn State. His scholarly interests include criminological theory, race and its impact on the criminal justice process, and criminal justice ethics. His publications and presentations cover a range of topics including the Bible and capital punishment, racial profiling by police, the criminogenic effects of race, and institutional racism in death penalty procedures. His work on the impact of race in criminal justice led to his election as Coordinator of the African and African American Studies Unit at Buffalo State from 2000-2006. Teaching remains Dr. Johnson's passion, and he has received numerous citations for his teaching including the President's Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2003 and Outstanding Educator in the Criminal Justice Field in 2001. Dr. Johnson served as Assistant Dean for First-Year and Academic Support Programs at Buffalo State before becoming Dean. In his current role he manages academic programs designed for incoming first-year students and undeclared students. University College also houses enrichment programs and academic support programs for all students. He continues to conduct research on interdisciplinary student learning, teaching effectiveness, and student affairs/academic affairs partnerships.

DOOR PRIZES

It's always fun to have a few giveaways! We ask that conference participants please consider bringing an item (i.e. apparel, trinket with a college logo on it, gift certificate to restaurant, theatre, spa, etc) to give away as a door prize. If you bring an item please leave it at the registration table upon check-in at the conference.

AGENDA

Registration/Breakfast

8:30 - 9:00

Welcome

9:00 - 9:10

Keynote Address: Dr. Scott L. Johnson

Dean of University College & Associate Vice
President for Undergraduate Education
SUNY College at Buffalo
9:10 – 10:00

Concurrent Sessions (choose one)

10:15-11:15

- ▶ Advising issues and strategies for a changing transfer population
- ▶ Investigating Student Subcultures/Subpopulations in Higher Education
- ▶ The customer is always right. So, is the student a customer or client?

Break

11:15 - 11:30

Roundtable

11:30 – 12:05

Lunch

12:05 – 1:05

Concurrent Sessions (choose one)

1:15 – 2:15

- ▶ From Frustration to Fulfillment: Advising the Undeclared College Student
- ▶ Strengths Based Advising
- ▶ College Success and the Cinema

Spotlight Session

2:30 – 3:45

REGISTRATION

In order to register for this conference each attendee must submit this form **directly** to:

UAC Conference
ATTN: Hadar Borden
University at Buffalo, 17 Norton Hall
Buffalo, New York 14260-1800
Phone: (716) 645-8177 Fax: (716) 645-2781
Direct registration questions to:
hborden@buffalo.edu

Pre-registration due by Friday, February 19th.

FEES

Prof/Faculty \$50.00; Students \$30.00; Walk-in \$60.00. The conference fee includes a continental breakfast, mid-morning snack break, buffet lunch, handouts, and materials. Attendees will also have an opportunity to receive door prizes.

****PAYMENT-please indicate how you will pay****

___ Check enclosed* ___ Dept. PO requested**
___ Account transfer requested***

*Make checks payable to: UAC.

**Please make sure P.O.'s include the name of all attendees for whom it covers or that a copy of the registration form is attached to the P.O.

***UB Prof/Faculty only

Fee Policy: Once registered you will be obligated to pay regardless of whether you attend the conference. (If you are unable to attend you may send someone in your place).

Your information for our **List of Attendees:**

Name: _____

Title: _____

Institution: _____

Department: _____

Campus Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Email Address: _____

☐ Please check here if you do not want to be listed on the distributed conference registry

Advisors Networking for Student Success

This conference is an initiative planned by representatives from various Western New York institutions of higher education. The goal of the conference is to explore innovative techniques to utilize in the advising profession.

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“The Changing Face of Advising”

The Ramada Hotel &
Conference Center
2402 N. Forest Road
Amherst, NY 14226

March 3, 2010
8:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.



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