

UNITING ACROSS CAMPUSES CONFERENCE

March 8, 2006

REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST **Ballroom** **8:15-8:50**

WELCOME **Ballroom** **9:00-9:10**

Dr. Michael Ryan, University at Buffalo
Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education

KEYNOTE ADDRESS **Ballroom** **9:10-9:55**

Dr. Daniel Ryan, Director of Career Services, University at Buffalo

Dr. Ryan is also an adjunct assistant professor in UB's Educational, Leadership & Policy graduate program. He is a Buffalo native and very committed to keeping (or bringing back) Buffalo natives to live and work here after college. To that end he spearheaded an annual event called *Jobsapalooza*. He serves on the Board of *infoTech* Niagara and he is actively involved in NASPA and NACE.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS **10:00-11:00**

A) "Born to be Wired...The Millennial Generation" **Ellicott (80)**
-Mark A. Greenfield, UB, Director of Web Services

B) Emotional/learning disorders (understanding the range of symptoms and how these problems affect a student's learning style and chances for success) **B/C (40)**
- John K. Benjamins, PhD- licensed psychologist

BREAK/NETWORKING **11:00-11:15**

SPOTLIGHT PANEL SESSION **Ballroom** **11:15-12:30**

Theme: "Dealing effectively with the parents of millennial students"

Panelists include: Cary Anderson, PhD, Dean of Student Affairs, Canisius College, Toby Shapiro, Student Affairs, University at Buffalo; and a parent of two college students.

** Each panelist will briefly describe what he/she views as the pressing issues institutions are faced with as we see an increase of involved parents. They will also discuss the implications this poses for academic/student affairs professionals and what their ideal methods/philosophies are for dealing with parents. Q&A will be conducted.

LUNCH **Ellicott** **12:30-1:30**

BREAKOUT SESSIONS **1:45-2:45**

A) Advising the student *NOT* the disability **Ballroom (50)**
-Diane Stoelting, Disability Services, Niagara U
and Lisa Morrison, Disability Services, Medaille College

B) Distance learning- where are we now? **Ellicott (40)**
-Martha Dixon, Assoc. Dean for Alternative Format Learning, ECC; Melaine Kenyon, Assoc. Director for Instructional Technology, BuffState & Thomas Slomka, Instructional Design Specialist, UB

C) Assessing our advising services: What do our students want from us? **B/C (30)**
-*Roundtable discussion*- those who attend this session should come prepared to discuss methods of assessment and evaluation that their office and/or institution has used or is planning on using.

AFTERNOON SNACK **2:45-3:00**

WRAP UP/EVALUATIONS/RAFFLE **3:00-3:15**

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