

**Tentative Schedule**  
**APSCUF/PSEA Conference on Labor in Higher Education**

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday**  
**October 15-17, 2010**

**Friday, October 15, 2010**

- 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**      **Registration – Lobby**
- 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**      **Dinner Buffet –**
- 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**      **Opening Remarks – Steve Hicks, APSCUF President, and Jim Testerman, PSEA President**
- 7:30 p.m.**                      **Task Force Meetings**
- Bargaining, Contract Language, Compensation and Benefits
  - Political Action, Government Relations, Legislation
  - Strike Preparation

**Saturday, October 16, 2010**

**Breakfast (on your own)**

- 8:00 a.m.**                      **Registration – Lobby**
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 p.m.**      **Saturday Morning A**
1. a. *(Financial) Catastrophe in 2011: Were the Mayans Almost Right?* **Steve Hicks**, APSCUF State President/Lock Haven University
  - b. *Contracting Out in Pennsylvania at a Time of Local Fiscal Distress.* **Steve Herzenberg**, Keystone Research Center
  - c. *The Importance of the Master Plan to Public Higher Education in the United States: An Examination of Its Effect on Competition for Scarce Resources and Faculty Labor Union Bargaining Power.* **Lynn A. Smith**, Clarion University, **Victor Nichol**, Clarion University
  2. a. *Getting Back to Our Roots: Developing an Active Union Role in Faculty Development.* **Kurt Kearcher**, California University of Pennsylvania
  - b. *Negotiating Academic Freedom: A Cautionary Tale.* **Stephen Aby**, University of Akron
  - c. *Critical University Studies.* **Heather Steffen**, Carnegie Mellon University, **Jeffrey J. Williams**, Carnegie Mellon University

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**Saturday, October 16, 2010 (continued)**

**9:00 a.m. - 10:15 p.m.      Saturday Morning A (continued)**

3. WORKSHOP: *Who's Accountable to Whom?* **Mark Smith**, PSEA
4. POSTER SESSION: *"How Will We Get There and What Will It Look Like? Examining future trends in Academic Labor"* -**Barbara J. Denison** and graduate students of SOC 530: Sociology of Higher Education class, Shippensburg University

**10 :15 a.m. - 10 :30 a.m.      Break**

**10:30 a.m. -11:45 p.m.      Saturday Morning B**

1. *Panel Discussion on the Role of Grievance Chairs in Higher Education*  
**Brian Loher**, Mansfield University  
**Mollie Whalen**, East Stroudsburg University  
**Nadene L'Amoreaux**, Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
**Seth Kahn**, West Chester University
2. a. *Legal Update of Higher Education Issues*, **Leslie Collins**, PSEA  
  
b. *The Exceptional Faculty, Immigration And Higher Education In America: The Role Of Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)*. **Williams Emeka Obiozor**, Bloomsburg University
3. a. *Nursing Work In Academia: Why Don't People Want To Do It?* **Alice Conway**, Edinboro University **Joyce E. Penrose**, ( Emerita) Slippery Rock University  
  
b. *Field Work is Not a Course Release: Why and How We Need to Evaluate Supervision of Student Teachers*. **Thomas C. Crochunis**, Shippensburg University  
  
c. *Revisiting the "Class Size" Debate: Does Bigger Make Education Better?* **Vanessa Brantley**, Cheyney University
4. WORKSHOP: *Driven by Crisis: Resisting the Casualization of the Academic Workforce*. **Raye Robertson** , Wayne State University

**12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.      Lunch (on your own)**

**1:00 p.m.                              Plenary Speaker: Cary Nelson, President AAUP**

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**Saturday, October 16, 2010 (continued)**

**2 :00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.          Saturday Afternoon A**

1. a. *Program Development: Cui Bono?* **James V. Catano**, Louisiana State University  
b. *Subversion of the Aims of Higher Education in Pennsylvania by the Private Sector.* **Wendy Lee**, Bloomsburg University, **Kurt Smith**, Bloomsburg University  
c. *Higher Education and 'Shock Doctrine': Using the 'Budget Crisis' to Remake Public Universities for Private Gain.* **Kevin Mahoney**, Kutztown University
2. a. *Workplace Bullying in Academia and the Role of Concerted Activity.* **Jerry Carbo**, Shippensburg University  
b. *Some Agency Characteristics Of The Union Agreement, Which Enable Collegial Harassment In The Public University System In Quebec.* **Michael Farrell**, Université du Québec, **G. R. Marcil**, Université du Québec  
c. *University and Union Practices That Can Lead To Difficult Working Environments.* **Amy R. Walters** (Conference Organizer), Slippery Rock University
3. a. *Research on the Complex Issues of Teacher Quality, Teacher Effectiveness, and Student Achievement.* **Jesse Moore**, (Emerita) East Stroudsburg University  
b. *The Critical Condition of Service in Higher Education.* **Michelle Masse**, Louisiana State University, **Katie Hogan**, Carlow University  
c. *Productivity Expectations of Non-Tenured Faculty.* **Cahndice Matthews**, Clarion University

**3 :15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.          Break**

**3 :30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.          Saturday Afternoon B**

1. WORKSHOP: *Promoting Faculty Development: Administrative Practice vs. Institutional Principle*, **Gerald Lee Ratliff**, SUNY Potsdam
2. WORKSHOP: *Visual Art Distance Learning*, **Dean Ballas**, Kutztown University
3. WORKSHOP: *APSCUF Origins and Futures: Building Solidarity Through Digital Narrative and Local Archives*, **Mysti Rudd**, Kutztown University, **Moe Folk**, Kutztown University

**6:00 p.m.                          Dinner Buffet**

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**Saturday, October 16, 2010 (continued)**

**7:30 p.m. Task Force Meetings**

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**Sunday, October 17, 2010**

**Breakfast (on your own)**

**8:30 a.m. Registration – Lobby**

**9:00 a.m. - 10:15 p.m. Sunday Morning A**

WORKSHOP: Leadership Development and Membership Involvement. **John Hinshaw**, President, Pennsylvania AAUP; Lebanon Valley College, **Tim Blessing**, Vice President, Pennsylvania AAUP; Alvernia University

**10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break**

**10:30 a.m. - 11:45 p.m. Sunday Morning B**

1. a. *An Assessment of the Financial Condition of the PAASHE System as a Whole and Selected Universities.* **Patricia Patrick**, Shippensburg University  
  
b. *Pennsylvania's Public Pension Spike and Public Higher Education: Causes and Consequences.* **George Hale**, Kutztown University
2. a. *Public Sector Unionism: The 1960s Social Movement Our History Textbooks Overlook.* **Robert Shaffer**, Shippensburg University  
  
b. *Technology and the Change in Professor-Student Relationships.* **Mark Piwinsky**, Indiana University of Pennsylvania **Mary Beth Leidman**, Indiana University of Pennsylvania **Matthew McKeague**, Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
  
c. *An English Teacher's Manifesto: Pedagogical Protest.* **Amy Lynch-Binieck**, Kutztown University

**12:00 noon Speaker - Howard Bunsis**, Eastern Michigan University