

# Recipe for Success at HVCC Conference Schedule 2010

No hard copy of this schedule will be available - please print and bring this with you if you wish to have one

8:30-9:15	Conference Registration Siek Campus Center Lobby Self Guided Campus Tours			
9:15-9:50 Session 1	<b>College Admissions</b> Melissa Coon HVCC BTC mtg rm 1&2	<b>Nuts and Bolts</b> Carolyn Malloch UAlbany BTC auditorium	<b>Assistive Technology</b> Cathy Carlson CGCC BRN 001	<b>Parent Issues</b> Nancy Belowich-Negron Parent/ UAlbany CTR Exhibition
9:50-10:00	<b>Break and move to welcome and keynote</b>			
10:00-11:15	<b>Welcome</b> Dr. Carolyn Curtis, Vice President for Academic Affairs, HVCC <b>Keynote</b> What do you wish to know <u>before</u> you get to college? Not from teachers or counselors or parents, but from students, just like YOU? Current and former college student panel moderated by Kathy Murphy Transition Coordinator Albany HS Maureen Stapleton Theatre			
11:15-11:25	<b>Break and move to session 2</b>			
11:25-12:05 Session 2	<b>College Admissions</b> Melissa Coon HVCC BTC mtg rm 1&2	<b>Nuts and Bolts</b> Carolyn Malloch UAlbany BTC auditorium	<b>Assistive Technology</b> Cathy Carlson CGCC BRN 001	<b>Parent Issues</b> Nancy Belowich-Negron Parent/ UAlbany CTR Exhibition
12:05-12:15	<b>Break and move to lunch</b>			
12:15-1:00 Lunch Student Discussion	<b>Lunch and Student Discussion</b> Hands on assistive technology -- Wrap-up, Evaluations and Raffles College Students from keynote panel will be around to talk with you Cafeteria			
1:00-1:30	Self guided Campus tours Visit Resource tables After the conference visit our website from home or school at: <a href="http://www.albany.edu/disability/index.shtml#">http://www.albany.edu/disability/index.shtml#</a>			

## Recipe for Success Workshop Descriptions & Presenters

**College Admissions - Presenter:** Melissa Coon, HVCC Admissions - What do you look for in a college? How do you know the college will be a place you want to go? What do you have to do to apply for admission to a college?

**Nuts and Bolts of Being a College Student - Presenter:** Carolyn Malloch, UAlbany - How do you become a self-advocate? What supports exist and how can you get them?

**Opening Doors with Assistive Technology - Presenter:** Cathy Carlson, CGCC - Kurzweil and Dragon Naturally Speaking

**Parent Issues - Presenter:** Nancy Belowich-Negron, Director of Disability Resource Center UAlbany, and the proud parent of two daughters with disabilities - Letting go of any child who is ready to go to college is difficult. How is it different for parents of children with disabilities?

**Student Discussion** - During lunch the college students from the keynote session and others will be available to talk with you at your tables. Students will bring their own lunches for the day, to be coordinated by your home school district. **There is no food service on campus on this date!**

**General Information:** Sessions will be held in different locations on campus, so expect to walk!

Check in at the Siek Campus Center.

Presentation information and other resources can be found after the conference at:

<http://www.albany.edu/disability/index.shtml#> (click on Recipe for Success in the list on the left)

Parking directions ...take North Rd and park in lot B and follow signs and balloons to Siek Campus Center. There is no fee for parking for this conference.

<b>From the North:</b> The Hudson Valley campus is minutes from exit 7 of the Northway (I-87). Follow Rte. 7 East approximately 1.5 miles to I-787 South. Take I-787 South to Rte. 378 East. Over bridge bear right to Rte. 4 south and continue for 1 mile to the campus on your left.	<b>From the South:</b> Take Exit 23 off I-87 (NYS Thruway). Follow I-787 North 6 miles to the exit for Rte. 378 East and follow as above.	<b>From the East:</b> Take Exit B-1 of the Massachusetts Turnpike and follow I-90 approximately 9 miles to Exit 8. Turn left off ramp to Route 4. Campus is 5 miles ahead on the right.	<b>From the West:</b> Take Exit 24 off I-90 (NYS Thruway), continue on I-90 East 6 miles to I-787 North (Troy). Follow I-787 as above.
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