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March 17, 2024

I am delighted to welcome all of you to the 51th anniversary conference of the National Center for the Study of Collective Bargaining in Higher Education and the Professions, a highly valued CUNY institution. The theme for this year's conference is New Crossroads in Collective Bargaining and Labor Relations in Higher Education and the Professions.

The National Center is a labor-management research center that was established by the CUNY Board of Trustees in 1972 and is housed at Hunter College. For over a half-century, the National Center has been a respected national leader in bringing labor leaders, scholars, and administration representatives together to deepen understanding and enhance the effectiveness of labor relations in higher education. That mission is central to the smooth functioning of our universities, especially at CUNY, and I offer my gratitude for your participation in this important conference and celebration, as well as your efforts to build the durable bridges that help us achieve our highest goal—serving our students effectively by focusing on the mutual aims behind our common cause.

Today's political landscape presents immense challenges—the divisions in our society are deep. The need for dialogue on the issues confronting us has never been greater. The theme of this year's conference, to examine the past and envision the forward, could not be more important. It is crucial to the vitality of our universities and our society that we continue to work together in good faith to seek solutions to the challenges we all face.

The work of our universities, especially our great public universities, has never been more necessary to help our students succeed in the knowledge economy, but it has also grown more difficult to engage in the robust debate, deep intellectual probing and community-building that are essential elements in the best academic experiences. CUNY's National Center enhances our collective ability to do that important work and unites us in our educational mission. I wish you the best of luck in your deliberations and I look forward to the insightful ideas and solutions you offer, as you have at all of your annual gatherings.

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Welcome to Hunter College and the 51st annual conference of the National Center for the Study of Collective Bargaining in Higher Education and the Professions.

Hunter College proudly hosts the National Center—which functions as a labor-management research center of the City University of New York.

Even more so, the National Center serves as an important bulwark, fortifying the academy, the professions, practitioners, and the labor-management community.

It builds relationships—bringing together administrators and labor representatives from around the country at conferences, workshops, and webinars to discuss and explore issues and trends in unionization, collective bargaining, and labor relations.

And it builds knowledge—by surveying universities and colleges nationwide to collect information about academic collective bargaining units and contracts.

This vital research and analysis are often cited in articles in the Washington Post, Chronicle of Higher Education, Inside Higher Ed, and Bloomberg, among others.

The theme of this year's conference is particularly timely: New Crossroads in Collective Bargaining and Labor Relations in Higher Education and the Professions.

Our keynote speaker is Thomas A. Kochan, the George Maverick Bunker Professor of Management, Emeritus, at MIT Sloan School of Management.

Kochan's scholarship focuses on the need to update America's work and employment policies in order to keep pace with a changing workforce and economy. His recent work calls attention to the need for a new social contract for workers so that they may share in the prosperity brought by technology.

I'd like to acknowledge those who worked to make this conference—and the National Center's work—possible.

Thanks again go to Executive Director Bill Herbert and Administrator Michelle Savarese, for their tireless dedication; to the administrators and labor representatives on the National Center's Board of Advisors for generously giving their time and knowledge; and to the co-editors of the National Center's Journal of Collective Bargaining in the Academy, which provides fresh research and analysis. Lastly, we thank the conference sponsors and program advertisers for their support of the National Center's research and programming mission.

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Welcome to the 51st annual labor-management conference of the National Center for the Study of Collective Bargaining in Higher Education and the Professions, Hunter College, City University of New York (CUNY). The National Center is a labor-management research center that was created by the CUNY Board of Trustees in 1972.

Each year since 1973, we have convened a national conference in New York City to examine current and perennial issues in labor relations in higher education and the professions. Our 51st conference theme is New Crossroads in Collective Bargaining and Labor Relations in Higher Education and the Professions, which reflects the new and challenging times that we face collectively.

We are honored this year to have Tom Kochan as our conference keynote speaker. Tom is a renowned labor scholar and a Post-Tenure George Maverick Bunker Professor at the MIT Sloan School of Management and a faculty member in MIT's Institute for Work and Employment Research. We are also extremely pleased that AFT President Randi Weingarten will be our luncheon speaker to discuss higher education as a public good.

Our central goal in developing this year's conference program was to make it welcoming to all who work in higher education and the professions. The conference agenda was designed to touch upon fresh issues like artificial intelligence, the recent growth in unionization among graduate and undergraduate student employees and cultural workers at museums. It includes panels on long-standing issues as well, such as academic freedom, free speech, job security, diversity, student enrollment, interns and residents, and best practices in negotiations and arbitration. We also intentionally broadened our program to include panels on unionized librarians, community college issues and collective bargaining issues for classified, clerical, and other campus staff. There is also a special session on stress reduction and resilience building.

Our annual conference would not have been possible without the support of CUNY and Hunter College. We thank the many conference sponsors and those who placed advertisements in the conference program. Finally, we must acknowledge the extraordinary planning and work by our Administrator Michelle Savarese and the valuable input and participation by members of our labor-management Board of Advisors.

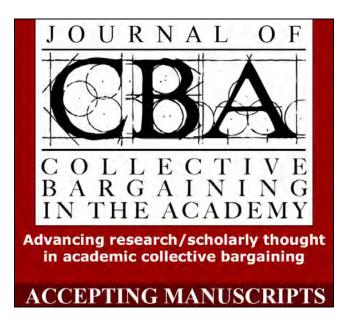
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Conference Schedule

Sunday, March 17, 2024		
Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute of Hunter College, CUNY 47-49 E. 65th St, New York, NY, 10065 (between Park and Madison Avenues)		
9:00 am- 12:00 pm ET 2nd Floor Classroom	Advisory Board Meeting (members only)	
12:00- 12:30 pm ET Four Freedoms Room	Refreshments	
12:30-1:00 pm ET Auditorium	Welcoming Remarks Karen R. Stubaus, National Center Visiting Scholar, former Vice President for Academic Affairs, Rutgers University, and JCBA Co-editor Gary Rhoades, Professor and Director, Center for the Study of Higher Education, University of Arizona, JCBA Co-editor William A. Herbert, Executive Director, National Center for the Study of Collective Bargaining in Higher Education and the Professions, Hunter College, CUNY	
1:00-2:30 pm ET Auditorium	Panel: Higher Education Leadership in Challenging Times: The Year Ahead Ann Kirschner, Interim President, Hunter College, CUNY Dan Greenstein, Chancellor, Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Catherine Bond Hill, Managing Director, Ithaka S+R, and former President, Vassar College Frederick P. Schaffer, former General Counsel, CUNY, Moderator	

2:30-3:30 pm ET Four Freedoms Room	Reception		
	Monday, March 18, 2024		
	CUNY Graduate Center, 365 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10016 (Entrance on Fifth Avenue between 34th and 35th Street)		
8:00-9:00 am ET Concourse	Continental Breakfast		
9:00-9:30 am	Welcoming Remarks		
ET	Ann Kirschner, Interim President, Hunter College, CUNY		
Proshansky Auditorium	Thomas H. Riley, Jr., Executive Director of Labor and Special Counsel, University of Illinois System		
	Galia Galansky, Interim Associate Vice Chancellor, Office of the Senior Vice Chancellor University Human Resources, CUNY		
	DeWayne Sheaffer, President, National Council for Higher Education/NEA		
	William A. Herbert, Executive Director, National Center for the Study of Collective Bargaining in Higher Education and the Professions, Hunter College, CUNY		
9:30-10:30	Keynote Presentation:		
am ET Proshansky	Introduction: Adrienne Eaton, Dean, Office of the Dean and Distinguished Professor, Labor Studies and Employment Relations (LSER), Rutgers University		
Auditorium	Speaker: Thomas A. Kochan, George Maverick Bunker Professor of Management, Emeritus, MIT Sloan School of Management		
10:30-10:45 am ET	Break		
	Concurrent Sessions		
10:45 am – 12:15 pm ET	Panel: Navigating Generative AI in Higher Education: Implications for Pedagogy, Research, and Collective Bargaining		
C201-202	Kyle Arnone, AFT Collective Bargaining Center		
	Anthony G. Picciano, Professor, Hunter College, School of Education and CUNY Graduate Center		
	Amanda M. Blair, Associate, Fisher & Phillips LLP		
	Rob Weil, AFT Director of Policy, Research and Field Services, Panelist and Moderator		
10:45 am-12:15	Panel: Supreme Court Affirmative Action Decisions: Impact on DEI in Higher Education Labor Relations and Collective Bargaining		
pm ET C198	Kapil Longani, Senior Vice Chancellor for Legal Affairs and General Counsel, SUNY		
	Channing Cooper, AFT Legal Department Deputy Director		
	J. Brian Charles, Senior Reporter, The Chronicle of Higher Education		
	Angela Thompson, Member, Administrative Review Board, United States Department of Labor, Moderator		

10:45 am – 12:15 pm ET	Panel: Addressing Institutional Betrayal at the Table: Tackling Harassment and Title IX Issues Through Collective Bargaining
C204-205	Risa Lieberwitz, Professor of Labor and Employment Law in the Cornell University School of Industrial and Labor Relations, and AAUP General Counsel
	Karen R. Stubaus, National Center Visiting Scholar, and former Vice President for Academic Affairs, Rutgers University
	Alexandra (Sascha) Matish, Associate Vice Provost for Academic and Faculty Affairs and Senior Director, Academic Human Resources, University of Michigan
	Cora Bergantiños-Crespo, UAW 4100 President-Columbia University Paula E. Burke, Senior Associate, Huron Consulting Group, Moderator
10:45 am-	Facilitated Session: Practices to Cultivate Calm and Resilience for Labor &
12:15 pm ET	Management Professionals
C197	Lili Palacios-Baldwin, Deputy General Counsel for Labor, Employment and Dispute Resolution, Tufts University
	Josh Wright, Economist and Co-founder, CUNY Mindfulness & Contemplative Studies
12:15-1:30	Lunch: Food Service
pm ET Concourse	
	Concurrent Sessions
1:30-3:00	Panel: Collective Bargaining Concerning Library Personnel in Higher
pm ET	Education
C197	Meredith Kahn, LEO AFT-MI 6244, Campus Chair, Galleries, Librarians, Archivists and Museums (GLAM) and Librarian for Gender & Sexuality Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
	Kelly McElroy, United Academics of Oregon State, AAUP/AFT Local 9609
	Adriene Lim, Dean of Libraries; Professor of the Practice, College of Information Studies, Dean's Office, University of Maryland – College Park
	Consuella Askew, Vice President for University Libraries and University Librarian, Rutgers University Libraries
	Ahsan Ali, Director of Labor Relations, Tufts University, Moderator
1:30-3:00 pm ET	Panel: Collaborating Across the Table: The Value of Labor-Management Cooperation in Reversing Contingency
C198	Carla Katz, NTT Faculty, Bargaining Team Member, Rutgers University
	Kim O'Halloran, VP of Academic Planning & Administration, Bargaining Team Member, Rutgers University
	Heather Pierce, Adjunct Faculty, Bargaining Team Member (Labor), Rutgers University
	Melissa Sortman, Director of Faculty and Academic Staff Affairs, Michigan State University, Moderator
1:30-3:00 pm ET	Book Discussion: Contingent Faculty and the Remaking of Higher Education: A Labor History
C201-202	Gwendolyn Alker, Associate Arts Professor, Department of Drama, New York University
	Joe T. Berry, City College of San Francisco and University of Illinois (retired), COCAL, HELU
	Anne McLeer, Director of Higher Education and Strategic Planning, SEIU Local 500
	Gary Rhoades, Professor and Director, Center for the Study of Higher Education, University of Arizona
	Eric Fure-Slocum, Associate Professor of History (Emeritus), co-editor of Contingent Faculty and the Remaking of Higher Education, Moderator

1:30-3:00	Panel: Best Practices in Collective Negotiations
pm ET	Pamela S. Silverblatt, Senior Counsel, Bond, Schoeneck & King PLLC
C204-205	John Gross, Ingerman Smith LLP
	Frederick Floss, Professor, Economics and Finance, and Co-Director, Center for Economic Education, SUNY Buffalo State University
	Elizabeth Vignaux, Labor Relations Specialist, NYSUT
	Scott M. Sommer, Commissioner, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, Moderator
3:00-3:15 pm ET	Break
	Concurrent Sessions
3:15-4:45 pm ET	Book Discussion: The Costs of Completion: Student Success in Community College
C197	Robin G. Isserles, Author, <i>The Costs of Completion: Student Success in Community College</i> , Professor of Sociology, Borough of Manhattan Community College, CUNY, and Grievance Counselor for Full-time Faculty, PSC BMCC Chapter
	Christine Mangino, President, Queensborough Community College, CUNY
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	Colena Sesanker, Associate Professor, Philosophy, Gateway Community College, CT, Member of Board of Regents of CSCU
	Jennifer Shanoski, Chemistry, Merritt College, Oakland California, Moderator
3:15-4:45	Panel: The First Amendment and the Erosion of Managerial Authority
pm ET C198	Martin Malin, Professor Emeritus at Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology
	Rachel Paster, Associate Counsel, NYSUT, Commentator
	Howard Miller, Bond, Schoeneck & King PLLC, Commentator
	Sara Slinn, Associate Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Moderator
3:15-4:45	Facilitated Session: Bargaining Over Job Security for Contingent Faculty
pm ET C201-202	Benjamin Superfine, Assistant Vice Provost for Faculty Relations, University of Illinois Chicago
	Mia McIver, Lecturer, UCLA; President, CFT Universities Council; former President and Lead Negotiator, UC-AFT Local 1474t
	Theodore H. Curry, Associate Provost and Associate Vice President for Academic Human Resources Emeritus, Professor Emeritus, School of Human Resources and Labor Relations, Michigan State University, Moderator
3:15-4:45	Panel: Best Practices in Arbitration in Higher Education and the Professions
pm ET C204-205	Mark Gaston Pearce, Executive Director, Workers' Rights Institute, Georgetown University Law School, and former National Labor Relations Board Chairman
	Katie Rosen, Labor Arbitrator & Mediator
	Marlene A. Gold, Labor Arbitrator & Mediator
	Homer La Rue, Labor Arbitrator, Mediator, Professor, Howard University Law School, Moderator
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8:00-9:00 am ET Concourse	Continental Breakfast	
Concurrent Sessions		
9:00-10:30 am ET Proshansky Auditorium	Book Discussion: The Right to Learn: Resisting the Right-Wing Attack on Academic Freedom Jennifer Ruth, Professor of Film, College of the Arts, Portland State University Ellen Schrecker, Professor of History, retired, Yeshiva University, co-editor Helena Worthen, labor educator, retired, University of Illinois, School of Labor and Employment Relations Charles Toombs, Professor of Africana Studies, San Diego State University; President, California Faculty Association, Moderator	
9:00-10:30 am ET C197	Panel: Resident and Fellow Unionization: Lessons from State Medical Schools Banks Evans, Assistant Vice President, Labor Relations, University of Washington Cindy Hamra, Associate Dean, Graduate Medical Education, University of Washington School of Medicine Wade Baughman, Associate Director of Labor Relations, University of Michigan, Commentator David Dashefsky, Director of Strategic Campaigns, CIR-SEIU Healthcare, Commentator Michael Kelly, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education, Commentator Sara Slinn, Associate Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Moderator	
9:00-10:30 am ET C198	Panel: Trustees' Perspectives on Collective Bargaining Susan Solomon, City College of San Francisco Trustee Todd J. Regis, Central Michigan University Trustee Paul Brown, University of Michigan Board of Regents Kenneth M. Mash, President, APSCUF, Moderator	
9:00 – 10:30 am ET C201-202	Panel: Graduate Student Representation Election Outcomes, 2020-2023: Navigating a New Era of Graduate Student Unionization Jacob Apkarian, Associate Professor, Sociology, York College, CUNY Joseph van der Naald, PhD Candidate in Sociology, Graduate Center, CUNY Gary Rhoades, Professor and Director, Center for the Study of Higher Education, University of Arizona, Commentator Nicholas DiGiovanni, Partner, Morgan, Brown & Joy, LLP, Commentator Kathy Collins, Director, Huron Consulting Group, Moderator	

	Panel: Labor Justice and Labor Studies in Higher Education
	Joy Blanchard, Associate Professor, Lutrill and Pearl Payne School of Education, Louisiana State University
	Jordan Harper, Assistant Professor of Higher Education and Student Affairs, Morgan State University
	Ananya Malik, doctoral student, Louise McBee Institute of Higher Education, University of Georgia
	Calvin John Smiley, Associate Professor, Sociology, Hunter College-CUNY, Commentator
	Adrienne Eaton, Dean, Office of the Dean and Distinguished Professor, Labor Studies and Employment Relations (LSER), Rutgers University, Moderator
9:00-10:30	Panel: Collective Bargaining and Museums
am ET C205	Amanda Tobin Ripley, Graduate Teaching Associate, Ohio State University Maida Rosenstein, Director of Organizing, Technical, Office and Professional Union, Local 2110 UAW
-	Trish Jeffers, Deputy Director, Human Resources, Guggenheim Museum
	Halcyone Schiller, President, Local 397, AFSCME DC47
	Michael Loconto, Labor Arbitrator, Loconto ADR, Moderator
10:30-10:45 am ET	Break
	Concurrent Sessions
10:45 am-	Panel: Annual Legal Update (CLE)*
12:15 pm ET	Amy L. Rosenberger, Willig, Williams & Davidson
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	Brian Selchick, Cullen and Dykman LLP
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12:15 pm ET (Panel: Bargaining Issues for Classified, Clerical, and Other Campus Staff Sarah Wofford, AFT Vice President, Oregon School Employees Association Christine O'Connell, President, Union of Rutgers Administrators AFT Local 1766 Rainah Chambliss, Co-President of the Faculty and Staff Federation of Community College of Philadelphia Andre' Poplar, Vice Chancellor—Human Resources and Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Justice, Oakland Community College—District, Moderator
10:45 am-	Facilitated Session: State of New Faculty Unionization: A Meet-Up
	Co-Facilitators:
C198	Joseph van der Naald, Phd Candidate in Sociology, CUNY Graduate Center, and National Center Research Fellow
	Trent McDonald, Staff Organizer, Rutgers AAUP-AFT
12:15 pm ET	Facilitated Session: A New Wave of Undergraduate Student Unionization in Higher Education
	Cory McCartan, founder, Union of Grinnell Student Dining Workers; former bargaining committee member, HGSU-UAW L. 5118, Facilitator
	Dale Kapla, Associate Provost for Undergraduate Programming and Faculty Affairs, Northern Michigan University, Facilitator
i li	Dylan Belknap-Lerner, Labor Advocate, AFSCME, Moderator

10:45 am- 12:15 pm ET C204	Panel: Academic Union Responses to Vaccine Mandates in Higher Education Institutions in Canada and the United States
	Alison Braley-Rattai, Associate Professor, Department of Labour Studies, Brock University
	Larry Savage, Professor, Department of Labour Studies, Brock University
	Jean Grassman, Associate Professor, Environmental, Occupational, and Geospatial Health Sciences, CUNY School of Public Health
	Kara Laskowski, Professor and Chair, Communication Studies, Shippensburg University and State APSCUF Meet and Discuss Chair
	Ellie Barbarash, CPEA, AFSCME Senior Health and Safety Advocate, Moderator
10:45 am- 12:15 pm ET	Book Discussion: Unionizing the Ivory Tower: Cornell Workers' Fifteen-Year Fight for Justice and a Living Wage
C205	Al Davidoff, Organizational and Leadership Development Director, Solidarity Center; Author, <i>Unionizing the Ivory Tower: Cornell Workers' Fifteen-Year Fight for Justice and a Living Wage</i> (ILR Press, 2023)
	Carrie Barbash, President, Harvard Union of Clerical and Technical Workers, Commentator
	Carlos Aramayo, President, UNITE HERE Local 26, Commentator
	Scott Phillipson, Chair of Higher Ed Council, SEIU, Moderator
12:15-1:15 pm ET Concourse	Lunch: Food Service

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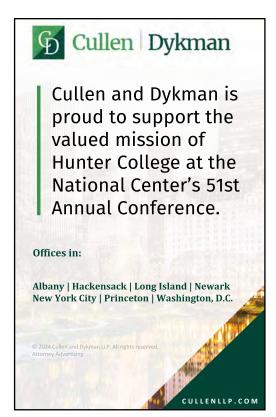
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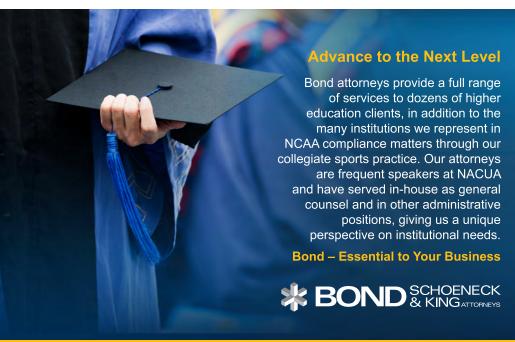
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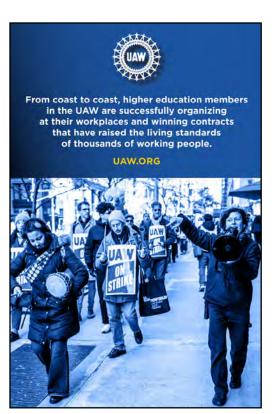
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