

2009 APACS Conference Schedule

Wednesday, June 10

Opening Lunch Noon-1:30pm
Empire Room

Workshop Session 1 1:45-3:00pm

| | Title | Focus | Location |
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| 1 | Using Instructional Technologies to Facilitate Inquiry in Context | SC | Salon A |
| 2 | Empowering the College-Aged Consumer: Model Resources and Programs from the NYS Consumer Protection Board | SC | Salon B |
| 3 | Social Networking/Collaboration | SC | Salon C |
| 4 | Effective Planning of STEP/CSTEP Trips | SC | Albany/Colonie |

Workshop focus: S=STEP, C=CSTEP

Unveiling of “*stepforleaders.org*” website 3:15-4:15pm
Empire Room

APACS Annual Meeting 4:30-6:00pm
Empire Room

Dinner 6:00-8:00pm
Including invited guests Salons ABC

APACS Meet and Greet Reception 8:30-10:00pm
Salon D

Thursday, June 11

Breakfast 8:00-9:00am
Empire Room

Plenary Session 1 9:15-10:30am
LaMont Toliver, UMBC Meyerhoff Scholars Program Empire Room

Workshop Session 2 10:45am-12:00pm

| | Title | Focus | Location |
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| 1 | The Civically Minded and Socially Involved Student | SC | Salon A |
| 2 | How to Effectively Improve Your Students' Verbal Score on the MCAT | C | Salon B |
| 3 | Assessing Impact for Guided Inquiry in Context | SC | Salon C |
| 4 | Guidelines That Work For You: Supplementing the CSTEP Field Manual | SC | Salon F |

Lunch and Keynote Speaker 12:00-1:45pm
Dr. Tomás Morales, College of Staten Island Empire Room

Workshop Session 3 2:00-3:15pm

| | Title | Focus | Location |
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| 1 | Decoding Medical School Admissions: An Insider's Guide to the Application Process | C | Salon A |
| 2 | Choosing and Using Credit Wisely | SC | Salon B |
| 3 | Strategies for Increasing Success in a CSTEP Program | C | Salon C |
| 4 | Working with STEP Parent Organizations | S | Salon F |
| 5 | The Luck of the Draw: Playing the Hand You Are Dealt | SC | Salon G |

2nd Annual APACS Book Discussion* 3:30-4:45pm
Salons AB

** participation is limited to those who registered prior to the conference*

Presentation of STEP/CSTEP DVD Project 3:30-4:45pm
Salons FG

Dinner 6:00-8:00pm
Salons DE

APACS Reception 8:30-10:30pm
Salons AB

Friday, June 12

Breakfast

8:00-9:00am
Empire Room

Plenary Session 2

State Education Department Updates

9:15am-10:30am
Empire Room

Workshop Session 4

10:45am-12:00pm

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| 1 | Changes to the PSAT/SAT | S | Salon D |
| 2 | Junior STEP Student List Follow-up | SC | Salon E |

Closing/Box Lunch

12:00pm Empire Room