



7th Annual Empire Promise Summit

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College Tour & Workshop Selection Sheet

April 6th -9th 2011

**College Tours
and**



**Workshop Information
Booklet**





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A Note From the Empire Promise Planning Committee

We thank you all for bringing your staff and your students to the 7th Annual Empire Promise Summit. We have worked hard to make this summit special for all involved. We do have one small request. We do not want our students to be uncomfortable however we do anticipate that their attire will be respectful. So that we are all on the same page below you will find what we expect:

Wednesday, April 6th– Statewide Dinner Awards Ceremony (Business Casual Attire)

Young Ladies: Slacks or Skirt with a nice blouse or they can wear a dress (business style).

Young Men: Slacks and a nice shirt. Ties and a jacket are optional .

Friday, April 8th - Student Awards Ceremony (Business Casual Attire)

Young Ladies: Slacks or Skirt with a nice blouse or they can wear a dress (business style).

Young Men: Slacks and a nice shirt. Ties and a jacket are optional.

College Tour & Workshops (Casual Attire)

- No hats permitted indoors (For Males and Females)
- Pants will be worn on their waist
- No Doo Rags
- No Headscarves (only religious reasons will be permitted)
- No Pajamas

There is a pool at the hotel. Bathing Suit attire will be appropriate and not revealing.

Handheld games, iPods, etc will be left in the room during college tours and workshop presentation.

Phone will be turned off or on vibrate during college tours and workshop presentations.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION



College Tour April 7th 2011 8am-12pm

College Tour Package #1

Albany Law School

The only law school in Albany New York's Capital, Albany Law School offers JD, LLM, joint degree, and study abroad programs. Albany Law School has been training men and women to practice law for more than 150 years.

Their curriculum covers 14 areas of specialization. In addition, a wide array of field placements—including internships through the Albany Law School Clinic & Justice Center and the Government Law Center—provide students with opportunities to develop the skills necessary to be a lawyer.

Albany Law School also offers the legal community the Master of Laws and Letters (LL.M.).

On this visit students will have participate in a mock class, tour, student panel and a information session. It is important that students review the enclosed case for the this tour.

College Tour Package #2

Albany School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Albany College of Pharmacy is a private College located in the center of the Capitol District Healthcare neighborhood. Undergraduate enrollment is 1,500 students. We offer programs in Doctor of Pharmacy, Bachelor of Science degrees offered in Health and Human Sciences, Pre-med, Pre-law and Pre- Physician's Assistant . We offer four year and six year programs.

College Tour Package #3

College of Saint Rose

The College of Saint Rose is a dynamic, comprehensive college of 5,102 students (3,051 undergraduates; 2,051 graduates) where teaching is the first priority. Located in the heart of New York State's Capital District, the College is an independent, coeducational college. Through a strong liberal education curriculum and progressive academic programs, the College serves traditional students and working professionals in 63 undergraduate programs, 45 master's degrees and 17 graduate certificates. It is one of six colleges in the United States sponsored by the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Carondelet.

University at Albany

University at Albany is a research University. Strategically located in the state capital of New York, the University at Albany is an internationally recognized public research institution that brings "The World Within Reach" to nearly 18,000 students at the graduate and undergraduate levels. The varied perspectives and life experiences of a student body and faculty that represent more than 100 nations provide a diversity that enriches learning at UAlbany.

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College Tour Package #4

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute is the nation's oldest technological university. The university offers degrees from five schools: [Engineering](#); [Science](#); [Architecture](#); [Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences](#); and the [Lally School of Management & Technology](#); as well as an interdisciplinary degree in [Information Technology](#).

Institute programs serve undergraduates, graduate students, and working professionals around the world. Nearly 27 percent of undergraduate students this year are from areas outside of the Northeast. [First-year students hail from 42 states](#), in addition to the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and 14 foreign countries.

Rensselaer offers [more than 145 programs](#) at the bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels. The university provides rigorous, engaging, interactive learning environments and campus-wide opportunities for leadership, collaboration, and creativity.

College Tour Package #5

College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering

Join faculty and staff at the College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CNSE) for an exploration of all things nano! Experience the high-tech workplace of the future at CNSE firsthand by touring the \$7 billion Albany NanoTech Complex and learn about the exciting advances enabled by nanotechnology research and development.

Sage College of Albany

Situated in the University Heights neighborhood of New York's capital city, the coed Sage College of Albany offers [four-year degrees in a variety of majors](#) to prepare students for the career goals they identify – and opportunities still-to-be imagined. Sage also administers [Sage After Work](#), a degree-completion program for working adults.

Sage's core educational curriculum is a three-course sequence in Innovation Thinking, affectionately dubbed [i.Think](#) and designed to impart skills for success in the 21st century. All students – regardless of their major – encounter creative problem solving, critical thinking, group interaction, leadership, design thinking and community engagement via i.Think.

Special Note: You will only be able to choose one package. So choose the college that interests you the most.



Empire Promise Workshops

April 7th-8th 2011

Thursday Workshop Options Afternoon Session 2pm-4pm

Making High School Count (Middle School Students Only)

This interactive presentation is designed to prepare students to make a successful transition into high school. This presentation shows students how to: understand the choices they make freshman year can impact the number of opportunities available to them after graduations, realize the importance of grades in achieving their future goals, build important skills through meaningful involvement in extracurricular activities, develop study skills and implement test taking strategies.

Presented by Monster

Multi-Media and Entrepreneurship

Sometimes young folks take for granted the skills they have when it comes to media, skills like uploading video to Facebook, making "beats" in garage band, writing catchy phrases or rap songs for their friends...

This workshop is designed to explore multi-media and its role in not-for-profit business. And to that end, the workshop will embrace these sought after talents of young folks and offer insight for further career exploration and post secondary education in these exciting fields...

Presented By Damien Cornwell

The Brain a Pat on the Back and Teaching

This interactive session will help students both appreciate their own good thinking and success and inquire into the challenges and rewards of becoming a teacher.

Presented By Dr. Kozick

Friday Workshop Option Morning Session 10am-12pm

Getting the Interview

This workshop will describe how job searches work in today's online world (applicant tracking systems), to develop your resume and online profile with your end goal in mind and how to Develop your cover letter so that it will have high impact on the recruiter reading it

Presented by Monster

Life Rhythms

View yourself as a budding superstar who is capable of living a passionate life in a satisfying career. The goal of this program is to get students to think critically about their individuality and talents, connect with their passions, and consider a career in the performing arts.

Presented By Khalid Hill & Mark Bobb-Semple

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Friday Workshop Options

Morning Session 10am-12pm Continues.....

Getting from Here to There

Have you given any thought as to what your career path might look like? If your interest is to be a lawyer, a police officer, a corrections officer, a teacher (whether that is a high school teacher or college professor), how do you get there....from here.

Presented by Dr. William Jones

Youth Voice Project, Songwriters Workshop

Attention writers, dreamers, thinkers and visionaries: Binghamton University's Liberty Partnerships presents its Youth Voice Project, Songwriters Workshop. Participants will be provided with the tools and skills necessary to tap into their core and express themselves through a song.

Presented by Amy Humphrey, Lily Drennon & Damien Cornwell

Friday Workshop Option

Afternoon Session 2pm-4pm

Conflict Resolution

To be successful you will need to understand and incorporate effective tools for conflict resolution. These basic skills will not only help you in the workforce, but will also aid you in everyday decision making.

Presented by Monster

Manners and Etiquette Are Forever

Participants will learn that manners-saying "Thank you" and "Please" are considered social skills, while rules of etiquette-knowing when to use your napkin at the table are life skills. This type of grooming is critical to social upward mobility.

Presented by Barbara Gibson

SUNY Admissions Process & Educational Opportunity Program (Mandatory for Juniors and Seniors in High School)

SUNY Admissions process and the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) is a general overview on the college admissions process at SUNY colleges (specifically SUNY Canton and SUNY Oneonta). There will also be important information about EOP program: selection process, special academic and financial services within EOP, and the importance of the program for college success. The goal of the workshop is to expose students to the SUNY college admissions process and to learn a bit about the EOP programs at SUNY.

Presented by Sabel Bong & Glenn Pichardo



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Please Print Clearly



Student Name _____

Name of LPP Program _____

Grade _____

Please use 1, 2, 3 to select your top three choices for the College Tour and the Workshops. We will try to our hardest to place you in your first choice.

College Tour Selection

- College Tour Package 1 Albany Law School
- College Tour Package 2 Albany School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
- College Tour Package 3 College of Saint Rose & University at Albany
- College Tour Package 4 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- College Tour Package 5 College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering & Sage College of Albany

Workshop Selections

**Thursday, April 7th Afternoon Sessions
2pm-3pm**

- Making High School Count (Middle School Students Only)
- Multi-Media and Entrepreneurship
- The Brain a Pat on the Back and Teaching

**Thursday, April 7th Afternoon Sessions
3pm-4pm**

- Making High School Count (Middle School Students Only)
- Multi-Media and Entrepreneurship
- The Brain a Pat on the Back and Teaching



Workshop Selections Continues.....

**Friday, April 8th Morning Sessions
10am-11pm**

- _____ Getting the Interview
- _____ Life Rhythms
- _____ Getting from Here to There
- _____ Youth Voice Project, Songwriters Workshop

**Friday, April 8th Morning Sessions
11am-12pm**

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2pm-3pm**

- _____ Conflict Resolution
- _____ Manners and Etiquette Are Forever
- _____ SUNY Admissions Process & Educational Opportunity Program
(Mandatory for Juniors and Seniors in High School)
- _____



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3pm-4pm**

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Scholarship Information

Institution	Contact Person	Scholarship/ Discount Available	Qualification Requirements	How to Apply
Clarkson University	Agnes Grant 315-386-7080 granta@canton.edu	50% Tuition Reduction Scholarship (renewable for 4 years)	Must meet academic requirements of regular admissions process	Clarkson University LPP Scholarship Application
College of Staten Island	Shawn Laundry 718.982.2157 shawn.laundry@csi.cuny.edu	1 Scholarship for student participating in the College of Staten Island LPP program		
Marist College	Admissions Office 845.575.3226 admission@marist.edu	2 - 4-year 50% Tuition Scholarships	Must meet academic requirements of regular admissions process	Marist College LPP Certificate of Participation
Suffolk County Comm. College	Nina Leonhardt 631.451.4607 leonhan@sunysuffolk.edu	LPP students encouraged to apply for STEM scholarships (30 available)	Must be enrolled in a qualified science related major; see application for more details	NSF-STEM Application
Syracuse University School of Education	Kara Cabiles, Coordinator of Opportunity Programs, Office of Financial Aid and Scholarship Programs (315) 443-1513	50% Tuition Reduction Scholarship (renewable for 4 years)	Must meet academic requirements of regular admissions process	Syracuse University LPP Scholarship Application
SUNY Canton	Agnes Grant 315-386-7080 granta@canton.edu	2 - \$1000 Work related scholarships	Cannot be eligible for work study	Contact Agnes Grant for more information
SUNY Potsdam	Agnes Grant 315-386-7080 granta@canton.edu	2- \$1000 Work related scholarships	Cannot be eligible for work study	Contact Agnes Grant for more information
St. Lawrence	Agnes Grant 315-386-7080 granta@canton.edu	50% Tuition Reduction Scholarship (renewable for 4 years)	Must meet academic requirements of regular admissions process	St. Lawrence University LPP Scholarship Application
Utica College	Admissions Office at (800) 782-8884 or (315) 792-3006	2 - 4year 50% Tuition Reduction Scholarships	Based on student's academic qualifications, leadership and community service activities	Utica College Admissions Office

Moment of Inspiration

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate.
Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.
It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us.
We ask ourselves, who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous,
talented and fabulous?

Actually, who are you not to be?

You are a child of God.

Your playing small does not serve the world.
There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other
people won't feel insecure around you.

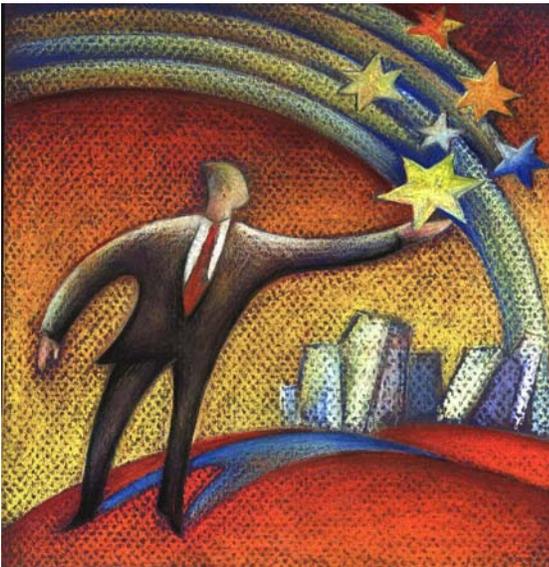
We are all meant to shine, as children do.

We were born to make manifest the
glory of God that is within us.

It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone.

And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give
other people permission to do the same.

As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence
automatically liberates others.



By Marianne Williamson