

# The "Roundtable" Roundup



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## Membership Information:

The updated contact information for Roundtable Participants can be found at [www.pasfaa.org/wpacsr](http://www.pasfaa.org/wpacsr).

## Attendance:

There were 32 people in attendance at the September 11, 2018, Roundtable meeting at Robert Morris University.

Danielle Ball, La Roche College, Cheryl Biggs, NEED, Gina Carl, Breakthrough Pittsburgh, Kolbe Cole, Trails Ministries, Amy Davis, Allegheny Intermediate Unit, Wendy Dunlap, PHEAA, Peggy Evans, Trails Ministries, Denise Fisher, Pittsburgh Technical College, Joseph Fraas, Gateway High School, Tracy Frazier, Robert Morris University, Manjri Gupta, Axios Tutoring, Stephanie Hendershot, Robert Morris University, Lorrie Johnson-Osho, Grove City College, Kammy Kemmer, Pittsburgh Job Corps, Lisa Lenhart, Jewish Family and Children Center, Melan Leonardo, Penn State - Greater Allegheny, Sherryl Lisco, La Roche College, Julianne Louttit, Butler County Community College, Patricia McCarthy, IUP, Kimberly McCurdy, PHEAA, Melony Ohalek, Sallie Mae Shari Payne, Waynesburg University, Sean Riffle, Job Corps, Peggy Schmiedecke, La Roche College, Debra Seidenstricker, Penn State Beaver, Andrea Shultz, Robert Morris University, Heather Stevens, YouthWorks, Jason Vallozzi, Campus

to Career Crossroads, Michael White, Slippery Rock University, Anita Williams, PSU Beaver, Abby Young, Trails Ministries

## Speaker: Gene Natali Jr. of C.S. McKee and co-author – The Missing Semester

Discussion of financial choices including how savings dictates your spending. Demonstrated how a small initial investment can make a big difference with regard to financial well-being. CFA Society Pittsburgh will be holding the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Collegiate Personal Financial Planning Competition. Gene shared a number of resources with the group that can be found at:

<https://www.cfasociety.org/pittsburgh/Pages/FinancialLiteracyOutreach.aspx>

## Committee Reports

**Student Transition Forum:** This one day event for high school students is scheduled for Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at the AIU3. Programming will include information about scholarships, financial aid, admissions, career choices, test preparation etc.



## **National College Access Network (NCAN)**

Conference will be held in Pittsburgh – September 24-26. Registration is now open at <https://members.collegeaccess.org/cgi-bin/eventsdll.dll/EventInfo?sessionaltcd=ANNUAL2018>

## **2nd Annual Collegiate Basic Needs**

**Dialogue** will be held on October 8, 2018 at Point Park University. This program is geared toward sharing resources and providing a forum for discussion around student's basic needs such as homelessness and food insecurity. There is a requested \$25 donation (this is optional). Students are encouraged to attend if they can, but they do not need to pay.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/collegiate-basic-needs-dialogue-food-insecurity-housing-insecurity-and-mental-health-tickets-50139110429>

Email [cbn.swpa@gmail.com](mailto:cbn.swpa@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Discover Stem** Explore STEM majors at La Roche College on October 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Open to students and parents. Register at [laroche.edu/discoverstem](http://laroche.edu/discoverstem)

**PASFAA Conference:** Will be held at the Penn Stater October 22-24. Opportunity to learn more about financial aid. Register at [pasfaa.org](http://pasfaa.org)

**Future Ready Fair for English Learners** to be held on November 29, 2018 from 9 AM-1:00 PM at the AIU3. Sessions will be available for both students and their parents. Teachers and guidance counselors may also attend. Contact [Gina.demarcowall@aiu3.net](mailto:Gina.demarcowall@aiu3.net) for additional information.



Check-in will take place from 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM, begin PROMPTLY at 9:00 AM and conclude by 12:15 PM.

NORTHWEST				
1	09/19/18	Duquesne University	Erie	Amy Sloan
2	09/19/18	Clarion County Career Center	Shippensburg	Amy Sloan
3	09/21/18	Midwestern U. of Pa.	Grove City	Amy Sloan
4	09/21/18	Lock Haven University - Clearfield Campus	Clearfield	Marian Hagrave
5	09/25/18	University of Pittsburgh at Bradford	Bradford	Marian Hagrave
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ALLEGHENY				
6	09/21/18	CCAC North Campus	Pittsburgh	Kimberly McCurdy
7	10/03/18	Allegheny Intermediate Unit #3	Homesead	Kimberly McCurdy
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SOUTHWEST				
8	09/13/18	University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg	Greensburg	Jayearn Harr
9	09/14/18	Penn State Fayette/Eberly Campus	Leont Furnace	Jayearn Harr
10	09/19/18	Penn State/Beaver Campus	Monaca	Wendy Dunlap
11	09/21/18	Waynesburg University/Southpointe Center	Canonsburg	Jayearn Harr
12	10/02/18	BIO - Cranberry Twp Campus	Cranberry Twp	Wendy Dunlap
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SOUTH CENTRAL				
13	09/19/18	Junia to College	Huntingdon	Dan Wray
14	09/21/18	PA Highlands Community College	Johnstown	Julie Fontana
15	09/25/18	Penn State/Mont Alto	Mont Alto	Dan Wray
16	09/25/18	Penn State/Hoovers Campus	Hoovers	Dan Wray
17	09/29/18	ARN IU 28	Indiana	Julie Fontana
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## **PHEAA Counselor Workshop Dates:**

<https://www.pheaa.org/partner-access/training/workshops.shtml>

## **Thanks so much to Stephanie Hendershot and Robert Morris University for hosting our group.**

### **Future Roundtable Meetings**

- November 13, 2018 – Waynesburg University – Southpointe – Canonsburg
- January 8, 2019 – Penn State Greater Allegheny – McKeesport
- January 29, 2019 – College Success Forum at Robert Morris University – Moon Township
- March 12, 2019 – Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics - West Mifflin, PA
- May 14, 2019 – Indiana University of PA – Main Campus – Indiana, PA