

# 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:

The following people attended the January 8th Roundtable meeting at PSU – Greater Allegheny:

Danielle Ball, La Roche College  
Jessica Bard, University of Pittsburgh  
James Bender, CCAC  
Jarrett Boxley, Clarion University of Pennsylvania,  
Kelly Conange, Valley High School  
Amy Davis, Allegheny Intermediate Unit  
Brooke Doerfler, PSU - Shenango  
Linda Ebel, Citizens School of Nursing  
Kimberly Eisel, West Liberty University  
Dana Himmel, JFCS Pittsburgh  
Erin Kennedy, La Roche College  
Katie Koncar, IUP  
Amy LaSota, Bidwell Training Center  
Sherryl Lisco, La Roche College  
Jennifer Marino, Pittsburgh Foundation  
Patricia McCarthy, IUP  
Kimberly McCurdy, PHEAA  
Melony Ohalek, Sallie Mae  
Shari Payne, Waynesburg University  
Randy Reed, South Side High School  
Marissa Rodriguez, Edinboro University  
Karla Romero, Slippery Rock University  
Mike Rose, CCAC South  
Peggy Schmiedecke, La Roche College  
Debra Seidenstricker, Penn State Beaver

Maureen Shaw, Clairton City School District  
Marcia Sturdivant, NEED  
Karley Wiedenhofer, Pittsburgh Foundation  
Anita White, PSU Beaver  
Dan Wray, PHEAA  
Traci York, Douglas Education Center

## Speaker:

Thank you to our speakers at the January meeting.

Justin Varney, Public Relations Specialist at Penn State Greater Allegheny discussed social media, Millennials, and Generation Z

Jennifer Marino, Pittsburgh Foundation shared information about current scholarship opportunities available to students.

## Committee Reports

**Student Transition Forum:** We received grant funding from the Collegiate Basic Needs organization to assist with food costs for the upcoming 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.

**College Success Forum:** There is still time to register for the upcoming January 29<sup>th</sup> CSF at Robert Morris University. The agenda is available at the registration link. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CSFregistration2019>

**Thanks so much to PSU – Greater Allegheny for hosting our group in January.**



- College Success Forum – Robert Morris University – January 29<sup>th</sup>
- Pittsburgh National College Fair – February 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> at David L. Lawrence Convention Center
- Two free trainings concerning first aid for mental health will be hosted at CCAC, South on February 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> 9am-2pm and April 15<sup>th</sup> 8:30-5:30pm. Additional information can be found at [https://shopcommunityed.ccac.edu/Courses/Human\\_Services/Mental\\_Health\\_First\\_Aid3.aspx](https://shopcommunityed.ccac.edu/Courses/Human_Services/Mental_Health_First_Aid3.aspx)
- Women in the Trades Day – Rosedale Technical College – March 8<sup>th</sup>
- Student Transition Forum – AIU3 – March 14<sup>th</sup>

## **Scholarship Opportunity**

Scholarship for graduate students

[SallieMae.com/BridgingTheDreamGrad](http://SallieMae.com/BridgingTheDreamGrad)

Register between January 4, 2019, at 12 p.m. ET, and February 15, 2019, at 11:59 p.m. ET.

## **Future Roundtable Meetings**

- January 29, 2019 – College Success Forum at Robert Morris University – Moon Township
- March 12, 2019 – Roundtable meeting at Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics - West Mifflin, PA. Our featured speaker will provide information from The Mentoring Partnership. In addition, staff from the city of Pittsburgh will discuss the upcoming 2020 Census and how the results relate to supporting education in our communities.
- May 14, 2019 – Roundtable meeting at Indiana University of PA – Main Campus – Indiana, PA

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