

# The “Roundtable” Roundup

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## Looking Ahead to 2020

As we wrap up 2019, I want to thank each of you for your participation in our Roundtable. Our September and November meetings featured terrific speakers and provided opportunities for us to interact professionally. Please mark your calendar for the College Success Forum and our upcoming meetings.

Kim McCurdy and I will be representing the Roundtable at PACAC's Statewide College Access Network on Friday, December 6 at PDE. We look forward to giving you an update on this event at our next meeting.

*Wendy Dunlap, WPACSR President*



## Notes from Our November Meeting at Waynesburg University

*Speaker: Dr. Michelle Steimer, Assistant Professor of Counseling, Waynesburg University*

Dr. Steimer shared information to assist our group with working alongside and with veterans.

*Speaker: Dr. Karen Amrhein, Director Academic Success, California University of PA*

Dr. Amrhein provided information about the FACTS Scholars Program designed to provide support and guidance for Cal U students who have had experience in foster care. FACTS Scholars are provided a support team of staff and faculty to assist them throughout their years at the university.

### Additional Updates

Pennsylvania Targeted Industry Program – PHEAA announced an expansion of this grant program to include funding for approved health related professions. Applications and eligibility information available at [PHEAA.org/Patip](http://PHEAA.org/Patip)

# Upcoming Events

Join us for one of our upcoming meetings:

**January 14, 2020 –**  
La Roche University

**March 17, 2020 –**  
Rosedale Technical College

**May 12, 2020 –**  
Citizen's School of Nursing

Roundtable meetings are held from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. RSVP to [wdunlap@pheaa.org](mailto:wdunlap@pheaa.org)

## College Success Forum

**January 28, 2020** - Yorktown Hall, RMU – Registration is now open.

### 8th Annual College Success Forum Register Today



The 8th Annual CSF will be held at Robert Morris University in Moon Township, PA, on Tuesday, January 28, 2020, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Our keynote speaker is Mr. Saleem Ghubril, Executive Director of The Pittsburgh Promise. Additionally, we have 15 breakout sessions planned including:

- Curriculum Alignment for SAT/ACT Success
- Pittsburgh College Sponsorship Program -Job Corps
- Sustaining a Successful School Counseling Advisory Council
- Providing Support and Guidance to College Students with Foster Youth Experience
- Students Helping Students
- Majoring in Money
- Scholarships from the Pittsburgh Foundation
- What's New at ACT?
- Stress and Challenges of School
- New Resources to Propel Your Students to College and Career Success
- Addressing the Skills Gap Through Applied Technology Education and Corporate Partnerships
- Getting Familiar with 2018 Tax Returns to Complete the FAFSA
- NACAC's Code of Ethics and Professional Practices
- When Getting Students in the Door Is Not Enough: Advocating for Holistic Student Support
- College Readiness in PA in a Time of Changing Demographics

This program is free to attend and a continental breakfast and lunch are provided through sponsorship from the Pittsburgh Council on Higher Education (PCHE), PA Association for College Admission Counseling (PACAC), and Robert Morris University.

Please register at  
<https://surveymonkey.com/r/CSFRegistration2020>

Contact Kim McCurdy at [kmccurdy@pheaa.org](mailto:kmccurdy@pheaa.org) with any questions.

## Student Success Forum

**February 28, 2020** - Our upcoming Student Success Forum is scheduled for the Allegheny Intermediate Unit. Please email [wdunlap@pheaa.org](mailto:wdunlap@pheaa.org) if you would like to donate items such as pens, stickers, bags or other promotional items with college logos for our student attendees.

## November Meeting Attendees

Danielle	Ball	La Roche University
Laurie	Bartolotta	California University of PA
Karen	Amrhein	California University of PA
Tanya	Baronti	United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania
Tiffany	Behanna	California University of PA
Brian	Beighley	University of Pittsburgh
Shelly	Brown	PSU Greater Allegheny
Linda	Cumer	St. Stephens Academy
Amy	Davis	Allegheny Intermediate Unit
Cheryl	DePaolis	Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
Megan	Fahey	Carnegie Mellon University
Denise	Fisher	Pittsburgh Technical College
Jayeann	Harr	PHEAA
Stephanie	Hendershot	Robert Morris University
Katie	Koncar	Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Sherryl	Lisco	La Roche University
Kimberly	McCurdy	PHEAA
Shari	Payne	Waynesburg University
Antonietta	Riley Robinson	City Charter High School
Idelia	Confer	California University of PA
Mike	Rose	CCAC South
Debra	Seidenstricker	Penn State Beaver
Mary Beth	Seipp	Douglas Education Center
Erica	Vasquez	City Charter High School
Erica	Willis	PSU Greater Allegheny
Dan	Wray	PHEAA
Traci	York	Douglas Education Center