

THE CONSORTIUM NEWSLETTER



Supporting Authentic, Inclusive
Postsecondary Education

April 8, 2019

Volume 2 , Number 15

Excitement filled the air at our March 30, 2019 Symposium – *Inclusive College Experiences in Pennsylvania: Imagine the Possibilities* – as a crowd of professionals in higher education, families, community organizations, and students gathered to share the incredible opportunities that are being developed across the Commonwealth. Consortium members helped to present the key components of our inclusive initiatives based upon the ThinkCollege Standards. Joined by our colleagues at ThinkCollege, we enjoyed a day of sharing and learning from one another, as well as raising awareness of what exists in colleges and universities. Students, faculty, and parents also provided an in-depth account of their experiences with our inclusive initiatives.

Thanks to all who supported this event. For those who participated, you are given a **FREE admittance to our next event**. PIHEC is collaboratively supporting Lehigh Carbon Community College's one-day symposium scheduled for **OCTOBER 3, 2019. *Envisioning Possibilities, Eliminating Barriers, Building Capacity*** promises to be a day filled with energy and excitement for the work we are accomplishing in the world of inclusive postsecondary education. We are especially enthusiastic about our most recently funded Consortium member, Gwynedd Mercy University, who opens their residential 2-year program in Fall 2019.

Ann Marie Licata, Ph.D., Director



Meg Grigal from ThinkCollege opens the 2019 Spring Symposium—*Inclusive College Experiences in PA: Imagine the Possibilities* held in Cranberry, PA on March 30, 2019 .

WHAT IS HAPPENING

- ["Register for ThinkCollege Spring Webinars at : https://thinkcollege.net/tc-events-upcoming?field_event_cal_categories_tid=203](https://thinkcollege.net/tc-events-upcoming?field_event_cal_categories_tid=203)
- [Disability Policy Seminar will be held at Renaissance Hotel, Washington, DC. on April 8-10, 2019](#)
- [Millersville University is celebrating Disability Pride Day. This free and open to public event will be held on April 15, 2019 at Millersville University](#)
- [Registration is now open for the Fourth Annual Regional Summit Post-Secondary Inclusive College Programs held on Thursday, May 30, 2019 at the College of New Jersey, Ewing, N.J.](#)
- [NDSC in collaboration with ThinkCollege presents the College Fair at the 47th Annual NDSC Convention held on June 28, 2019 at David Lawrence Convention center in Pittsburgh](#)
- [2019 Pennsylvania Community on Transition Conference will be held on July17-19, 2019 at the Penn Stater Conference Center in State College](#)
- [STATE OF THE ART 2019 will be held on November 13-14, 2019 at the Silver Legacy Expo Center and University of Nevada, Reno](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

Pennsylvania Inclusive Higher Education Consortium developed a one page infographic for families seeking information about college experiences for students with intellectual disability.

You can access the infographic at:

<http://bit.ly/PIHEC-Infographic>

