

THE CONSORTIUM NEWSLETTER

Supporting Authentic, Inclusive
Postsecondary Education

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Reflecting on the 2018-19 academic year, the following highlights stand out:

- The Pennsylvania Inclusive Higher Education Consortium is now at a total of 25 member colleges and universities who have shared their interest in promoting and supporting authentic inclusive postsecondary education.
- A total of 8 Consortium members have received mini-grant funding.
- Quality of Life for College Students research data collection occurred on 3 of the 8 campuses.
- Symposium 2019 was held for the first time in the western region of Pennsylvania.
- Monthly conference calls were conducted featuring speakers from ThinkCollege, Americorps Vista, and Office of Vocational Rehabilitation to name a few.

Looking forward to 2019-20, we ask you to consider the following:

- Gwynedd Mercy University and Duquesne University are enrolling students for Fall 2019 into their new inclusive postsecondary education programs.
- Arcadia University's REAL certificate is offering residential for the first time!
- Save the date for October 3 - LCCC & PIHEC collaborative Symposium on the LCCC campus
- Save the date for April 22 & 23, 2020 for a tri-event celebration at Millersville University - Symposium 2020; ADA-30 Year celebration; Disability Pride. A committee will be formed in August 2019 to begin planning for this gala event. Volunteers interested should contact our PIHEC office (717.871.7357) or AnnMarie.Licata@millersville.edu.

Lastly, do you need more technical support with mini-grant proposal development? Do you need support with a sustainable budget for your program? Do you need support with coaches and mentors? If you have a need for your program (intended, developing, or fully implemented), please contact our office so that we can schedule time to support your efforts in the coming months ahead.

Ann Marie Licata, Ph.D., Director



Congratulations Class of 2019

Pictured above are graduates from Arcadia University (REAL Certificate), Merchyhurst University (OASIS) and Millersville University (Integrated Studies).

WHAT IS HAPPENING

- [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 July 17-19, 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?

Our first Consortium Call for the 2020 Academic Year will be held on Tuesday, September 10 at 2:00 pm and will feature speakers from [Disability Equality in Education](#).

