An opportunity for National Honor Society Members, Faculty Council members, and Honor Society advisors to come together to create enthusiasm for scholarship, stimulate a desire to render service locally and statewide, enhance and promote leadership skills and focus on student member character development.

TRIP DRAWING

Every school attending the conference is eligible to win five prepaid registrations for the 2012 State National Honor Society Conference.



CANHS News

As of February 1, 2011, approximately 200 NHS and NJHS chapters have joined CANHS as state association members.

Program Format

Feedback from last years' conference evaluation form recommended a program format that would engage students in discussion on various topics pertinent to student engagement in honor society activities. Table talk discussions facilitated by honor society students will be offered and students will be given the opportunity to share ideas with one another. Concluding discussion on topics listed in the program, each participating school will receive a print out of ideas/suggestions to support their individual chapter initiatives. Alice Mitchell, a consultant associated with the Berlin Public School System will kick of the program with a talk focused on motivating students—engagement and the importance of strengthening good listening skills.

Directions – Hartford Marriott, Rocky HillTake I-91 south or north to exit 23 (West Street – Rocky Hill)

<u>If traveling south</u> – at end of the ramp, turn left. At second light turn right. Hotel driveway is on your right.

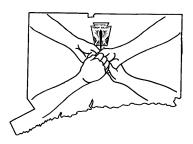
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Connecticut Association of Schools And CANHS

Thirteenth Annual
Connecticut Association
Of
National Honor Societies
State Conference



Monday, May 16, 2011

7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Hartford Marriott, Rocky Hill 100 Capitol Boulevard Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Thirteenth Annual CANHS Conference

Buffet

Luncheon: Fresh Garden Salad – selection of dressings, "Sandwich on the Go" with roast beef, provolone cheese, smoked turkey, Muenster cheese, pickle wedges, assorted baked cookies and brownies. Coffee, tea, soft drinks.

Registration Fee:

<u>CANHS Member School Chapters</u> \$40.00 per person prior to April 30, 2011. \$50.00 per person after April 30, 2011.

Registration for schools will be available online at

www.casciac.org/register

Registration Deadline is April 30, 2011

Refunds will not be available for Non-attendance or cancellation after May 6, 2011.

Please collect payment from each attendee and mail **one** school check, payable to *CAS*.

Mail to payment to:

CAS Attn: Jenn Sylvester 30 Realty Drive Cheshire, CT 06410



CEU Credit will be awarded for Full conference attendance.

Thirteenth Annual CANHS Conference Agenda

7:30-8:00 Registration -Continental

Breakfast

8:00-9:00 <u>Welcome</u>:

Jenny Murphy President, CANHS Westbrook High School

David Maloney

Assistant Executive Director, the Connecticut Association of

Schools

Greetings:

Commissioner

Connecticut State Department of

Education

9:00-9:30 <u>Keynote Address</u>:

Alice Mitchell, Consultant "Motivating Honor Society

Students"

9:30-10:30 Table Talk Discussions

- 1. Organizing Time & Tasks
- 2. Handling Stress
- 3. Good Student Merits
- 4. Induction Ceremonies
- 5. Community Service
- 6. Creative Fundraising
- 7. Displaying Leadership
- 8. Character: Impact of
- 9. M/H School Transition
- 10. Maximize school climate to minimize bullying

10:30-10:45

BREAK

10:45-11:45 Repeat Table Talk Discussions

11:45-12:30

LUNCH

Candidates for office address

audience

Election of officers

Connecticut Association of National Honor Societies 2009 - 2010

Program Continued:

12:30-1:00 David Cordts, Associate Director

NHS & NJHS

National Association of Secondary School Principals

1:00-1:1:15 Don Gates, Executive Director

• Election results

• Chapter awards

State Officers

Jeannette Murphy, President Westbrook High School

Samia Billups, Vice President

W. F. Keynor Technical High School

Neha Mehta, Secretary Suffield High School

Samanatha Guzzi, State News Edidtor Suffield High School

Mallorie Iozzo, Middle School Representative Northeast Middle School

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Robert S. Krom, Consultant

David Maloney, CAS

Diane Hodgkins, Consultant

Lee Pelletier, W.F. Kaynor Technical

High School

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