

EDUCATION FROM THE INSIDE, OUT

FORUM SCHEDULE:

9:30 – 10:00AM – Check-in for Registered Attendees at Old Westbury Student Center

10:00AM – Welcome address by James Llana, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, SUNY Old Westbury

10:15AM – First Panel Discussion: What is the state of higher education for currently and formerly incarcerated persons?

- Moderator: Trevor Milton – Assistant Professor of Sociology, SUNY Old Westbury
 - Anna Crayton – Deputy Director of Research, Prisoner Reentry Institute at John Jay School Of Criminal Justice
 - Robert Hausrath – Director of the Consortium of the Niagara Frontier
 - Linda Hollmen – Director of Education, New York State Department of Correction Services
 - James Schechter – Executive Director, Cornell Prison Project

11:15AM – Audience Q & A Session

12:00PM – Lunch featuring Keynote Address by Calvin O. Butts, III, President of SUNY Old Westbury, with introduction by Beverly Smith, National Program Director for the Local Initiatives Support Corporations' (LISC) Youth Development and Recreation Program

1:00PM – Second Panel Discussion: What and where are the model programs?

- Moderator: Gilda Zwerman – Professor of Sociology, SUNY Old Westbury
 - Vivian Nixon – Executive Director, College and Community Fellowship with Victoria Watkins, CCF student
 - Max Kenner – Founder and Program Director, Bard Prison Initiative
 - Michelle Fine – Distinguished Professor of Psychology, The Graduate Center at CUNY with Cheryl Wilkins, Academic Counselor at The College Initiative and Kathy Boudin, Adjunct Professor at Columbia School of Social Work
 - Robert Cadigan – Director, Boston University Prison Education Program
 - Sean Pica – Executive Director, Hudson Link

2:00PM – Audience Q & A Session

2:45PM – Mid-session break

3:00PM – Third Panel Discussion: What are the politics involved with this issue? How do we move forward?

- Moderator: Lee R. Blackstone – Assistant Professor of Sociology, SUNY Old Westbury
 - Robert Gangi – Executive Director, Correctional Association of New York
 - Assemblymember Jeffrion L. Aubry, Chair, Committee on Correction
 - Assemblymember Deborah Glick, Chair, Committee on Higher Education
 - Glenn Martin – Associate Vice President of Policy and Advocacy, The Fortune Society

4:00PM – Audience Q & A

4:45PM – Closing Remarks by Eddie Ellis, Executive Director, Center for NuLeadership on Urban Solutions, Medgar Evers College, CUNY