

Conference Schedule

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

Registration	12-8 p.m.	Conference Center
CSTEP Student Lounge (CSTEP students networking opportunities, raffles, icebreakers)	4-6 p.m.	Dollar Island
CSTEP Professional Development Training Session (New CSTEP staff participate in State Education training...)	4-6 p.m.	Abenia
Judges Meeting	4-6 p.m.	Evelley
Dinner Banquet Keynote Address: Michelle Lezama, National GEM Consortium	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Bellvue
CSTEP Coffee House	8:30-11 p.m.	Dollar Island
APACS Reception	9 p.m.-midnight	Sagamore Parlor
CSTEP Gospel Choir Rehearsal	10p.m.-midnight	Abenia

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

Breakfast	7-8:30 a.m.	Sagamore/Trillium
Registration	8 a.m. –noon	Conference Center
NYSED Professional Staff Meeting	7:30-8:45 a.m.	Abenia
Student Poster Competition (closed to the public for judging)	8:30-11:00 a.m.	Bellvue/Nirvana
Student Oral Presentations	9-10:20 a.m.	
<i>Natural Sciences I</i>		Evelley
<i>Eser Akturk (New York University)</i>		
<i>Maggie He (City College)</i>		
<i>Chin Ming & Michael Kruk (College of Staten Island)</i>		
<i>Natural Sciences II</i>		Diamond
<i>Ujunwa Cynthia Okoye (SUNY Stony Brook)</i>		
<i>Emmanuel Asare (Clarkson University)</i>		
<i>Dennis Iyekegbe Jr. (SUNY Albany)</i>		
Concurrent Workshops	9-10:20 a.m.	
<i>The Abstract: The Key That Opens the Scientific Paper</i>		Dollar Island East
<i>Dr. David Cohen & Dr. Gladys Palma de Schrynemakers, Long Island University</i>		
<i>Why Did I Get Up This Morning? The Power of Motivation</i>		Triuna
<i>Dr. Robin Eubanks, University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey</i>		
<i>Turning Dreamers Into Health Professionals: Secrets to Success</i>		Abenia
<i>Dr. Lynne Holden, Mentoring in Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center</i>		
<i>The Nuts & Bolts of Applying to Law School</i>		Dollar Island West

Sonji S. Patrick, Puerto Rican Legal Defense & Education Fund (PRLDEF)

Student Oral Presentations	10:30-11:50 a.m.	
<i>Natural Sciences III</i>		Evelley
Jessa Davis (St. Lawrence University)		
Carlos Bu (Monroe Community College)		
MaryAnn Garcia (SUNY Optometry/City College)		
<i>Natural Sciences IV</i>		Empire Room
Alain Goldman (LaGuardia Community College)		
Kia Hope Shine (Syracuse University)		
Brentnol McPherson (Kingsborough Community College)		
Concurrent Workshops	10:30-11:50 a.m.	
<i>An Interdisciplinary Approach to Careers in Engineering</i>		Abenia
<i>Dr. Tara M. Ruttley, NASA Johnson Space Center</i>		
<i>Career Opportunities in Public Health</i>		Triuna
<i>Dr. Robert L. Jansing, NYS Department of Health, SUNY Albany</i>		
<i>Direct & Alternate Pathways to Medical School</i>		Dollar Island East
<i>Dr. Gerald Soslau, Drexel University College of Medicine</i>		
<i>The Ultimate in Goal Setting: Planning for Life Achievement</i>		Dollar Island West
<i>Pamala Brown-Grinion, Totally "You"-nique School of Charm & Etiquette</i>		
Student Posters Open to the Public	11:00 a.m.-12 p.m.	Bellvue/Nirvana
Buffet Lunch	12-1:30 p.m.	Sagamore/Trillium
4th Annual Graduate & Professional Opportunities Fair	1-4:30 p.m.	Nirvana/Wapanak
Student Oral Presentations	1:30-3 p.m.	
<i>Natural Sciences IV</i>		Diamond
Alicia Bowen (SUNY College at Old Westbury)		
Kristina Foulis (College of Staten Island)		
Marlissa Villette (St. John's University)		
<i>Human Services/Social Sciences</i>		Evelley
Judith Belizaire (Long Island University)		
Daniel Bonnet (Manhattanville College)		
Nicholas Calder (Cornell University)		
Onmia Ibrahim (Fordham University)		
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Funding Your Graduate Experience Adirondack
Dr. Gina Lee-Glauser, Syracuse University C.A.S.E. Center

An Interdisciplinary Approach to Careers in Engineering Abenia
Dr. Tara M. Ruttle, NASA Johnson Space Center

Student Oral Presentations 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Technology Evelley
Angelica Delgado (St. John's University)
Ariel Khaimov (Queensborough Community College-CUNY)

Concurrent Workshops 3:30-5 p.m.

Balance is Everything! Abenia
Dr. Ruth Hart, SUNY Upstate Medical University

Career Opportunities in Public Health Triuna
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CSTEP Gala: A Night of Elegance on Lake George 6:30-9 p.m. Bellvue
Keynote Speaker: *Dr. Tara M. Ruttle, N.A.S.A. Johnson Space Center*
Awards Presentations
Poster Competition: *Dr. Henry Teoh, SUNY College at Old Westbury*
Oral Presentations: *Dr. Gladys Palma de Schrynemakers, Long Island University*
Celebrate With Dance! 9 p.m.- 1 a.m. Tennis Center

CSTEP Gospel Choir Rehearsal 10 p.m.-midnight Abenia

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

Ecumenical Service/CSTEP Choir 8-9 a.m. Evelley

Spirit Brunch/Closing Plenary Session 9 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Bellvue

Presentations

Keynote Speaker: *Dr. Mark Hernandez, University of Colorado at Boulder*

Roll Call

Check Out and Departure