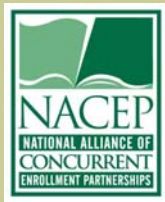


What is UConn Early College Experience?

UConn Early College Experience (ECE) is a concurrent enrollment partnership that allows motivated high school students to take UConn courses at their high schools. Every course taken through UConn ECE is equivalent to the same course at the University of Connecticut. UConn ECE courses are taught by University of Connecticut certified instructors who serve as adjunct faculty members. This year over 5,100 students in 129 high schools participate in UConn Early College Experience. UConn ECE is a network of educators, departments, and institutions and is an accredited member of the National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP).



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Globalization: A Double-Sided Coin or A Double-Edged Sword

March 26, 2008

Annual Globalization Conference
for

UConn Early College Experience Students

Globalization is a highly charged topic that is seen as either a positive force that speeds economic sustainability of underdeveloped countries or as a negative movement that diminishes the importance of a nation and marginalizes the poor. This interdisciplinary conference will host noted University of Connecticut scholars, Stamford business leaders, and over 80 UConn Early College Experience Students to debate the effects of globalization and discern the many aspects of this political, social, and environmental reality.

Discussants

Gene Rostov - President, General Resource Corporation

William Alpert - Associate Professor of Economics

Paul Edelberg - Attorney, Murtha Cullina Law

Charles Yarish - Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

Eileen Heaphy - Board of Representatives, City of Stamford

Morty Ortega - Associate Professor of Natural Resources Management

Eric McDonald - Program Director, WSTC/WNLK, Cox Broadcasting

Jeff Lefebvre - Associate Professor of Political Science

Jack Condlin - President & CEO, Stamford Chamber of Commerce

Anthony Ciuffreda - Adjunct Professor of Political Science

Garry Feldman - President, U.S. Computer Connection

Francisco Delgado - Adjunct Professor of Finance

Kathleen Walsh - President & CEO, The Stamford Partnership, Inc.

Kathleen DeChant - Professor of Management

Participating High Schools

Academy of Information, Technology, & Engineering – *History* - Representing: United Nations, Population Fund (UNFPA)

Bridgeport Aquaculture – *Environmental Science* – Representing: South Korea

Fairfield Warde – *History* – Representing: Turkey

RHAM – *Spanish* - Representing: Cuba

Shelton – *Economics* - Representing: International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Shelton – *Economics* - Representing: United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

Agenda

9:00 – 9:30 Registration

9:30 – 9:40 Opening Remarks and Orientation Points

9:45 – 11:15 Session and Roundtable Discussions (7 Groups - See Room Assignments)

11:20 Lunch in Auditorium
Student Presentations to Start During Lunch

11:40 – 2:40 Student Presentations

2:40 – 2:50 Judging

2:50 – 3:00 Awards Ceremony and Closing

Room Assignments

Students are divided into seven groups by color.

During the Session/Roundtable Discussions groups are to meet in these rooms.

Red Room 215

Orange Room 216

Green Room 218

Blue Room 222

Purple Room 226

Gray Room 229

Brown Room 233

After the sessions, groups are to return to the auditorium for lunch and presentations.

Presentation Judges

Brian A. Boecherer - Associate Director, UConn ECE

Eric McDonald - Program Director, WSTC/WNLK, Cox Broadcasting

Terry Reilly - Associate Director Enrollment Management, UConn

Gillian Thorne - Director, UConn ECE

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