

***Please distribute to the representative attending the Buffalo National College Fair**

March 2017

Greetings!

On behalf of the Local Arrangements Committee (LAC) we are pleased to welcome you to the National College Fair at the Buffalo Convention Center March 15th and 16th.

If you have never been to our fair, you should know that nearly 10,000 students and parents attend annually. To date, over 65 school districts in Western NY have signed up to participate.

The host hotel is the **Hyatt Regency** which is connected by skyway to the Convention Center. You will also find additional downtown hotels close to the Convention Center. If you plan to drive in each morning from a suburban hotel, please allow extra time. LAC members will distribute local visitor information which will be found on your table at the Convention Center at time of set-up.

Tuesday March 14 Event: *If you arrive on Tuesday before dinner you are invited for an informal dinner at the famous **ANCHOR BAR** in Buffalo, **home of the original Buffalo Wings!** The LAC will cover the wings and you only have to pay for the drink of your choice. If interested meet in the lobby at the **Hyatt Hotel at 5:15 PM.** Transportation will be provided both to and from the Anchor Bar!*

Wednesday March 15 Event: *Happy Hour at the Tap House Bar & Grill at 85 W. Chippewa St. at 8:45 PM following the evening session. A Buffalo National College Fair tradition and only 2 block walk from the Convention Center! The event will offer **a free drink ticket followed by a cash bar, free appetizers and promotional items from the local distributors!** Take some time to de-brief with your colleagues and local arrangements committee members in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. Directions will be provided the day of the fair.*

In your free time during your stay we hope you will venture out and take advantage of your location in the heart of downtown. You are within walking distance from shopping, restaurants, and great historical architecture. The lively "Chippewa Strip" is also nearby offering a great array of clubs and an always active night-life. The City of Buffalo is enjoying a renaissance with many new venues!

Go to www.visitbuffaloniagara.com for more information.

It's a pleasure to welcome you to Buffalo. The LAC wants to make your stay as productive and enjoyable as possible. If there is anything you need please seek out our volunteers who will be wearing special shirts for easy sighting. You are also welcome to contact us prior to the fair.

See you in Buffalo!

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