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MEMORANDUM

TO: Campus Presidents

September 14, 2011

FROM: Curtis L. Lloyd 
Vice Chancellor for Human Resources

SUBJECT: SUNY Retirees Conference

I am pleased to send you the program for the second biennial conference offered by the SUNY Retirees Service Corps (RSC) to be held on **Thursday, November 3, 2011** at SUNY System Administration in Albany. The theme of this year's one-day conference is **The Power of SUNY Retirees**.

The 2009 inaugural university-wide RSC conference, **Re-Imagining SUNY Retirement**, was very successful, attracting 95 people representing 38 SUNY campuses and various organizations. The majority of conference attendees surveyed offered overwhelmingly positive feedback and indicated they would like similar events to be held on a regular basis. As a result, the RSC Advisory Council decided to hold a university-wide retiree conference every two years.

The focus of **The Power of SUNY Retirees** conference will be to create awareness of the outstanding potential of SUNY retirees. This will be highlighted through presentation of the findings of a survey on SUNY retiree volunteerism contained within the new RSC report, *SUNY Retiree Volunteers: A Priceless Resource for SUNY Campuses and Local Communities*. The survey and report yielded surprising results that can be of great use to SUNY campuses, local communities, and retirees themselves. You will soon receive a hard copy of this fascinating study.

The RSC conference will also bring together notable speakers and panelists to discuss topics as diverse as retirees in higher education, starting a campus-based retiree organization, and personal development. The attached program contains event details and registration information. The conference is open to all current and future SUNY retirees, individuals who oversee existing campus retirement programs, and those interested in starting retiree organizations.

To make this event a true success, we need your help. I encourage you to send representatives, ideally two or more retirees and a staff member, to this important conference to learn how retiree programs can benefit everyone involved.

Feel free to contact Dr. Ram Chugh, Executive Director of the SUNY RSC, at ram.chugh@suny.edu or 518-320-1488 if you would like to learn more about **The Power of SUNY Retirees** conference. Questions regarding registration may be directed to Pierre Radimak at pierre.radimak@suny.edu or 518-320-1354.

Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

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