

MEMORANDUM

TO: SUNY Retirees **September 22, 2011**
FROM: Ram Chugh, Ph.D.
Executive Director, SUNY Retirees Service Corps
SUBJECT: SUNY Retirees Conference

You and your colleagues are warmly invited to attend the second biennial conference of the SUNY Retirees Service Corps (RSC) on **Thursday, November 3, 2011** at SUNY System Administration in Albany entitled: **The Power of SUNY Retirees**. The program including registration information is attached.

Who should attend? All current and future SUNY retirees, individuals who oversee existing campus retirement programs, and those interested in starting retiree organizations. Every campus president has been asked to send retirees and staff from their campus.

The focus of the 2011 **The Power of SUNY Retirees** conference will be to create awareness of the outstanding potential of SUNY retirees. Specifically, this year's conference will provide retirees with the opportunity to:

- Explore means of staying connected with each other, their campuses and communities
- Share and strengthen personal development tools to improve their own retirement experience
- Learn about the findings and applications of a survey report, *SUNY Retiree Volunteers: A Priceless Resource for SUNY Campuses and Local Communities*. The survey and report – which also contains retiree respondents' recommendations for enhancing their retirement experience – yielded surprising results that can be of great use to SUNY campuses, local communities, and retirees themselves.
- Enjoy the stimulation of networking with retirees from other SUNY campuses.

The 2009 inaugural university-wide RSC conference, **Re-Imagining SUNY Retirement** attracted 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 to strengthen valuable connections among retirees, their campuses and SUNY.

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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