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RETENTION EXCELLENCE

Embedded Support to Seamless Counseling to Graduation

**Friday,
Sept. 29, 2017**

Hosted by
Albertus Magnus College
700 Prospect Street, New Haven

9:00 AM — 3:00 PM

Past CHERE conferences have focused on key retention strategies for underrepresented, first generation and otherwise challenged students. On April 13, 2017 over 110 educators from more than 40 colleges explored “embedded support,” incorporating extra supports into credit-bearing courses. In 2015, CHERE explored “seamless counseling,” supporting students through high school, “summer melt” and college.

These strategies are the backdrop for CHERE’s sixteenth conference: September 29, 2017, at Albertus Magnus College in New Haven. We are inviting higher education, K-12 and community-based representatives to explore new ways – to go deeper -- to design and test effective retention strategies. We will feature overlapping keynote addresses by:

- **Peter Arthur**, University of British Columbia at Okanagan, entitled: “Meta Cognition, Grit and Growth Mindset as keys to retention, and
- **Professors Steven Pearlman and David Carillo**, University of Saint Joseph in West Hartford,” entitled; “Critical Thinking – Teaching and Evaluating It.”

Both sets of practice and research show a positive relationship to students’ academic success. They will discuss evidence-based strategies, share their research and demonstrate how these traits can foster successful lifelong learning, giving participants tools to evaluate the results. There will be ample time for substantive questions and discussion.

Who will benefit from this conference?

- Higher education faculty and staff will learn how to teach habits of persistence, growth mindset, and critical thinking to their students.
- High school faculty and staff will learn how to foster metacognition, grit, growth mindset and critical thinking skills with students, helping put them on a path to success in higher education.
- Community-based representatives who help challenged students access and succeed in higher education will learn how to connect with and complement high school and college staff.

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at Albertus Magnus College, New Haven

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Title/Responsibility _____

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (indicate if cell) _____ Fax _____

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Indicate other team member(s) attending with you: _____

CONFERENCE FEE FOR SEPTEMBER 29

- **Conference Fee is \$95**
- **Early bird rate for new registrants is \$75, if registered by September 1, 2017.**

Please mail your registration fee to:

The Hartford Consortium for Higher Education
31 Pratt Street, 5th Floor, Hartford, CT 06103 or **Fax to 860.241.1130**

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