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NECUSA NEWS

Greetings colleagues! We hope you are well and your semester is progressing smoothly. We want to say thank you to everyone who participated in February's virtual cracker barrel. As always it was a great back and forth discussion with great thoughts, ideas, and experiences shared. Jim Moore from the Department of Education joined us for the last hour, his insights into Clery are always appreciated!

Upcoming Trainings:

- See below for a training opportunity on April 7, 2023. Clery Act Compliance Training presented by NACCOP, hosted by Mercy College.
- Details of future trainings will be coming soon.

The time is here to renew your membership!



We are excited about this wonderful training opportunity presented by NACCOP, hosted by one of our NECUSA member institutions Mercy College.

To ensure you receive the NECUSA Member Rate please follow these instructions:

- 1. Visit https://www.naccop.org/naccop-classes
- 2. At the bottom of the Special 1-Day Clery Class at Mercy College click the <u>CLASS LOGISTICS AND REGISTRATION</u> link
- 3. When you find the discount code area type: NECUSA ONE DAY CLERY-NECUSA ONE DAY CLERY
- 4. The discounted price will be reflected there. NACCOP will also verify your membership with NECUSA



NACCOP is partnering with NECUSA to offer a 1-Day Clery Act Compliance Class



April 7, 2023 Mercy College in Dobbs Ferry, New York

This is a one-day Clery Act Compliance training class that will provide a solid overview of the requirements of the Clery Act and is suited for people who are new to the Clery Act and as well as those who have been practicing practitioners such as Student Conduct and Student Affairs Professionals, Housing Staff (Community Director level and above), Risk Managers, Emergency Managers, Admissions, Human Resources, Athletics, External/Media Relations, College and University Attorneys and others on campus who need to have a solid understanding of the foundations of the Clery Act.



Training will review:

- The general requirements of collecting, classifying, and counting crimes;
- who is and who isn't a campus security authority
- the responsibilities of those people who are deemed "campus security authorities" according to the law;
- the general requirements of the ongoing disclosures required by the Clery Act, including issuing timely warning notices, immediate (emergency) notifications, and maintaining a daily crime log;
- the required policies and the general requirements surrounding the contents and distribution of the annual security report;
- missing persons, hate crimes, fire safety and emergency response issues; and
- Violence Against Women's Act (SAVE Act) that affect Clery compliance for the institution

Class Date/Time

In-Person 1-Day class April 7, 2023 8:00 am-5:00 pm.

Class Cost

NACCOP Member Rate \$245 NECUSA Member Rate \$245 Non-Member Rate \$345

Register at www.naccop.org
Select Training and Webinars / NACCOP Clery Act Classes



Swarthmore College Host of the 2023 Annual NECUSA Conference



2023 Annual Conference News

The NECUSA Board recently met in person at beautiful Swarthmore College. In addition to our full winter board meeting, planning for the 2023 Annual NECUSA Conference began in full. We are extremely excited for the opportunities being presented. While the details are being hashed out, below is a snipet of what is being planned.

- Dates: June 11-13 (with a full day Professional Development Training on Wednesday June 14, 2023).
- We are looking into the feasibility of a fully hybrid conference, simulcasting conference events over Zoom or similar platform (sessions will not be recorded).
- "Step-out" rooms near the training session and vendor areas. Need to take a phone call or have a quick zoom meeting? We have you covered with a couple of small rooms specifically for those purposes so you can have the undisturbed privacy you need.
- Breakout activities on the final day to get you out of the classroom and enjoying the area!

One of NECUSA's Peer Partners, the <u>Center for Campus Fire Safety</u> (<u>CCFS</u>), is an excellent resource for fire safety training and information. Below

are two valuable training resources; please view and share with your colleagues as you see fit. Visit https://www.myccfs.org/ for more!

How to use a Multipurpose Extinguisher

How to use a Water Mist Fire Extinguisher

Sustaining Member and Vendor Resources

ARMS, End to End

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Our friends at Exacom also want everyone to be aware of the Education Stabilization Fund. This is a funding opportunity available to higher education institutions for support in response to COVID-19. This funding is part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) of 2020 and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA Act) of 2021. Visit the Education Stabilization Fund website to learn more about the various opportunities and funds available.

We want to thank every one who was able to attend the Training hosted by Mercy College, both in person and virtual. It was very informative and great discussions were had. Many thanks to Doug Babcock (Dartmouth College), Thomas Mihalko (Exacom), and Trooper Jeffrey Dovigh for their excellent presentations. If you missed the training, you can find the video here.

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Do You Have Trainings You Found To Be Useful And Beneficial To Your Department?

Is there training you would like to see sponsored by NECUSA? Is there training that you or someone in your department would like to offer NECUSA member institutions?

Contact Secretary Dave Bartels.

Does your department have open positions? Did you know about the <u>Job Board</u> on the NECUSA web page? Take a look at career opportunities at other member institutions. If you would like a position you are hiring for posted, please email links to the job posting to <u>Doug Babcock</u>.

Nominate your Staff for Awards! Nominations are accepted all year, recognize your colleagues!

The NECUSA Board wants to remind Directors that at the Annual Conference we make award presentations to employees in a number of categories. The

Awards Committee asks you to consider nominating your staff for their exceptional work. Review the <u>Awards Section</u> of the NECUSA website for a description of the Various Awards. Contact <u>Faith Biesecker</u>, our Awards Committee representatives if you have any questions.

NECUSA Board Elections- Wanting to be more involved?

Elections for NECUSA Board of Director Membership are held at the June Business Meeting held during the annual conference. Being on the Board is one of the best ways to help the organization go in the direction you want. Please contact Mary Savage if you are interested.

Recruit Nearby Schools

Been a Member of NECUSA for a few years? Do you know colleagues at institutions near you that are not members or who have let their membership lapse? Please encourage them to join.

They can contact Treasurer Faith Biesecker to become a member.

We want to hear from you!

Send us stories of your department's successes. Stories that showcase your department's talents and strengths. Your story may be included in upcoming newsletters!

Contact Secretary Dave Bartels.

Are you interested in Hosting an Annual Conference?

Contact a <u>Board Member</u> or let us know you are interested! Any member institution can host. What is needed: a space for sessions, a space for vendors and networking, a space for sleeping (or hotel nearby), and on site logistical support are the key aspects. Contact us to learn more about what hosts do versus what the Board is responsible for.

Memories from the 2022 Annual Conference



Yours sincerely,



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