

# SPRING CONFERENCE OF IL AAUP at Columbia College, Chicago, IL

Conference Theme: Protecting Faculty Rights: Academic Freedom, Tenure and Shared Governance

Saturday April 22, 2017



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Second Floor Lobby, 618 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60605

8:00 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.	Coffee and rolls
8:30 A.M. - 9:15 A.M.	Board meeting, Second Floor Lobby
9:15 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.	<b>Welcome</b> -
9:30 A.M. - 10:45 A.M.	<b>Session 1</b> - "Protecting Academic Freedom and Due Process Through the Faculty Handbook," with Rima Kapitan, Kapitan Law Office, Chicago, Illinois.
10:45 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.	Break
11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.	<b>Session 2</b> - "The Death Spiral of Illinois Public Higher Education," with Linda L. Brookhart, Executive Director, State Universities Annuitants Association; and Leo Welch, Professor Emeritus of Biology, Southwestern Illinois College, Bellville, Illinois.
12:00 P.M. - 1:15 P.M.	Lunch
1:15 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.	<b>Session 3</b> - "Effective Strategies for State Conferences to Maintain and Strengthen Academic Freedom, Tenure and Shared Governance in a Changing Academic Environment," with Dr. Brian Turner, Chair of the Assembly of State Conferences, AAUP.
2:00 P.M. - 2:15 P.M.	Break
2:15 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.	<b>Session 4</b> - "Resistance within Academia: Protecting Faculty Rights." The panel members will include Diana Vallera, Professor of Photography, Columbia College, Chicago, Illinois and Kira Schuman, Senior Program Officer, Midwest Lead Organizer, AAUP Chicago, Illinois.
3:45 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.	General Membership meeting and elections

The 2017 Spring Conference of the Illinois Conference of The American Association of University Professors will be held Saturday April 22 on the campus of Columbia College in Chicago, Illinois.

The Conference Board will gather at 8:00 A.M. in the second floor lobby for coffee and rolls. The Board meeting will take place from 8:30 A.M. until 9:15 A.M.

All sessions will be held in lecture hall "Stage Two". Exit the elevators on the second floor and enter the lecture hall through the double doors on your right from the second floor lobby.

The Conference will break for lunch at Noon in the second floor lobby and reconvene at 1:15 P.M. in Stage Two.

At 3:45 P.M. the Conference will hold the General Membership meeting and elections.

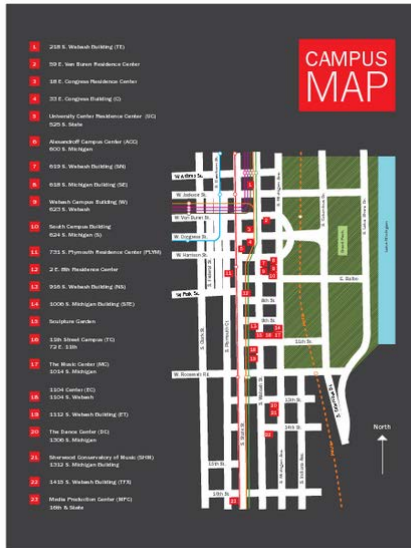
For on site information, please contact Diana Vallera:  
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**Please note all attendees must pre-register with Diana Vallera, Illinois Conference Secretary by April 14th**

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## Columbia College Chicago Campus Map



## Conference Information

Register with Diana Vallera at [diana@studioera2.com](mailto:diana@studioera2.com). The Conference program is open to all faculty in higher education from 9:15 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. There is no charge to attend the Conference presentations; however, all attendees must register with Diana Vallera. The General Membership meeting and election at 3:45 P.M. is open to all current members in good standing of the AAUP. **Please see full-page map on page 3 of this document.**

### Driving Directions to Columbia College

#### From Milwaukee or the North:

Take Skokie Hwy (Route 41) or the Tri-State (I-94) to the Edens Expressway (I-94), and follow it into the Kennedy Expressway. Take exit 51G to Jackson Blvd. Head east to Wabash Avenue. Turn right/south and proceed to Columbia College.

#### From Northern Indiana or the South:

Take the Dan Ryan Expressway (I90/94) north to the Stevenson Expressway (I-55). Go east to Lake Shore Drive (Route 41). Head north to East Balbo Ave. Drive west on Balbo Ave. To Wabash Ave. Turn north on Wabash and then right on Harrison and park in the left lot on Harrison before Michigan Ave.

#### OR:

Take the CTA Red Line and exit at Harrison and State. The college is about a block-and-a-half walk from the subway exit.

#### Parking:

There is a for-pay parking lot at Harrison between Michigan Ave. and Wabash and the SW corner of Wabash and Balbo, and additional parking at the SW corner of Harrison and Wabash.

# CAMPUS MAP

- 1** 218 S. Wabash Building (TE)
- 2** 59 E. Van Buren Residence Center
- 3** 18 E. Congress Residence Center
- 4** 33 E. Congress Building (C)
- 5** University Center Residence Center (UC)  
525 S. State
- 6** Alexandroff Campus Center (ACC)  
600 S. Michigan
- 7** 619 S. Wabash Building (SN)
- 8** 618 S. Michigan Building (SE)
- 9** Wabash Campus Building (W)  
623 S. Wabash
- 10** South Campus Building  
624 S. Michigan (S)
- 11** 731 S. Plymouth Residence Center (PLYM)
- 12** 2 E. 8th Residence Center
- 13** 916 S. Wabash Building (NS)
- 14** 1006 S. Michigan Building (STE)
- 15** Sculpture Garden
- 16** 11th Street Campus (TC)  
72 E. 11th
- 17** The Music Center (MC)  
1014 S. Michigan
- 18** 1104 Center (EC)  
1104 S. Wabash
- 19** 1112 S. Wabash Building (ET)
- 20** The Dance Center (DC)  
1306 S. Michigan
- 21** Sherwood Conservatory of Music (SHM)  
1312 S. Michigan Building
- 22** 1415 S. Wabash Building (TFX)
- 23** Media Production Center (MPC)  
16th & State

