

Saturday April 21, 2018

SPRING CONFERENCE OF IL AAUP at Robert M. Healey Center, Westmont, IL

Conference Theme: Defending Academic Freedom, Shared Governance and Tenure in an Ever Changing Academic Environment.



Conference Center, 500 Oakmont Lane, Westmont, IL 60559

8:00 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.	Coffee and rolls
8:30 A.M. - 9:15 A.M.	Board Meeting , South Conference Room
9:15 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.	Welcome -
9:30 A.M. - 10:05 A.M.	Session 1 - "The Two Day Strike at Columbia College: an Assessment," with Diana Vallera, Columbia College, Chicago, Illinois.
10:10 A.M. - 10:45 A.M.	Session 2 - "Academic Freedom and Free Speech on Campus: Speakers, Protests, and Censorship" by John K. Wilson, editor, Illinois Academe.
10:45 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.	Break
11:00 A.M.- 12:00 P.M.	Session 3 - "The Continued 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, Belleville, Illinois.
12:00 P.M.- 1:15 P.M.	Lunch
1:15 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.	Session 4 - "How Shared Governance Served Free Speech at Missouri: A Case Study," with Ben Trachtenberg, Associate Professor of Law, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri
2:00 P.M. - 2:15 P.M.	Break
2:15 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.	Session 5 - "Higher Education and Political Action: A Direction for the Future in a Changing Academic Landscape," with Michelle Paul, Director of Political Activities, Illinois Federation of Teachers, Springfield Office, Springfield, Illinois.
3:45 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.	General Membership meeting and elections

The 2018 Spring Conference of the Illinois Conference of The American Association of University Professors will be held Saturday April 21 at the Robert M. Healey Center in Westmont, Illinois.

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

All sessions (1-5) will be held in the North Conference Room. The Conference will break for a buffet style lunch at Noon in the foyer and reconvene at 1:15 P.M. in the North Conference Room.

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

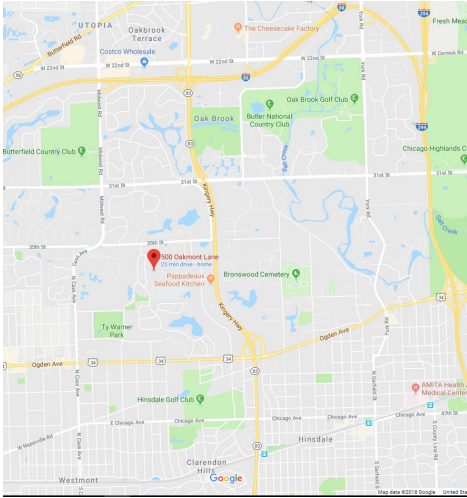
For site information, please contact Diana Vallera at: diana@studioera2.com

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Robert M. Healey Center Area Map



Conference Information

Register with Diana Vallera at 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 the larger map on page 3.

Driving Directions to Robert M. Healey Center

From Milwaukee or the North:

Merge onto I-94 E. Keep left at the fork to stay on I-94 E. Keep right at the fork to continue on I-294 S, follow signs for Indiana - O'Hare. Take exit 31A to merge onto I-88 W toward Aurora. Take the IL-83 S exit. Keep right at the fork to continue on Exit 137 and merge onto IL-83 S. Turn right onto Oakmont Lane.

From the West:

Merge onto I-88 E. Take exit 136 for Midwest Rd. Turn right onto Midwest Rd. Turn right onto W 22nd St. Use the right 2 lanes to turn right onto IL-83 S. Turn right onto Oakmont Ln

OR:

From Union Station take the Burlington Northern Santa Fe line (BNSF) to the Westmont station and Uber or taxi to 500 Oakmont Lane, Westmont, Illinois.

Parking:

There is a free parking lot surrounding the Robert M. Healey Center location. All attendees must park at the rear of the building and also enter at the rear of the building.

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