

AGENDA
ACE Fall Regional Institute
LANSING HIGH SCHOOL
Saturday, October 29, 2011
8:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.



8:45 a.m. Registration & Refreshments, (Coffee/Juice/Bagels) – Cafeteria

9:00 a.m. Welcome (Michael Ouckama, Coordinator)

Keynote address: *“What’s it really like? Views of college & college students in the media and in real life”*

Cyndy Scheibe, Executive Director & Founder; Project Look Sharp, and Associate.
Professor of Psychology, Ithaca College

9:40 a.m. WORKSHOPS: Workshops are open to both students and/or parents except where noted.

A. “Life on the College Campus”

Parents and Students will have the opportunity to interact with a panel of college students, ask any questions and receive information on a variety of issues relevant to life on a college campus. *Please come prepared to ask questions about aspects college life – for example; homesickness, living with roommates, course workload, recreation, etc.*

Students ~ Area colleges

B. “Veterinarian Education”

Come and learn about the exciting world of the Cornell Vet School. Student(s) will discuss how they prepared, while in high school; share their journey through Cornell; talk about related careers and extra curricula activities such as the Kitties club.

Samantha Hodgkins – Cornell Veterinarian student.

C. “College Admission Tips”

Admission decisions are based on a variety of factors. Here’s your chance to get tips and ask any questions you may have regarding the process of reviewing and evaluating college application

Kar-Leam Toxey, Assoc. Dir. Admissions Office, Tompkins Cortland Comm. College (TC3)

D. “Navigating Social Media: The Pros & Cons of Using Facebook/Twitter/YouTube and other social media sites.”

What do you say when a person says "Friend me"? What goes through your mind? What should go through your mind? Social media has changed the world in which we live. There is no doubt about that, so how then do you embrace the new technology, make it work for you and not put yourself in danger. In this seminar we will look at the various social media platforms and discuss each for both its usefulness and downfalls.

Thomas Gath, Chemistry Teacher, Cortland Jr. Sr. High School

E. Critical Thinking and Media Literacy in the Age of Google, Youtube and Myspace

This workshop will introduce the concept of media literacy for students and parents by exploring how to analyze media messages, find out about how they are constructed, and how to communicate effectively yourself using a range of media formats.

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10:45 a.m. WRAP-UP AND EVALUATIONS

At the end of your workshop, please take time to fill out your EVALUATION sheet.

The feedback that you give us about our programming is very important to us. We read each evaluation and sincerely consider comments that are made when redesigning programs.