Keynote Speaker John Saltmarsh, Director of the New England Resource Center for Higher Education (NERCHE)



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Schedule of Events

9:30-10 am	Registration, Breakfast, Conversation	12:30-1:30 pm	Lunch
10-10:25 am	Welcoming Remarks Patricia McGuire Meservey, President of Salem State University, Carlos E. Santiago, Commissioner of Higher Education for Massachusetts	10-10:25 am	Campus Compact Initiatives Barbara Canyes, Executive Director of Massachusetts Campus Compact, Andrew Seligsohn, President of Campus Compact
10:25-10:45 am	Gaining momentum with Civic Learning John Reiff, Director of Civic Learning and Engagement, Massachusetts Department of Higher Education	1:30-2:30 pm	Keynote Address Next Generation Engagement: The Rise of Publicly Engaged Scholars and What it Means for Higher Education John Saltmarsh, Director of the New England Resource
10:45-11:20 am	Civic Learning Study Group Presentation Joanna Gonsalves (Professor, Salem State University), Cate Kaluzny (Service-Learning Coordinator, Middlesex Community College), Eric Metchik (Professor, Salem State University), and Mark Wagner (Director of the Center for Service Learning and Civic Engagement, Worcester State University)	2:30-3:30 pm	Center for Higher Education Campus Support of Civic Learning: Roundtable discussions based on institutional groups Facilitator: Eric Metchik, Professor, Salem State University
11:20-11:35 am	Break	3:30-4 pm	Closing Remarks Cynthia Lynch (Director of the Center for Civic Engagement, Salem State University) and John Saltmarsh (Director of the New England Resource Center for Higher Education)
11:35 am-12:30 pm	Civic Prompts: Roundtable discussions based on disciplinary groups Facilitators: Cynthia Lynch (Director of the Center for Civic Engagement, Salem State University) and Cindy		

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