



### **Connecticut State Report to EASFAA Council**

**EASFAA Council Retreat  
Wyndham Newport Hotel  
Middletown, RI  
June 12-12, 2022**

#### **Executive Council:**

CAPFAA's first post-COVID in person Annual Business Meeting on June 1, 2022 had 68 attendees.

- We remembered 14 retirees and 1 person who passed away
- The new CAPFAA Mentoring Lifetime Leadership (CMLL) Award – spearheaded by Neville Brown and the mentoring committee- was presented to Justin Draeger.
- Peter Terebesi (Higher Ed Executives) was awarded both the P. Jerome Cunningham Distinguished Service Award and the Henry L. Miller Emerging Leader Award
- Katie May (Connecticut College) was awarded the Magic of Mentoring Award.

#### **Conference:**

2022 Winter Conference will be December 11-13, 2022 at the Mystic Hilton.

#### **Membership:**

CAPFAA has 34 institutional and 26 associate members (up from 18 and 20 respectively last year)!

#### **Training:**

CAPFAA participated in 5/23/22 Neurodiversity webinar coordinated through EASFAA- special thanks to Will O'Shea!

#### **Special Initiatives:**

4<sup>th</sup> Annual CAPFAA Classic – Golf fundraiser for scholarships September 20, 2022 at Lyman Orchards. CAPFAA awarded 6 scholarships this year.

One year into a partnership between the State of Connecticut and CT Promise focused on implementing FAFSA events. Collaboration includes students, volunteers, and events on FAFSA CT website, CAPFAA provides volunteers.

#### **Committees:**

#### **Miscellaneous:**

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