



**The Four Connecticut Chapters of  
Phi Delta Kappa  
Present**

**“Humor, A Way of Thinking, and Mind Relaxation”**

**on**

**Saturday, October 18, 2014**

**9:00 am**

**Central Connecticut State University  
Memorial Hall - The Connecticut Room  
1615 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT 06050**

**Featuring**

**Joyce Saltman, Keynote Speaker**

**International laughter consultant and lecturer Dr. Joyce Saltman provides a laugh-filled presentation on the therapeutic benefits of humor. Laugh and learn about the sciences behind laughter and healing, how humor can be helpful, and practical ways to bring enjoyment and fun into daily living. In demand as a public speaker, often on the topic of the therapeutic value of laughter, Saltman donates all of her speaking fees to charities.**

**MindSet Presenters include Katie O'Donnell and Pattie Purcell who illustrate that teaching a growth mindset creates motivation and productivity in business, education, and sports as based on Carol Dweck's decades of research related to achievement and success.**

**Anna Ruopp, Visionary Lights Anna elaborates upon how Healing Arts and Energy work to develop Balance and Harmony in your life. Anna is an intuitive energy worker who specializes in visual meditation, Reiki, and psychic work. She has over 25 years of teaching experience in the middle schools, and is able to bring her positive and calming energies into the classroom.**

**Agenda For the Day**

**9:00 am: Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**9:30 am: Welcome: Geralyn Nelson, President, State of Connecticut Chapter PDK**

**9:45 am: Greetings from our host at CCSU: Dr. Glynis Fitzgerald, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Graduate Studies**

**10:00 am: Keynote Speaker: Joyce Saltman**

**11:00 am: MindSet: Katie O'Donnell & Pattie Purcell**

**12:00 pm: Lunch**

**12:30 pm: Visionary Lights: Anna Ruopp**

**Open to both PDK Members and Non-Members! Bring a friend!!!**

**\*\*We have an 80 person capacity. We will take the first 80 paid signups.**

## Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email/Phone Number to verify registration: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Chapter Affiliation: (circle one) State of Connecticut    Litchfield Hills    WCSU    UCONN

Cost \$20.00 per person: Enclosed check payable to State of Connecticut Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Detach and mail by October 1st, 2014 to:

Geralyn Nelson 4700 Durham Road Guilford, CT 06437 203-457-9047

**NOTE Memorial Hall, where the meeting will be held, is a large white building across from the Student Center. Use the east entrance on the side only for access to the Connecticut Room or follow signs for it. Do not use the building's main entrance to the campus dining room. A coat room is on the right of the meeting room. Parking for PDK members will be available in the Vance Garage, located off Paul Manafort Drive and near Memorial Hall, the day of the statewide meeting.**

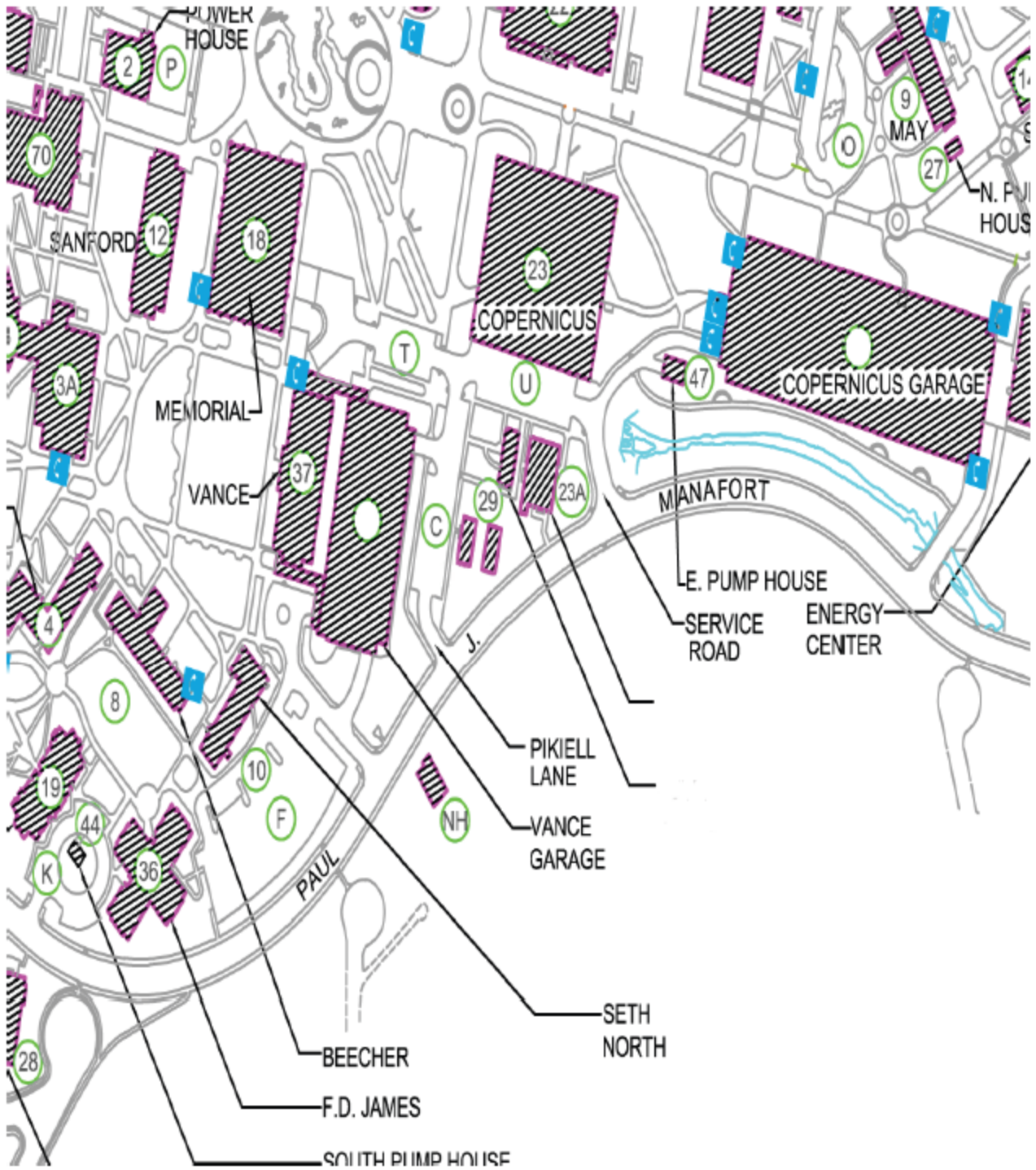
Directions to the CCSU campus, Memorial Hall, and the Vance Parking Garage

From Massachusetts and other points NORTH of Hartford Take I-91 South to I-84 West to Exit 39A, to Rte. 9 South. Take Exit 29. At the end of the exit ramp turn right onto the Ella Grasso Boulevard. Proceed up the Boulevard and turn left onto Stanley St. The gray and white Maloney Art Center will be on your left at the light for this turn. Proceed up Stanley Street past Barnard, Davidson, Willard, and DiLoreto Halls to the next light and turn left onto Paul Manafort Drive. As you travel down Manafort Drive, look for signs on your left for the Vance Garage or for Pikiell Drive. These entries will bring you to Vance Garage, where PDK members can park for the day. Park anywhere in the Vance Garage and use the north stairwell to Memorial Hall and the Connecticut Room.

From Stamford, New Haven and other points SOUTH of New Britain Take I-95 North to I-91 North to Exit 22 North to Rte. 9 North. Follow Rte. 9 to Exit 29, Cedar St (Rte. 175). At traffic light at end of ramp take a left onto Rte 175. At second light, turn right onto Paul Manafort Drive. As you travel down Manafort Drive, look for signs on your right for the Vance Garage or for Pikiell Drive. These entries will bring you to Vance Garage, where PDK members can park for the day. Park anywhere in the Vance Garage and use the north stairwell to Memorial Hall and the Connecticut Room.

From Groton, New London and other points EAST of New Britain Take I-84 West to Exit 39A to Rte. 9 South. Take Exit 29 off Rte. 9 to Ella Grasso Blvd. At end of exit, turn right onto Ella Grasso Blvd. Proceed from this point as described in directions from points north of Hartford, above. OR, TAKE 95 South to Rte. 9 North to Exit 29 and proceed from this point as described in directions from points south of New Britain, above.

From Waterbury and other points WEST of New Britain Take I-84 East to Exit 39A to Rte. 9 South. Take Exit 29 off Rte. 9 South to Ella Grasso Blvd. At end of exit turn right onto Ella Grasso Blvd. Proceed from this point as described in directions from points north of Hartford, above.



**CCSU Campus Map Showing Memorial Hall and Vance Garage Locations in the Paul Manafort Drive Area**