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THIS WEEK'S FACEBOOK

QUESTION:

What do you think the role of academic should be in economic development?

Union News

The Role of Academia in Economic Development

On Thursday, October 6, Governor Malloy hosted an economic summit to “help spur job growth in the state.” The summit featured several panels, including a discussion about the role of academia in economic development. The panelists included the University of Connecticut President Susan Herbst, Yale’s Vice President and Director of New Haven and State Affairs Bruce D. Alexander, and interim President of the new Board of Regents Robert Kennedy.

You can view video of the economic summit [here](#). The higher education comments are approximately 1.5 hours into the video.

Reception honoring Congressman Joe Courtney (D-CT)

Please join colleagues Friday, October 21, from 3:00 to 5:00 PM at the UCONN-AAUP office on 1875 Storrs Road, Storrs, CT for a reception honoring Congressman Joe Courtney (D-CT).

Congressman Courtney will receive the prestigious national AAUP Yost Award for his many important contributions to higher education. In those years when a senator or representative of great accomplishment is nominated; the Yost Award reception caps the June Capitol Hill Day activities. This June Congressman Courtney was not in DC but busy in his home district and the reception was rescheduled for a time of his convenience.

National AAUP Government Relations Officer Nse Ufot, and national AAUP Committee on Government Relations Chairperson Brian Turner will travel to Connecticut to participate in this important event that offers the opportunity to express our collective gratitude to Congressman Courtney.

Have a question? Get the answer!

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