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**Mark Your Calendar!**

**ACE-NET is hosting our Annual  
Breakfast with President  
Kathy Waldron**



**Special Guest: Lourdes Cortez**

**Friday, March 27, 2015**

**Location: Student Center Room 211**

**8:30-10:00AM**

**Please RSVP to Madhuri Mukherjee at**

**ext. 3630 or email her at**

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## **NEW JERSEY WOMEN'S NETWORK IN HIGHER EDUCATION Spring Statewide Conference**

**Friday, April 17, 2015**

**9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Montclair State University • Student Center Ballrooms B&C**  
Continental Breakfast Keynote Speaker Breakout Sessions Buffet Lunch

### **Looking Past Limits: Women on the Move**

**MARY A. PAPAZIAN, Ph.D.**

**PRESIDENT, SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY**

Mary A. Papazian, president of Southern Connecticut State University in New Haven, Conn., has enjoyed a notable career as an educator, administrator and scholar of English literature.

Appointed as the university's 11th president in December 2011, Dr. Papazian oversees an institution of 11,100 students, 434 full-time faculty, 1,100 staff and an operating budget of \$190 million. Her first day at Southern was February 1, 2012, and since then she has led a period of institutional enhancement.

Addressing pressing issues of retention and graduation rates that are currently facing many public institutions of higher education, Dr. Papazian instituted a student success task force to examine and improve key areas of enrollment management and create a clear path to a college degree.

Dr. Papazian has taken an active role in the community as a member of the New Haven Regional Leadership Council and a director of New Haven Promise, a scholarship and support program created to promote college education as an aspiration for all New Haven Public School students. At the state level, she was selected as a member of a delegation to Complete College America, a national conference that assists states to increase the number of students earning college degrees and to close attainment gaps between traditional and under-represented populations.

Prior to Southern, Dr. Papazian most recently served as provost and senior vice president for academic affairs at Lehman College in The Bronx, which is part of the City University of New York (CUNY) system. A professor of English, with a focus on the works of John Donne, an English poet who wrote during the Renaissance era, Dr. Papazian holds a Ph.D. in English literature from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA).



## 2015 Statewide Spring Conference

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#### CONFERENCE INCLUDES:

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*Registration and continental breakfast at 9:00 a.m. Program begins promptly at 9:30 a.m.*

**Investment: \$60 per person (in advance); \$70 at the door**

**\$35 student rate (current ID required)**

#### REGISTRATION FORM

**Please complete this form and return along with your check, payable to NJ Women's Network, to:**

Marla Brinson

Middlesex County College, Billy Johnson Hall, Room 203B

2600 Woodbridge Avenue, Edison, NJ 08818-3050

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE is Friday, April 10, 2015.**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$60.00; \$35 for students

My check will be mailed by my institution. The purchase order number is \_\_\_\_\_

I will pay at the door in the amount of \$70.00 per person

**Directions:** <http://www.montclair.edu/about-montclair/directions/>

**Campus Map:** <http://www.montclair.edu/media/montclairedu/map/campus-map.pdf>