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New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce June Business Luncheon and 2011 Foundation Scholarship Award Presentation Explores Relationship Between Academic and Experiential Learning

(New Paltz, NY) The **New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce** will hold its June Business Luncheon and Foundation Scholarship Award Presentation on Wednesday, June 15, 2011 from 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. at The Terrace Restaurant, **SUNY New Paltz**. Sponsored by **Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corp.**, this event will feature Beth King of the **SUNY New Paltz Career Development Center**. Admission is complimentary to New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce Corporate Partners, \$20 for Chamber members and \$25 for non-members; reservations are required. Call 845-255-0243 or e-mail info@newpaltzchamber.org to make a reservation or for further information.

Join Beth King of the **SUNY New Paltz Career Development Center** for a frank discussion of the key role played by experiential learning in the educational process and the importance of the relationship between academic and experiential learning in the modern economy. The presentation will also touch upon the advantages of an education to today's job seekers and those interested in career advancement and attaining leadership roles. This luncheon will also feature the presentation of the Regional Chamber of Commerce Foundation at New Paltz 2011 Educational Scholarship and Special Merit awards. The Foundation's 2011 \$1,000 **Educational Scholarship winners** are **Sarah Armour** of Gardiner and **Suvadip Choudhury** of Fishkill. A Special Merit Award of \$500 will also be presented to **Brittany Alessi** of New Paltz.

June business luncheon sponsor and NPRCoC 2011 Leading Partner **Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation** is a regulated transmission and distribution utility serving approximately 370,000 customers in eight counties of New York State's Mid-Hudson River Valley, and delivering natural gas and electricity in a 2,600-square-mile service territory that extends from the suburbs of metropolitan New York City north to the Capital District at Albany. Central Hudson is a subsidiary of CH Energy Group.

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The New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce, with more than 600 members, is an active and trusted voice in the regional business and residential community, advancing the business, industrial, agricultural and civic interests of the Mid-Hudson Valley Region. Programs and services of the Chamber are made possible, in part, by the support of its Corporate Partners for 2011: **Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp.** (Leading Partner); **Brinckerhoff and Neuville Insurance Group** (Associate Partner); **Health Quest, Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union, KIC Chemicals, The Law Offices of James Yastion, PLLC, M&T Bank, Ulster Savings and Vanacore, DeBenedictus, DiGovanni and Weddell LLP, CPAs** (Supporting Partners).

Members and visitors are welcome at the Chamber's Visitor Center, located at 257 Main Street in New Paltz. For more information about Chamber programs and Visitor's Center hours of operation, visit www.newpaltzchamber.org or call the Chamber at (845) 255-0243.

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