

Business calendar

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College leaders to speak at breakfast

Four area college presidents will speak about a variety of topics related to how they're addressing the needs of 21st Century employment and the changing profiles of incoming students at the Greater Keene Chamber of Commerce's April Breakfast Forum Wednesday, April 28, at 7:15 a.m. at Bentley Commons, 197 Water St., Keene.

The forum will feature Helen Giles-Gee, president of Keene State College; Steve Budd, president of River Valley Community College; David Caruso, president of Antioch University New England; and James Birge, president of Franklin Pierce University. The goal of the presentation is for attendees to learn more about the relationship between the area colleges and the business community.

Questions to be posed include:

- * How have the programs/classrooms changed to accommodate today's students?
- * What challenges are there for academic institutions and faculty to manage the school's mission given the changing demands of the job market?
- * How are you addressing these demands, both academically and technically, to help your students train and educate themselves for these jobs of the future?
- * How do you engage the business community in knowing and understanding these demands?

Cost is \$5, free for chamber members. Registration is required: call 352-1303.