

**16th Annual UlsterCorps Service Summit:**  
*Volunteer Opportunities and Service in Support of Food Security and Access*

Wednesday April 29th, 2026 from 8:30am - 12:30pm  
at the Terrace at SUNY New Paltz

co-sponsored by  
The Center for Student Engagement and  
The Benjamin Center for Public Policy at SUNY New Paltz,  
Hudson Valley Credit Union, The Thomas and Corinne Nyquist Foundation,  
and Ulster Savings Bank

8:30 am: Registration, Breakfast and Networking

9:00 am: Welcome/Opening Remarks

- **Sugely Melenciano**, UlsterCorps, Ulster County Youth Bureau, LOUD (Latin Outreach, Unity, and Development)
- **Scott L. Minkoff**, Director, Benjamin Center for Public Policy Initiatives at SUNY New Paltz
- **Jen Metzger**, Ulster County Executive

9:20 am: Panel Discussion moderated by Kristin Kessler, Ulster County Department of Health:

- **Kathleen Tobin**, Ph.D., Benjamin Center for Public Policy Initiatives at SUNY New Paltz
- **Sarah Salem**, Hudson Valley Food System Coalition
- **Dominique Wallace-Mills**, Ulster County DSS

9:50 am: Q&A

10:00 am: Break

10:05 am: Panel Discussion moderated by Stephanie Kearns, United Way Ulster County:

- **Tony Marmo**, The Rotary Club of Kingston
- **Christine Hein**, People's Place
- **Amanda Henson & Maddie Schmutz**, Poughkeepsie Farm Project
- **Chef Dave Dunn**, Dutchess Outreach

10:40 am: Q&A

10:50 am: Break

10:55 am: Roundtable Conversations

11:20 am: Roundtable Conversations Sharing - What Happens Next/Call to Action

11:35 am: Announcements

11:45 am: Closing Remarks and Thanks

- **Stiles Najac**, Cornell Cooperative Extension Orange County
- **Dina Suggs**, Ulster County Chief Diversity Officer
- **Michael Berg**, Family of Woodstock

12-12:30pm: Networking & Tabling opportunity for agencies seeking volunteers

**Speaker Bios** and more can be found at [www.ulstercorps.org](http://www.ulstercorps.org)

