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Local leaders -

As you know, town-gown economic development is an ever-evolving topic in Upstate New York and environs.

In that mix, it's helpful to hear about shared challenges and strategizing between campuses and communities elsewhere.

Cornell's Office of Community Relations plans to hold a one-day conference on town-gown economic development at Coltivare on Thursday March 31, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Housing, transportation, infrastructure, business incubators town-gown economic development success stories, government programs, and other issues will be touched on.

We expect folks from Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Binghamton and other college towns, like Burlington, Oneonta and Geneva, to attend, as well as fellow members of the International Town-Gown Association. <https://www.itga.org>

We'll develop more specs on this in the coming weeks, and formalize registration - it's a no-charge event - but wanted to get this on your radar soonest.

Thoughts, comments or questions welcome, as always.

Best to all.

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