
program overview

The *American Conference on Diversity*, in cooperation with the *Peter Sammartino School of Education at Fairleigh Dickinson University* and with funding from the *Wachovia Foundation*, is pleased to present the *2010 Summer Educators’ Institute, “Creating Multicultural Learning Environments.”* Open to teachers, administrators, counselors, and other individuals interested in building more inclusive and affirming classrooms, this intensive four-day *Summer Educators’ Institute* will provide participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to work towards the elimination of all forms of discrimination and the creation of equitable and inclusive school environments. Participants will receive a total of 28 CEU hours upon completion of all 4 days of the *Educators’ Institute*.

dates & topics of study

The Institute will take place **on July 6-9, 2010 from 9:00am – 5:00pm at Fairleigh Dickinson University (Madison, NJ Campus)**. Each day of the institute will focus on a different area of diversity, providing participants with a variety of theoretical and practical applications for learning. **Participants must attend each full day of the Institute to receive the CEU hours.**

institute faculty

Shanelle Henry Robinson, Ed.M., is Vice President of Programs for the American Conference on Diversity. Shanelle has an extensive background in social justice education and training beginning with a B.A., Education from Smith College and an M.A., Social Justice Education from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst. An experienced educator and trainer, Shanelle is responsible for the development, implementation and management of American Conference on Diversity programs, including the Youth Leadership Institute, Center for Workplace Diversity and Community & Government Initiatives. Shanelle works with adult and youth leaders across the state of New Jersey and nationally on issues of diversity and inclusion.

Dr. Khyati Y. Joshi is an Associate Professor of Education at Fairleigh Dickinson University who is an internationally recognized scholar on cultural and religious pluralism in America, and in particular on issues involving race, religion, and immigrant communities. In 2009, the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe invited her to address legislators and attorneys from its 56 member nations on the development of hate crimes legislation. She provides professional development training for school districts across New Jersey and the region, to foster equity and reduce the achievement gap. She is the author of *New Roots in America’s Sacred Ground: Religion, Race, and Ethnicity in Indian America*, and other publications.

registration information

The cost to attend the *2010 Summer Educators’ Institute* is \$150. Fees cover all training materials and handouts, as well as breakfast and lunch. In addition, each participant will receive a complimentary copy of *“Open Minds to Equality,”* a Rethinking Schools Publication. Space is limited to 25 students, so register early! For more information, contact us at (732) 745-9330.

about the American Conference on Diversity

A premier human relations organization working across New Jersey, the mission and work of the American Conference on Diversity is to work with leaders to create and enhance a society that embraces social justice for us all by valuing diversity, educating and empowering leaders, and promoting inclusion and respect in schools, workplaces and communities. The work of the American Conference on Diversity is among the most important activities we can do to create a positive, inclusive society. It is the unfinished business of living in a highly diverse state: educating and empowering our next generation of leaders; enhancing NJ workplaces; and helping to create inclusive communities. The American Conference on Diversity takes an historic mission and creates programs and activities relevant and vital to 21st Century life.

2010 SUMMER educators' INSTITUTE

“Creating Multicultural Learning Environments”

registration form

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Full Name: _____ Name I Prefer to be Called: _____

School: _____ Position: _____

School Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

School Phone: (____) _____ ext. ____ Home Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Grade(s) I teach/work with: _____ Subject(s) I teach: _____ # of Years Teaching: _____

Previous experience with multicultural education: _____

Race: _____ Gender: _____ Religion/Belief System: _____

[Note: This information helps to ensure that a diverse group will be present at all sessions]

I would like to register for the Summer Educators' Institute:

Registration and \$150 fee due by 5/30/10

Payment options *(please check one):*

I am paying by check

Please charge my credit card *(choose one):* *Visa* *or* *Mastercard*

Card #: _____

BOE Purchase Order –

Address: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Billing Address: _____

I agree to attend each day of the American Conference on Diversity 2010 Summer Educators' Institute for which I have registered and complete all program requirements as assigned.

Signature

Date