



## **Developing Citizens through Leadership and Civic Engagement**

Fifth Annual Multi-State Conference

July 9-11, 2007

Embassy Suites Hotel New Orleans Convention Center

### **INVITATION TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL**

**Submission Deadlines: Monday, March 26, 2007**

We invite your participation in the Fifth Annual Multi-State Conference on Civic Engagement, July 9-11, 2007, in New Orleans, Louisiana. The conference will bring together colleagues from Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas and beyond to explore the multiple perspectives on service-learning and civic engagement; share program models and best practices; and network with service-learning practitioners, and community partners.

Please send a separate proposal for each activity (i.e., you can submit a proposal for more than one session/roundtable) for the following:

- A concurrent session presentation.
- Facilitate a roundtable discussion.

### **CONFERENCE AUDIENCE**

As indicated earlier, conference participants will include learners and educators from diverse constituencies: faculty, students, administrators, and service-learning coordinators; VISTA members; and government, community agency and partners.

### **CONFERENCE GOALS**

- Enhancing practical service-learning skills and deepening philosophical understanding of participants;
- Sharing evidence of enhanced student learning outcomes;
- Exploring diverse perspectives on service-learning theory and practice;
- Communicating ideas and practical solutions to service-learning challenges;
- Offering provocative, inclusive, and interactive conference sessions;
- Providing time for informal discussions and networking;
- Building a regional network of service-learning colleagues;
- Showcasing service-learning efforts; and
- Celebrating successes, rejuvenating, and reconnecting to the broader service community.

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**Proposal Application Form ~ Deadline Monday, March 26, 2007**

**Presentation Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Session Type: (submit a separate application for each type)**

- Concurrent Session  
 Roundtable Discussion

**Target Audience: (check all that apply)**

- Faculty       Service-Learning Coordinators       Administrators  
 VISTA members/students       Community Agencies

**Target Experience Level:**

- Introductory       Intermediate       Advanced

**Primary Presenter Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Accommodations: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: All presenters are expected to register and participate in conference activities.**

**Audio-Visual Requests: (check all that apply)**

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Presenters for concurrent sessions are expected to bring a laptop. Due to the high cost of audio-visual equipment and aids, unplanned/last minute requests for audio/visual items will be at the presenter's expense – NO EXCEPTIONS.**

- Flip Chart/Markers/Easel       Overhead Projector/Screen       TV/VCR  
 Screen (for use with a laptop computer)

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**Concurrent Session Guidelines**

**Length:** This concurrent session will be one hour – anticipate approximately 40 minutes for the presentation and the remaining time for questions/dialogue.

**Presentation Summary:** Provide a brief abstract of the presentation (100 – 300 words). Please state the topic, subject matter, and succinctly describe the substance of the presentation. (Abstract will be edited for inclusion in the program). Please attach co-presenter information including name, title, and institution.

**Roundtable Facilitator/s:** There will be two 30 minute sessions on July 11. Please provide a topic and be prepared to facilitate the conversation. If you plan to provide handouts, you will need to bring them with you.

**Process and Selection Information:** A committee of executive directors, faculty, service-learning coordinators, and staff will review and select the proposals. ***Presenters will be notified of their acceptance by April 13, 2007.***

**Mail or e-mail proposal by Monday, March 26, 2007 to:**

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**Preliminary Conference Agenda**

**Monday, July 9, 2007**

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|-------------------|--|
| 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. | Registration (Hotel Lobby)                             |
| 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. | Reception – Please join us to socialize before dinner. |
| 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. | Dinner and Keynote Speaker (to be announced)           |

**Tuesday, July 10, 2007**

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| 6:30 to 9:00 a.m.   | Breakfast (Lobby Breakfast area)  |
| 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.   | Registration                      |
| 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.  | Plenary Speaker (to be announced) |
| 10:10 to 11:10 a.m. | Breakout Session I                |
| 11:20 to 12:20 p.m. | Breakout Session II               |
| 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.  | Lunch @ Networking Tables         |
| 1:40 to 2:40 p.m.   | Breakout Sessions III             |
| 2:50 to 3:50 p.m.   | Breakout Session IV               |
| 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.   | State Meetings                    |

**DINNER IS ON YOUR OWN – ENJOY!**

**Wednesday, July 11, 2007**

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| 6:30 to 9:00 a.m.   | Breakfast (Lobby Breakfast area)           |
| 9:00 to 10:15 a.m.  | Roundtable Discussions                     |
| 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. | Plenary Speaker (to be announced)          |
| 11:30 to Noon       | Door Prizes - Closing Remarks - Evaluation |

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**Registration Fees:**

<b>Early Bird</b> (register by – postmarked - <u>June 1, 2007</u> )	\$175
<b>VISTA/Student</b> (register by – postmarked – <u>June 1, 2007</u> )	\$ 95
<b>Registration</b> (after <u>June 1, 2007</u> )	\$200
<b>Late and On-Site Registration</b> (after July 2, 2007)	\$300

**To be announced:** Online registration will be available at Louisiana Campus Compact's website  
<http://www2.selu.edu/orgs/lcc/>.

**Hotel Information:**

Embassy Suites Hotel New Orleans Convention Center  
315 Julia Street  
New Orleans, LA  
Reservations: 1.800.362.2779  
Local Number: (**not for reservations** – 1.504.525.1993)  
<http://www.embassysuites.com/en/es/hotels/index.jhtml?ctyhocn=MSYCCEs>  
**Conference Rate (through June 8, 2007): \$128 plus applicable taxes**  
Check-in: 3 p.m.  
Check-out: 12 p.m.  
Conference ID: Campus Compact  
Parking: \$26 per day (plus tax)