

Join us in 2010!

Delta College, Harper College, Indiana University, Purdue University at Indianapolis, Kenesaw State University (2009 host), and Metropolitan Community College - Kansas City (Missouri) are proud to announce the Call for Proposals for the Fifteenth Annual National Learning Communities Conference.

“The Transformative Power of Learning Communities”

Doubletree Riverfront Hotel
Bay City, Michigan
November 4-6, 2010

Proposals are invited from all members of the campus community, including faculty, administration, and staff involved in empirical research, instruction, evaluation, and support of learning communities. Presentation formats that motivate students and foster audience involvement are encouraged.

Keynote Speaker



Dr. Gail O. Mellow is President of LaGuardia Community College in Long Island City, Queens. A member of the City University of New York (CUNY) system, LaGuardia is a two-year institution serving over 50,000 students from 163 different countries that speak 119 different native languages.

Since Dr. Mellow joined LaGuardia in 2000, the College has won numerous awards, among them the prestigious 2006 MetLife Foundation Community College Excellence Award for Service to Underserved Students, and was named one of the Top Three Large Community Colleges by the Community College Survey of Student Engagement.

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Deadline: March 26, 2010

www.delta.edu/learningcommunities

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We invite you to join us at the Doubletree Riverfront Hotel in historic Bay City, Michigan for this annual conference.

Program tracks will include:

- Promoting transformative learning experiences for students
- Transforming professional growth for faculty and staff
- Developing approaches for institutional transformation
- Designing innovative programs for student success
- Creating strategies for deepening community
- Enhancing student learning in developmental programs
- Building community for commuting students
- Developing living/learning communities
- Sharing best practices for learning communities

We encourage student participation in sessions.

Students will be eligible for the discounted student registration cost of \$175. (Standard Early Registration for presenters will be \$275.)

Proposal Submission Guidelines

Please provide the following information in a Word document by **March 26, 2010**:

Name of Presenter(s)

With lead presenter listed first: please include names, titles, organizations, e-mail addresses; mailing addresses; and telephone numbers (fax number optional).

Title of Presentation

Brief Description

Provide a brief 100-to-150 word description, to be published in the printed program.

Session Summary

A brief overview of your proposal, including session activities, visual aids, handouts, and interactive nature of session.

Program Track

Type of presentation

- Panel discussion
- Paper presentation and discussion
- Hands-on demonstration
- Interactive session
- Poster presentation
- Other

Equipment needs other than overhead projector:

- LCD Projector and screen (participants need to bring their own laptops)
- Overhead projector and screen
- Flip charts /markers
- TV/DVD player

Send Proposals To

Please submit proposals electronically as Word attachments and copied in the body of e-mail to: Drew Colenbrander, ajcolenb@delta.edu

Lead Presenters

Lead presenters are responsible for informing co-presenters of correspondence and updates.

Conference Registration

All presenters and co-presenters are expected to register for the conference and pay the registration fee. Early registration will be available for \$275 per person, until October 13. Late registration, after October 13, is \$300. Student registration is \$175, if registered by October 13.

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Make hotel reservation by October 13, 2010 to ensure the special discounted conference room rate of \$109. Refer to the National Learning Communities Conference when you make your reservation.