

We invite you to join us for the

**Fifteenth Annual  
National Learning Communities Conference  
November 4-6, 2010**

in historic Bay City, Michigan

Conference Theme:

“The Transformative Power of Learning Communities”

Host Institution: Delta College

**Conference Early Registration Deadline: October 13, 2010  
Conference is limited to 225 participants**

Featured Speakers:

Dr. Gail O. Mellow, President of LaGuardia Community College in Long Island City, Queens.

Dr. Maureen Pettit, Director of Institutional Research, Skagit Valley College, Mount Vernon, Washington.

Dr. David Sundstrand, retired Community College teacher and administrator, author of the St. Martin’s Press Desert Sky mystery series.

Participation in the National Learning Communities Conference is intended to benefit college and university faculty, administrators, staff, and anyone who is interested in the role of learning communities for transforming higher education.

Program Tracks include Sessions on:

- Best practices for learning communities
- Transformative learning experiences for students
- Professional growth for faculty and staff
- Approaches for institutional transformation
- Innovative programs for student success
- Learning Communities for developmental learners
- Institutional issues and challenges
- Developing living/learning communities

**National Learning Communities Conference Schedule  
Overview  
November 4 – 6, 2010**

**Thursday, November 4, 2010**

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Registration
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Plenary Session on Assessment

**Friday, November 5, 2010**

7:00 – 12 noon and 1 – 4 p.m.	Registration
7:00 – 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast
8:15 – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Announcements
8:30 – 9:45 a.m.	Keynote
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Session I (Double)
11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Session II (Double)
2:45 – 3:30 p.m.	Session III
3:45 – 5:15 p.m.	Session IV (Double)
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Happy Planning Hour
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Gallery Walk

**Saturday, November 6, 2010**

7:00 – 12 noon	Registration
7:00 – 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast
8:15 – 8:30 a.m.	Announcements
8:30 – 9:45 a.m.	Keynote
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.	Session V
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.	Session VI
12:00 – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch with Closing Speaker
1:30 – 2:15 p.m.	Session VII
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.	National Learning Communities Conference Planning Committee Meeting