

**Western Region Research Conference on the Education of Adults
Conference Schedule (Tentative, updated 9/16/2007)**

Friday, October 12, 2007 – Lakeway Inn Best Western

<p>10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Lakeway Inn Best Western 2nd Floor</p>	<p>Conference Check-in</p>
<p>1:30-2:30 p.m.</p> <p>Welcome & Opening Session</p> <p>Sehome/ Fairhaven Room Lakeway Inn Best Western</p>	<p>Dr. Moheb Ghali, Dean of Graduate School Western Washington University</p> <p><u>Panel Discussion - Globalization Research:</u> Tom Sork, University of British Columbia Pierre Walter, University of British Columbia Darlene Clover, University of Victoria Gretchen Bersch, University of Alaska</p>
<p>2:30-2:45 p.m.</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>2:45-3:45 p.m.</p> <p>Roundtable & Poster Sessions</p> <p>Sehome/ Fairhaven Room Lakeway Inn Best Western</p>	<p>Roundtable Sessions:</p> <p>Gail Goulet, Michael Furtado & Betty Rohner, Western Washington University - <i>Third Wave Adult Education Adult Programming for Post Disaster Recovery</i></p> <p>Michelle Schraeder, Western Washington University - <i>Acupressure and Improving Learning in Adult Education</i></p> <p>Dannelle D. Stevens, Miki Yamashita & Serap Emil, Portland State University - <i>Mentoring International Graduate Students: A Personal & Professional Change Process</i></p> <p>Akiko Ota, Portland State University – <i>Encouraging Nonnative English Speaking Teachers and Accented English in TESOL and TEFL</i></p> <p>Yana Zateikina, Western Washington University - <i>What contributes to the under-representation of women in Computer Science?</i></p> <p>James Schutten, Western Washington University - <i>Campaigning for Workplace Diversity Sensitivity: How Aspects of Individual Learning and Communication Play an Important Role Workplace Safety with Implications for the Multicultural Classroom</i></p> <p>Yoko H Sakurauchi & Aylin Bunk, Portland State University - <i>Revealing Silenced Voices of International Students as Non-Native English Speakers in the U.S. Higher Education</i></p> <p>Sandra Daffron, Western Washington University - <i>The Challenges of Educating the Adults of the Middle East and North Africa</i></p>

	<p>Pat Fabiano, Western Washington University - <i>Wellness for Adults: Becoming Whole in a Fragmented World</i></p> <p>Angela Harwood, Western Washington University - <i>Community Service Learning</i></p> <p>Larissa Chuprina, Seattle University – <i>Understanding Diversity from the Global Perspective: A Social Justice Approach</i></p> <p>Poster Sessions</p> <p>Mary Friar, Western Washington University - <i>The Kulshan Learning Club, a Model for Older Adult Learners, Where Knowledge and Skills are Exchanged</i></p> <p>Debora Nelli & Lori Patterson, Portland State University - <i>Access denied: A feminist policy analysis of the 1996 TANF Act on access to educational opportunities for impoverished women</i></p> <p>Melissa Ganus, Seattle University</p>
3:45-4:00 p.m.	Break
4:00-5:00 p.m. Welcome & Introduction Sehome/ Fairhaven Room Lakeway Inn Best Western	President, Karen W. Morse Western Washington University <u>Panel Discussion – Sustainability</u> Victor Nolet, Western Washington University Seth Vidana, Western Washington University Maureen Summit, Western Washington University Derek Long, Sustainable Connections, Bellingham, WA
5:00-7:30 p.m.	Break – Dinner around Bellingham
7:30-9:00 p.m. Sehome/ Fairhaven Room Lakeway Inn Best Western	Dessert Reception

Saturday, October 13, 2007 – Western Washington University – Communication Facility

6:45 – 8:15 a.m.	Shuttle Service from Lakeway Inn Best Western to WWU
7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Communication Facility 1st Floor	Conference Check-in
7:00-8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
Communication	

Facility	
<p>8:30-9:20 a.m. Morning Welcome & Keynote Speaker</p> <p>Communication Facility 115</p>	<p>Introduction given by Dean Salzman, Woodring College of Education, Western Washington University</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Sharan Merriam University of Georgia <i>Five past, present and future trends in Adult Education</i></p>
<p>9:30-10:20 a.m. Concurrent Session I</p> <p>Communication Facility (CF)</p>	<p><i>Moving from Training to Workplace Learning: Perspectives on Learning at Work</i></p> <hr/> <p>Bob Rowden, Cappella University Location: CF 226</p> <p><i>Knocking at the Academy Door: Examining the Initial Doctoral Socialization of Women Scholars</i></p> <hr/> <p>Debora K. Nelli, Portland State University Location: CF 231</p> <p><i>Community-based Lifelong Learning for Promoting Health Among Older Adults: A Qualitative Analysis of Continuing Ed</i></p> <hr/> <p>Miya Narushima, Brock University Location: CF 227</p> <p><i>A Historical & Biographical Perspective on Adult Education Inside the Chinese Communist Party</i></p> <hr/> <p>Yan Huang & Roger Boshier, University of British Columbia Location: CF 229</p> <p><i>The Intersection of Culture and History: Implications for African Centered Teaching and Learning</i></p> <hr/> <p>Lee Martin, San Francisco State University Location: CF 225</p>
<p>10:30-10:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>10:45-11:35 a.m. Concurrent Session II</p> <p>Communication Facility (CF)</p>	<p><i>Building Partnerships in a Global Society: The Internationalization of Educational Program</i></p> <hr/> <p>Mary Jane Harkins, Mount Saint Vincent University Location: CF 226</p> <p><i>40 Years from Education as the Practice of Freedom: New Perspectives on Paulo Freire from Latin America</i></p> <hr/> <p>Robert Bahruth, Boise State University Location: CF 227</p> <p><i>Learning Styles, Distance Learning and Student Satisfaction</i></p> <hr/> <p>Shawn Edwards, Western Washington University Location: CF 229</p> <p><i>Technology and Equity: Moving Beyond Access to Addressing Causal Factors</i></p> <hr/> <p>Robert Hughes, Seattle University Location: CF 231</p> <p><i>Developing Core Activities for Building Student Professionalism</i></p> <hr/> <p>Susan Mancuso, Western Washington University Location: CF 225</p>

<p>11:45-1:15 p.m. Luncheon & Panel</p> <p>Communication Facility 115</p>	<p><i>Exploring Postsecondary Education: A Kaleidoscope of Professional Perspectives</i></p> <p><u>Panel Discussion – University of Alberta</u></p> <p>Paula Brook Suzanne Butler Alejandro Campos Darcy Corcoran Barbara Dussault Collin Elkow Rick Harris Natasja Larson Cathy Olson Vicky Worrell Leah Wack Yanping Xie David Zdebiak</p>
<p>1:15-2:05 p.m. Concurrent Session III</p> <p>Communication Facility (CF)</p>	<p><i>Transfer of Learning in Continued Legal Education Programs: Perspectives from Attorneys in a Public Law Office</i></p> <p>Brandi Ledford, Western Washington University Location: CF 225</p> <hr/> <p><i>Antecedents & Consequences of Participation in a National Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Workplace Conference</i></p> <p>Julie Gedro, Empire State College/State University of New York Location: CF 231</p> <hr/> <p><i>Professional Development: Pursuing Positions in Higher Education</i></p> <p>Vanessa Sheared, Sacramento State University Location: CF 227</p>

2:15-3:05 p.m. Concurrent Session IV Communication Facility (CF)	<i>Resources and Resilience: An Assets Based Examination of Native Student Success</i> Diane Hirshberg & Diane Erickson, University of Alaska Anchorage Location: CF 226
	<i>Building Learning Communities through On-line Social Interactions</i> Nalini Desikan & Lorilee R. Sandmann, University of Georgia Location: CF 225
	<i>Who Is Not Here? Identifying Underserved Populations in Need of Basic Skills/ESL Instruction</i> Stanford T. Goto, Gail Goulet, Connie Martin, Beth Robinson, & Michael Furtado, Western Washington University Location: CF 227
	<i>On Becoming a Citizen: The Construction of Racial Identity of the Older Adult Immigrant Learner</i> Luis Kong, San Francisco State University Location: CF 231
	<i>Are We Good Planners? Case Study of Program Planning with Cervero and Wilson's Program Planning Theory</i> Bo Chang, University of Georgia Location: CF 229
	3:15-3:30 p.m. Break
3:30-4:20 p.m. Concurrent Session V Communication Facility (CF)	<i>Adult Education and Critical Global Citizenship</i> Makere Stewart-Harawira, University of Alberta Location: CF 227
	<i>Inclusion of Gender in Curriculum & Instructional Teaching Practices and its Impact on the Adult Learner</i> Sherrie Carinci, California State University Location: CF 225
	<i>How do Students Benefit from Informal Learning in the Tutorial Setting?</i> Andrei Davis, Western Washington University Location: CF 229
	<i>Outside the Circle: A Case Study into Volunteer Activities of Adults with Low Literacy Skills</i> Allan Quigley, St. Francis Xavier University Location: CF 231
	<i>Philosophical Foundations of Adult Environmental Education</i> Pierre Walter, University of British Columbia Location: CF 226
	4:25 – 4:45 p.m. Shuttle Service from WWU to Lakeway Inn Best Western
5:00 p.m. Depart from Lakeway Inn Best Western	Evening Special Event – Registration Required Bellingham Bay Sunset Dinner Cruise – Boat will depart from dock at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 14, 2007 – Western Washington University – Communication Facility

6:45 – 8:15 a.m.	Shuttle Service from Lakeway Inn Best Western to WWU
7:00-8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
Communication Facility	
8:30-9:20 a.m.	<i>Around the World in 240 Days: Adventures in Globalizing the Curriculum in Adult Education</i>
	Tom Sork, University of British Columbia Location: CF 226
Communication Facility (CF)	<i>Nutrition and Health Education: Stepping Outside the Clinical Box for Effective and Accessible Support for Lifestyle Change</i>
	Jan Kincaid Rystrom, Manager of WellAware, Consumer Health & Nutrition Programs, Haggen Inc. Location: CF 227
	<i>CCE Student Workshop: Sustainability in the Residence Halls</i>
	Patrick Feuer, Western Washington University Location: CF 229
	<i>All-American Apple Pie or Chocolate Sundae: Introspections from the Margins of Race and Gender</i>
	Doris Flowers, Colleen Weissner & Ming-yeh Lee, San Francisco State University & Vanessa Sheared, Sacramento State University Location: CF 225
9:30-10:20 a.m.	<i>Scholarship of Teaching and Learning: Examining Your Practice in an Age of Accountability</i>
	Stanford T. Goto, Colleen Kane, Phyllis Hults, Sam Cheung, & Andrei Davis, Western Washington University Location: CF 231
Communication Facility (CF)	<i>A Critical View of Cultural Competence from an Adult Education Perspective</i>
	Lilian H. Hill & Gaye B. Winter, University of Southern Mississippi Location: CF 226
	<i>Why Social Movements Fail: The Importance of Adult Learning</i>
	Donna Chovanec, University of Alberta & Elizabeth Lange, Concordia University College of Alberta Location: CF 225
	<i>CCE Student Workshop: 26 Ways to Save the Planet</i>
	Maureen Summit, Western Washington University Location: CF 229
	<i>Professional Development: How to Get Published for Grad Students</i>
	John Purdie, Western Washington University Location: CF 227
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Break

<p>10:45-11:35 a.m. Concurrent Session VIII Communication Facility (CF)</p>	<p><i>Math Anxiety: What is Wrong with Math Education and How to Fix It?</i> Dr. Ping Tung Chang, University of Alaska, Anchorage & Leza Madsen, Western Washington University Location: CF 229</p> <hr/> <p><i>Trainer Perceptions of Culture, Race, and Ethnicity on Facilitation of Training Programs: A Global Perspective</i> Mari Jo Pesch, University of Colorado Hospital and Audrey Rae Lang, AORN – Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses Location: CF 226</p> <hr/> <p><i>Learning Transfer: Lessons Learned from Professionals</i> Sandra Daffron, Mary North, James Doran, & Phyllis Hults, Western Washington University Location: CF 231</p> <hr/> <p><i>Race, Gender, and Culture: African American Women in Higher Education</i> Shirley L. Lucas, San Francisco State University Location: CF 225</p> <hr/> <p><i>Integrating Social Justice into Adult Education: Trials, Tribulations, and Triumphs</i> Christine Cress & Janine Allen, Portland State University Location: CF 227</p>
<p>11:35-11:50 a.m.</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>11:50 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Closing Luncheon & Speaker Communication Facility 115</p>	<p><i>Creating Our Future: Perspectives and Transitions</i> Gretchen Bersch, University of Alaska</p>
<p>1:05 – 1:35 p.m.</p>	<p>Shuttle Service from WWU to Lakeway Inn Best Western</p>