

## NATIONAL LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM

### Educating Tomorrow's Leaders through Contemporary Learning Organizations

July 20-23, 2006  
University of Richmond  
Richmond, Virginia

The 2006 National Leadership Symposium is a professional development experience designed for faculty members, student affairs professionals and other education practitioners involved with promoting college student leadership education.

The National Leadership Symposium is a joint program coordinated and sponsored by the National Association for Campus Activities (NACA) and the National Clearinghouse for Leadership Programs (NCLP). Given the intense learning environment of the Symposium (including required reading prior to attending), it is advised that participants have significant professional experience in leadership education. Registration is limited to 50 participants.

In his 1990 book *The Fifth Discipline*, Peter Senge acknowledged that organizations can learn. An interdisciplinary perspective forms the foundation of basic principles of how organizations can learn and why leaders and members of organizations should care about learning organizations. Starting with Senge's idea of the learning organization, but moving beyond it, the theme of the 2006 National Leadership Symposium is "Educating Tomorrow's Leaders through Contemporary Learning Organizations." What do today's learning organizations look like? How are they created? How does technology influence how and if organizations learn?

Learning objectives of the 2006 Symposium include:

- Understanding what contemporary learning organizations are
- Identifying barriers and avenues to creating learning organizations
- Being aware of the individual responsibilities in creating learning organizations: knowing the self, knowing members of the organization, engendering trust
- Differentiating groups, teams, and learning organizations
- Learning and practicing behaviors that encourage the creating of learning organizations

In order to fully participate in the Symposium experience, delegates are expected to have read the following books:

- *The Hero Within: Six Archetypes We Live By*, by Carol S. Pearson
- *The Dance of Change*, by Peter Senge
- *The World Café*, by Juanita Brown and David Isaacs
- *Visual Thinking: Tools for Mapping Your Ideas*, by Nancy Margulies and Christine Valenza

#### Scholars-in-Residence:

- Dr. Marre Cini, Assistant Vice President for Academic Programs and Initiatives, City University (Vancouver, B.C.)
- Nancy Margulies, Mindscapes by Nancy (CA)
- Dr. Carol Pearson, Director of the James MacGregor Burns Academy of Leadership, University of Maryland
- Dr. George Roth, Researcher, MIT Center for Organizational Learning and Co-founder of Reflection Learning Associates (MD)

#### Program Co-Chairs:

- Dr. Jan Arminio, Assistant Professor, Department of Counseling and College Student Personnel, Shippensburg University (PA)
- Dr. Kris Baack, Director of Leadership Development, University of Nebraska

#### Accommodations and Meals:

The Symposium participants will stay in university apartments. Each apartment has two single-occupancy bedrooms. Efforts will be made to honor apartment mate requests that are submitted on the Participant Information Form included in the registration confirmation packet. If you do not have an apartment mate preference, an apartment mate will be assigned to you. All meals will be provided through your registration. Please indicate any special dietary needs on the Participant Information Form.

#### Early Registration Fees and Deadlines:

\$495 until June 27, 2006

#### Regular Registration Fees and Deadlines:

\$525 after June 27, 2006

#### Workshop Registration Limit:

This workshop is limited to 50 participants and is open to NACA/NCLP members and non-members on a first-come, first-served basis.

#### Refund Policy:

Refunds for registration will be made only for requests received in writing at the NACA Office prior to the early registration deadline for the Symposium. No refunds will be given for Symposium registrations after the stated early registration deadline; however, participant substitutions may be allowed. A \$100 administrative fee will be charged for each cancellation.

Register online at [www.naca.org](http://www.naca.org)

# NACA/NCLP National Leadership Symposium Registration Form

To register for the Symposium, please go to <https://register.naca.org> and register online! Or complete this form and return it to:

**NACA ■ 13 Harbison Way ■ Columbia SC 29212-3401**, or fax it to **803-749-1047**.

This form may be photocopied.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of School Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Unless otherwise noted on registration form, registration confirmation will be mailed to the school contact listed above.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  Faculty  Staff  Graduate Student  M  F \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  A purchase order # \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Please charge my credit card:

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