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2012 MAACCE Conference



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2012 Conference News

Hello MAACCE Members! Our 2012 Conference Planning Committee met for the final (formal) time in April and we 'sealed the deal' on much of the planning 'to-do' list. If you enjoy the conference even half as much as we enjoyed putting it together then I think we can expect a great event!

Dana Thorp Patterson, President-Elect- Chair of the 2012 Conference Planning Committee

See page 2 for a summary from our President-Elect/Conference Chair of some important conference events!

The early bird conference registration rate of \$175 has been extended until May 31!!



If you have questions, comments, or would like to contribute news from your field, contact the News Exchange e-newsletter at BuенemanTina@rockwood.k12.mo.us

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www.MAACCE.org

In an effort to reduce costs and benefit the environment, MAACCE News Exchange is an electronic document shared with members and others interested in the news of MAACCE.

2012 Conference Update Summary

Our **Leadership Development Institute** is now officially full for the 2012 conference. If you didn't get into LDI for this year, keep in mind that we offer the program each year - and we have some other great **pre-conference** options for this summer. For instance, if you are looking for best practice ideas, plan to attend the Augusoft/LERN Pre-conference facilitated by Greg Marsello of Augusoft/LERN on Wednesday 6/20 from 9a-2pm (includes a great lunch.) We also have Grant Writing, Social Media, and an AEL BTAP options for Tuesday 6/19 from 1-4pm. You can go back into your online reservation and add any of these events - and again, these are FREE workshops provided by MAACCE for you!

Don't forget the **Sunset Lake Cruise** on Tuesday 6/19 evening from 7-8pm or Wednesday from 8-9pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults. If you are in the LDI program, the Tuesday evening cruise is included in your 'benefits'. (But you DO need to indicate that you plan to attend the Tuesday cruise so we have a headcount.)

We still need nominations for all of the **MAACCE Awards**: Outstanding Educator, Distinguished Service, Merit Award, Newcomer Award, and Special Achievement. You can find the nomination forms on our web at www.maacce.org . See page 3 for more info.

We also need nominations for two **elected positions** this year - Treasurer (2 years) provides a \$1500 stipend per year for service; and President Elect (3 year position - first as President Elect, then President, and finally Past President).

Legislative updates can be found on the website. MDHE Deputy Commissioner Paul Wagner will be presenting a session at the conference on legislative issues in education. Be sure to plan to attend!

Remember to book your **hotel rooms** at Tan Tar A at 1-800-826-8272 or at <http://www.tan-tar-a.com/> . Be sure to tell them you're with MAACCE or if you book online, use the code MAAC when registering.

Bring an item for the **silent auction** - or to be used as a door prize! If you have a prize donated, please be sure to send the name of the donor so we can send a thank you note and mention them at the conference.

Speaking of prizes, how about this? A St. Louis Cardinals Jacket; iPad II; Kindle Fire; Digital Camera; Thomas Kincaid Print; Music; Movies; Restaurants; Branson tickets; and SO MUCH MORE!

Questions, suggestions? Email Dana pattersd@otc.edu or Stephanie stephanietolen@stcharlesae.org

2012 MAACCE Awards

Please support and recognize the contributions of our MAACCE members or colleagues by nominating them for an award. Winners will be announced at the 2012 *MAACCE Olympics – One Conference, One Goal*.

Award Categories

Don Fancher Outstanding Educator - Nominee must be a member of MAACCE at time of nomination and have served a minimum of five years in adult, continuing, or community education. The Don Fancher Outstanding Educator Award is presented to a member who shows a commitment to excellence in practice and a dedication to students and constituents. Nominees will have contributed to research and/or improved practice. The award winner shows evidence of sustained interest in the field and a commitment to the philosophy and advocacy of adult education principles.

The **Distinguished Service Award** is given to a MAACCE member who has given a solid contribution of sustained service in the field of adult, continuing or community education. Nominees will have contributed to improved delivery of adult education and served as a mentor or resource to colleagues and practitioners in the field. This person has made an effort to promote MAACCE at the local, state, or national level and exhibits a continued commitment to preserving excellence of practice. Nominee must be a member of MAACCE at time of nomination and have served a minimum of ten years or more in the field.

The **Special Achievement Award** is given to a MAACCE member who has helped improve practice or delivery of adult, continuing, or community education. Nominees will have demonstrated a positive impact on and betterment of an individual, community, or constituent base. Nominees will have contributed to innovation in the development or delivery of practice. Nominee must be a member of MAACCE at the time of nomination. Please include the date and a description of special achievement.

The **Award of Merit** is presented to an organization or individual who demonstrated an active interest in promoting and developing adult, continuing, or community education. Nominees will have exhibited dedication to the advancement of constituents and individuals in the field through a commitment to the philosophy of adult education practices and employed the use of adult education and principles through programming and leadership in adult, continuing, and community education. Nominee does not have to be a MAACCE member.

Newcomer of the Year - Nominee must be a member of MAACCE at the time of nomination and have been a member for less than five years. The Newcomer of the Year Award is given to an individual who exhibits enthusiasm and willingness to serve in the field and practice of adult, continuing, and community education. Candidates should exhibit interest and investment in personal continued learning and development as a practitioner. Other attributes include a willingness to consult other professionals and networks to further personal learning and growth plus a level of innovation in the promotion of adult, continuing, or community education.

Nomination forms for these awards can be found on the MAACCE web site at www.maacce.org.

Hovland Award (MAACCE Development Fund Award) -This award is designed to provide MAACCE members with the opportunity to undertake a special project with some financial support for expenses. The award may be used by itself or in combination with other resources to improve practice in adult, continuing, or community education. Nominee must be a member of MAACCE at time of nomination. **Note: There is a separate application to fill out. You can download the 2012 Hovland Award Application at www.maacce.org.**

Mail or email award applications to:

Mary Reed
Pattonville School District - 11097 St Charles Rock Road
St. Ann, MO 63074
mreed@psdr3.org
(314) 213-8094

Concurrent Session Facilitators

We need your help!!!

Here is your chance to volunteer to help make this year's conference an exciting and professional one.

Facilitators are needed to assist with concurrent sessions. Responsibilities include introducing speakers, handing out and collecting evaluations and assist the speakers during the sessions.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact your category Chairperson by email.

Thanks for your assistance!

Concurrent Sessions

Tentative concurrent session information can be found on the website www.maacce.org. There are many exciting topics that will be of interest to all participants. Categories include Adult Education & Literacy, Afterschool, Community Education, Teaching Technology, Higher Education, and Administration. For more information contact Juli DeNisco, Category Chair at julidenisco@crowder.edu

or Tina Bueneman, Category Co-Chair at BuenemanTina@rockwood.k12.mo.us

Silent Auction Items

Don't forget to bring your Silent Auction items! The Annual MAACCE Silent Auction promises to be fun and profitable. All MAACCE participants are encouraged to bring an item of \$10.00 or higher value for the auction.

Items may be dropped off at the registration desk at check in.



About MAACCE

The **Missouri Association for Adult Continuing and Community Education** furnishes you an important link with other disciplines concerned with community development and lifelong learning. From the annual meeting with opportunities for professional development and discussion of current topics in the field, to publications that keep you informed of adult and community education activities in Missouri, MAACCE is your link to professionals in practice.

The MAACCE organization only works because of the contributions of many dedicated individuals. Become an active member. Volunteer your time to help with the next conference. No matter what your talents, we will find a way for you to help!

Bring the FAMILY and have a fun-filled vacation while at MAACCE!

Afterschool Category News

Submitted by Timothy Fowler, Category Chair

[MAACCE afterschool members are in the news!](#)

KODE out of Joplin, the local ABC affiliate news channel, did a story on the Afterschool Intramural Soccer League that Charity Williams has going on down at McDonald County High School. Charity is a MAACCE member, and works for the McDonald County R-1 School District. This is their first year of the 21 CCLC grant at the high school, and just got this league going this Spring. There are a lot of students who had expressed an interest in this league as there is no school soccer program, so this has been one way they are trying to get more HS students involved in the After School Program (ASP) and more families involved in the school and community. It is open to anyone in the high school thru the ASP. Feel free to pass this story on!

http://fourstateshomepage.com/fulltext?nxd_id=276422

[Afterschool is Looking for Leaders!](#)

As the newest category at MAACCE, AfterSchool is looking for members who want to get involved in making our category and MAACCE an even better experience. There are many ways to get involved! Conference committees, afterschool category co-chair, and standing board committees are all areas in which volunteers are need. If you are looking for ways to develop your leadership, organizational, or professional skills, involvement with MAACCE can be a great way to do it! As a professional organization, each category is only as strong as its members make it. If you are interested in becoming more involved with the Afterschool category, the conference, or MAACCE, please email Timothy Fowler, fowlerti@umsystem.edu or Cheryle Martin, martinche@umsystem.edu.

--Cheryle & Timothy, Afterschool Chair & Co-Chair

Community Education Category News

Submitted by Barbie Banks, Category Chair

The Community Education Consortium met on April 20 in Columbia. It was a great meeting, with sharing of trends, problems, solutions, and new ideas in the field of Community Education. This year Community Education is going to be rocking at the MAACCE Conference in the Ozarks June 20-22! We will have a mixer, round tables, presentations, and fun! Career Step is presenting at the conference. Would you like to see a presentation on funding for Military members or a presentation on Career Step programs? E-mail Barbie your thoughts!!

If you are a member of the CE Consortium, you may apply for a scholarship for the upcoming MAACCE Conference. If interested you must sign up for the conference (<http://tinyurl.com/MAACCE-CE>) by the early bird deadline, May 18 and e-mail Mary at mreed@psdr3.org or Barbie at BBanks@columbia.k12.mo.us that you are interested in the scholarship. Four scholarships will be awarded.

The next CE Consortium meeting is tentatively scheduled for Friday, October 12, at Saline County Career Center in Marshall MO.



AEL Teacher Category News

Submitted by Jeannie Gilbert, Category Chair

The two award participants are: Angela Gielow from the St. Charles AEL Program will receive \$50 towards her registration fee and Clint Campbell from Blue Springs AEL Program will receive \$175 to cover the cost of his registration.

COABE NEWS

Email: info@coabe.org - www.COABE.org

Commission on Adult Basic Education Affiliate Report – Submitted by: Juli DeNisco

COABE spent the year rallying support for or against various legislative actions. The annual COABE conference was held in beautiful coastal Norfolk, VA. There were some headlining speakers including Dr. Brenda Dann-Messier Office of Adult and Vocational Education Assistant Secretary, Historian and author John Quartstein, Jon Gordon the author of *The Energy Bus*, *The No Complaining Rule*, and many others. The attendees were reminded of the member benefits including access to the online repository, employment bulletin board, association discussion lists, public policy alerts, scholarships and awards, and VIP vendor discounts.

COABE held regional meetings on Thursday morning. Missouri is in Region Five, this also includes Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota. During the meeting several issues were discussed including how to stay connected with other members within the region. Various social networking options were mentioned. The current communication is done through email blasts. In addition, COABE will be giving an organization within the region \$10,000 to supply a headline speaker for the state organization conference and invite all regional COABE members to attend. COABE wants each state to report local legislation to the regional representative so there is a more detailed list of legislations to support or oppose.

The Thursday luncheon hosted advocates from the Regent University Center for Global Justice fighting against Human Sex Trafficking in the United States gave a presentation. They explained what signs to look for that our students may be a victim of sex slavery. In an eye opening discovery they spotlighted a case of 150 child sex slaves hidden in the basement of an Ohio truck stop.

LINCS provided a great opportunity for networking at a special reception held across the street in the Sheraton Hotel. The guest speaker was Cheryl Keenan Director of the Office of Adult and Vocational Education.

Several of us had the opportunity to meet with the Director of the Dollar General Literacy Foundation Jackson Routh. He explained what a funder looks for in a successful grant proposal and how to develop and maintain relationships with funders. Dollar General is a generous supporter of COABE and Adult Education and Literacy programs.

The 2013 COABE National Conference is scheduled for March 24-27, 2013 in New Orleans, L



Higher Ed Category News

Submitted by Dana Thorp-Patterson

Higher Education Category Chair, Faith Mann, has announced two new MAACCE members who will receive scholarships to attend the 2012 conference. Bruce Clemens works at OTC in Springfield and his primary work assignment is as liaison with the Missouri Career Center, assisting displaced workers find training in programs offered in the Community Enrichment Center at the college. Carolyn Lee is a healthcare instructor with OTC's Allied Healthcare Program and teaches Certified Nurse Assistant class in addition to other programs. Please welcome both Cathy and Bruce to the conference as NEW MAACCE members!

AEL Director Category News

Submitted by Ramona George, Category Chair

The AEL Director fall meeting was October 5-8, 2011 the spring meeting will be held May 3 and 4, 2012 in Osage Beach. The Missouri Training Institute is the new Adult Education and Literacy Professional Development provider. MTI offered a "Learning Leaders" workshop for AEL Directors on May 2, 2012.

A mini-scholarship will be awarded to AEL Directors to help with the MAACCE conference registration cost out of the AEL Directors' category fund.

MVAEA News

Submitted by Rhonda Jones- MAACCE Affiliate Liaison to MVAEA

Yes, Missouri Valley Adult Education Association is alive and well and trying to keep up with the ever changing environment of education in the Valley. MVAEA sponsored another Leadership event on April 26 & 27 in South Sioux City, NE at the Marina Inn. This year Camp LEAD ventured into the world of Google Docs and exactly what they are all about during a mini-session prior to a session explaining the Generational Differences we are working in today.

Deb Sisco spent some time exploring Google Docs and how they can be utilized in our busy day to day work environment. This mini-session was a bonus for those attending Camp LEAD. As you may or may not know, Deb is the MVAEA Membership Services Coordinator and truly has a firm grasp of technology and how we can use the tools to enhance our everyday work.

Pam Sagress, from North Dakota, was the main Camp LEAD presenter and shared her thoughts on the Generational Differences in today's workforce. Most of us realize there are multiple generations in the workforce today. Pam went another step beyond identifying the different generations and give participants a fresh outlook at why they do what they do, how to work with the different generations within your office or classroom, and provided tips on how to get along better in a multi-generational workplace.

MVAEA will be giving to MAACCE \$500.00 for the MAACCE Conference for their Wednesday night reception, staff an informational booth and provide a detailed report at the business meeting.

AAACE News

Submitted by John A. Henschke Ed. D. -MAACCE Affiliate Liaison to AAACE

AAACE has a world-wide scope of 35 categories of adult education programs; 28 affiliate organizations connected with AAACE; and, "UNESCO's 2009 Adult Education Framework" included in the published 2011-2012 AAACE "Adult Learning" Issue.

The American Association for Adult and Continuing Education (AAACE) Conference with related Conferences and Pre-Conferences will all be held at the Rio Hotel in Las Vegas, NV, November 3-9, 2012: November 3-6, 2012 will be the International Society for Comparative Adult Education (ISCAE) Conference, and the Commission on International Adult Education (CIAE) Pre-Conference of AAACE; November 6-9, 2012 will be the AAACE Conference; and, November 8-9, 2012 will be the Commission of Professors of Adult Education (CPAE) Conference.

One of the Highlights of the AAACE and Related Events, November 3-9, 2012, will be the Conference Presentation of Dr. Dusan Savicevic, Emeritus Professor of Andragogy (The Art and Science of Helping Adults Learn) at The University of Belgrade, Serbia (Old Yugoslavia). He is the person who in the Summer of 1966 provided Malcolm S. Knowles with the concept of Andragogy. At AAACE in Las Vegas, Dr. Dusan Savicevic will present on the topic: "Research in Andragogy -- Some Problems and Issues." Dusan is getting up in years (90 years of age), but he is still active and very current in his research on andragogy and adult education.

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- Public/private universities, community college, and public school continuing education
- School-age child care
- Volunteer programs

MAACCE Membership is included with your Conference Registration!

If you are not attending the conference and would like to join MAACCE, simply print and complete the form from the MAACCE website (www.maacce.org) or the Membership form link below (Ctrl+Click), write a check payable to MAACCE, and mail to:

Amy Whittaker, St. Joseph AEL, The Webster Learning Center, 1211 N. 18th St., St. Joseph MO 64501

 [Membership form](#)

Membership fees are as Annual -- \$25.00 or Lifetime -- \$250.00

Mark Your Calendars for the 2012 Conference- June 20-22, 2012!

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