



U.S. Community College Seminar: Developing Peace and Conflict Studies Programs

March 18th – 19th, 2012 Cleveland, Ohio

Crowne Plaza Cleveland Airport Hotel, 7230 Engle Rd, Middleburg Heights, Ohio

Hosted by: Global Issues Resource Center, Cuyahoga Community College

This event builds on last year's U.S. Community College Seminar – details at

[http://www.creducation.org/resources/4th CC Seminar Agenda Final 2011.pdf](http://www.creducation.org/resources/4th_CC_Seminar_Agenda_Final_2011.pdf)

Goals:

- Teams from United States Community Colleges, consisting of Faculty/Staff/Administrators will attend and present at the 5th International Conference on Conflict Resolution Education: Developing Global Citizens in Schools, Higher Education, and the Community, March 16th – 17th, 2012, sharing the work they are doing in course construction and/or capacity building in their colleges. (44 Workshops and 4 keynotes available at: http://www.creducation.org/cre/global_cre/about_global_network/5th_intl_cre_summit_2012)
- Teams from Community Colleges will focus on one or more of the three tracks (1) Capacity Building and Sustainability of Programs; (2) Course Development/Integration; (3) Supplemental Programming, as they develop an action plan to further achieve their goals.

Who should attend? Community College Faculty, Staff, and Administration that currently have or are working to develop a certificate, degree, program, courses or programs related to conflict management or peace studies. Those who register are asked to share some of the work they are doing in their community college, to participate and/or present their work in roundtable discussions, and to complete an action plan for their own institution.

To register: Complete the registration form on the web site at:

http://www.creducation.org/cre/global_cre/about_global_network/5th_intl_cre_summit_2012

Costs: Early Registration (before 2/11/2012) - \$150.00 (includes lunches), Late Registration (2/12/2012– 3/5/2012) - \$225.00 (includes lunches)

Hotel: Conference Organizers have secured a special rate with the Crowne Plaza Cleveland Airport, for \$69. Per night, plus tax, double room. Breakfast is included. For additional details see -

[http://www.creducation.org/resources/5th Conference Hotel Information.pdf](http://www.creducation.org/resources/5th_Conference_Hotel_Information.pdf)

2-Day Seminar (March 18th – 19th, 2012, 9AM – 5PM each day)

Teams from Community Colleges will develop action plans during the event as they focus on one or more of the three tracks (1) Capacity Building and Sustainability of Programs; (2) Course Development/Integration; (3) Supplemental Programming. Time will be provided for planning and at the end of the seminar, attendees will present their plans and next steps.

Presenters/Facilitators include representatives from: Allegany C.C., Cuyahoga C.C., Nashua C.C., Northampton C.C., Sinclair C.C., the University of Hawaii, and the United States Institute of Peace.

Topics/Sessions will be facilitated as large and small group discussions, presentations, and workshops:

- Teaching Peace and Conflict in Community Colleges Today: The Road Ahead
- Developing Your Action Plan – A Review of the Tools: During the session, the faculty will work in their college teams or individually to develop their plans. Participants will have an opportunity at the end of the day to share what course(s) they are developing and/or what infrastructure will be developed to help them continue and expand their work at their institution.
- How to develop a Peace Studies/Conflict Resolution Course
- Gaining Administrative Support and Developing a Market Plan and Survey - Linking to the college's mission statements, Link to strategic plans, Link to general education outcomes, Link to workplace success, Marketing Ideas, Sample Market Survey
- Supplemental Programming for Students, College Mediation Programs, Sustained Dialogue Campus Network - Empowering Students to Make Positive, Service Learning
- Other types of programming, extra-curricular such as Peace Clubs, National Peace Poetry Contest, etc.
- Course Development and Integration: Global Peacebuilding: Engaging Students in International Conflict Resolution
- Helping Your Students Get a Job in the Field
- College Classroom Assessment
- Classroom pedagogy: writing of class contracts, differentiated instruction, effective use of technology, use of multi-media resources, etc.
- Developing an Academic Program - Credit or Non-credit? Traditional Associate of Arts degree program or certificate? Issues to be considered include: determining learning objectives, course development, selection of electives, and materials/book selections
- Strategies and Resources for Faculty Development
- Developing Study Abroad Programs in Peace and Conflict
- Transfer preparation

Last Year's Presenters and Participants Include Representatives from:

- Allegheny Community College
- Austin Community College
- Australia, Department of Education, Victoria
- Cuyahoga Community College
- Dallas County Community College district
- Howard Community College
- Lonestar College
- Merritt Community College
- Nashua Community College
- Northern Essex Community College
- Philippines, Miriam College
- Sinclair Community College
- Trinidad, Ministry of Education and Ministry of Local Government
- Ukraine, Tavrida National Vernadsky University
- United States Institute of Peace
- University of Hawaii
- Valencia Community College
- Waubensee Community College

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