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Dear College Educator

We would like to invite you to a *Networking Session for all Colleges and Universities that currently have and/or are developing Peace and Conflict Studies Related Courses, Degrees, Certificates, and Related Programming on Thursday, June 13th from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 7230 Engle Road, Middleburg Heights, OH 44130.* The reception and working group is hosted by Global Issues Resource Center, Cuyahoga Community College and will be facilitated by a team led by Case Western Reserve University, Cuyahoga Community College's Global Issues Resource Center, University of Maryland King Carey School of Law, and Cleveland State University.

Global Issues Resource Center and Library at Cuyahoga Community College is partnering with colleges and universities, and local, national, and international non-governmental and governmental organizations to host the *6th International Conference on Conflict Resolution Education (CRE), Bridging Cultures: Education for Global Citizenship and Civic Engagement* to be held June 12 - 17, 2013 in Parma, Ohio.

This networking session for Colleges and Universities provides a follow up to the well attended sessions over the last few years for colleges developing peace and conflict related programming. Last year, 51 faculty, staff, and administrators from 38 colleges and universities across the U.S. and around the globe met to share what types of programs, degrees, certificates, and other projects and services they are developing at their respective institutions in peace and conflict studies. It also provided an introduction for potential collaboration and exchange. Enclosed please find the summary from past meetings. To register for the networking session which includes appetizers and beverages for \$5, please complete the registration form available at: <http://www.regonline.com/CREConference>.

A large number of colleges and universities have also chosen to be a partner or a sponsor of the event. As a conference partner, your institution can send students that are taking peace or conflict studies courses at your institution to the conference at a reduced rate of only \$55. We hope you will consider participating at some level.

Please let me know what questions you might have by phone at 216-987-2231 or by e-mail at: Jennifer.Batton@trinc.edu. Please see information below for a listing of the colleges and universities that were represented last year.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Batton
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Participating Colleges, Universities and Organizations, March 2012

1. Northampton Community College
2. University of Toronto
3. Oberlin College
4. Miami University, Ohio
5. Case Western Reserve University
6. Ohio Domestic Violence Network
7. Cleveland State University
8. Kent State University
9. University of North Carolina at Greensboro
10. Ohio State University

11. Baldwin Wallace College
12. American Red Cross
13. Law School, University of Maryland
14. Western Kentucky University
15. Cuyahoga Community College
16. National Peace Academy
17. George Mason University
18. Sustained Dialogue Campus Network
19. Virginia Tech
20. University of Hawaii, Manoa
21. University of Akron
22. University of Louisville
23. Department of Education, Victoria, Australia
24. Nashua Community College
25. Antioch University Midwest
26. Bluffton University
27. Wayne State University
28. Ministry of Education, Belize
29. Northwest Vista College
30. Ministry of Local Government, Trinidad and Tobago
31. James Madison University
32. University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago
33. The Democracy Commitment
34. United Nations International School
35. Women for Development, Armenia
36. Save the Children, Nepal
37. International Center on Nonviolent Conflict
38. Ministry of Education, Trinidad and Tobago