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From the President's Desk . . .

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Call for Proposals

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Developmental Educators,

Where do you want to be next year? In five year? In ten years? Often we begin new adventures in life with goals in mind. Educationally, we ask ourselves similar questions to reach goals and to measure outcomes. With all the changes our country has seen over the past several months, we must look at our goals more than ever. Economic doubt is raising concerns, businesses are closing and institutions are being forced to make difficult decisions regarding budget items. However, the educational needs of students are just as urgent as ever and communities are looking at colleges to help during these tough economic times.

Forecaster opinions vary, but the road ahead seems long and with many uncertainties. One thing for sure, we all need to hang in there.

IDEA has been busy preparing for our road ahead. Recently, we awarded our Mini-grant award for innovation to Anita Bulthaus from the University of Dubuque Learning Lab. They are piloting a program designed to target the developmental communication needs of at-risk students. They have developed a two hour Learning Lab format for students to gain the necessary skills to perform at the collegiate level. We look forward to hearing about this project at the fall conference. Congratulations to the University of Dubuque Learning Lab.

This fall, IDEA started working on the *Iowa Developmental Education Student Scholarship*. Students that apply for this scholarship were asked to write an essay on how developmental education has helped them. As the board begins to read through the applications and essays, we will have the opportunity to award the deserving students who plans to continue their education in the fall. We also look forward to hearing from the award winner at our fall conference.

Before long, the semester will be over, summer terms will be completed, and our 2009 fall conference will arrive. Our fall conference will be held in Des Moines at the *Baymont Inn & Suites* on October 7 – 9. This year, Deadra Stanton will be our keynote speaker and she will delight us with her educational experience and humor.



IDEA Fall Conference
October 7-9, 2009
Baymont Inns and Suites
Des Moines, IA

Deadra Stanton
of
Creative Communications in Mason City
will deliver our keynote address-
“Fines Double in Road Construction”

Deadra Stanton, is the owner and presenter for her company Creative Communications. She has been a teacher of English, Speech, and Theatre for over 31 years. When not in the classroom, Deadra is a frequent presenter and motivational speaker for numerous audiences across the nation. Her humorous style and up-beat presentations make her a versatile and sought after speaker. Her presentation will address issues such as the need to slow down, set priorities, and learn to embrace change both personally and professionally.

Vice President's Report from NADE

When I consider the trove of information and contacts which I gained during my attendance at NADE's 33rd Annual Conference, I realize that my remarks here are merely a feeble apercu of a deep and rich experience. Our own President, Chris Brandt, had warned me that I would experience an "information overload," especially during the first day, and her words rang true.

The conference was held at the Joseph S. Koury Convention Center/Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons in Greensboro, North Carolina, and was organized by members of NCADE, who undertook many efforts to imprint the conference with a Southern stamp. The logo for the conference, for example, included a flower from the dogwood tree, which the guidebook explained is the state flower of North Carolina. Another quirky touch included a resounding bagpipe salute for NADE's executive officers as they entered the ballroom during the opening ceremony. (This seemed not as much Southern as just plain fun!)

My first full day was devoted entirely to the Leadership Congress, a gathering of chapter officers from many of NADE's regional chapters and a sine qua non of a new chapter officer's experience. As the President-Elect of IDEA, I was looking forward to this opportunity to get to know officers from the other chapters and to make sense of the byzantine network of groups, councils, and associations which comprise NADE. The purpose of the congress is to familiarize both rookies and veterans with any changes in the Association's structure or mission. Among the many items covered was a change in membership of the Emeritus Cabinet. Whereas before only past NADE presidents could serve on the cabinet, it now consists of all past officers. We also discussed the formation of two new SPINs, one focusing on online education and the other on brain-based learning. Aside from these items, we spent the day covering the responsibilities which NADE has toward its chapters and which the chapters have toward NADE, as well as meeting the officers-elect who will take their posts at next year's conference.

Other highlights from the conference included a breakfast with Hunter Boylan, a past president of NADE and superstar in the field of developmental education, and two plenary sessions: one with Dr. Sanford C. Shugart, President of Valencia Community College, and one with Dr. Belle S. Wheelan, President of the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. I was able to attend only Dr. Wheelan's address, which focused on the breathtaking differences between students of her generation and those of the millennial generation. Her message is a common refrain among educators these days: we must be willing to teach differently than we were taught ourselves.

NADE 2009 was an indispensable experience for one such as me so new to the field of developmental education. As I've learned from my own experience and from conversations with others, our field abounds with pedagogical challenges and opportunities, and being surrounded for a few days by others who are striving toward similar goals, aching under the same stress, and celebrating kindred success allowed me to return to my classes with renewed vigor and passion.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

“Learning In Progress”

NOTE: Presenters must register and pay conference fees

Name: _____ **Phone:** () _____

Position and Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

Proposal format:

_____ **Formal, 60 minute concurrent session**

Title of Presentation: _____

_____ **Informal Discussion Group (organized round table)—3 sessions—20 minutes each**

Title or topic: _____

Check the general category for your presentation:

___ **Writing**

___ **Math/Science**

___ **ESL**

___ **Reading**

___ **Tutoring**

___ **Curriculum**

___ **Study Skills**

___ **Administration**

___ **CAI/Technology**

___ **Testing/Assessment**

___ **Advising/Counseling**

___ **Learning Styles**

___ **Learning Disabilities**

___ **Learning Communities**

___ **Learning Centers**

Summary: Please provide a one-page, single spaced summary of your topic and the questions you will use to facilitate discussion, including objectives, relevance to the field, and relevance to the conference theme.

Program Description: Write a 30-50 word summary of your presentation.

Equipment needed: _____

Submit three copies of your completed proposal by June 5, 2009 to:

Chris Brandt

500 College Dr.

Mason City, IA 50401

Or electronically

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Professional Development

2009 KELLOGG INSTITUTE

Applications are now being accepted for the 2009 Kellogg Institute, to take place June 27 – July 24, 2009 on the campus of Appalachian State University in Boone, NC. Now in its 30th year, the Kellogg Institute is the nation's longest-running professional development program for the training and certification of Developmental Educators. Information/application available online at: <http://www.ncde.appstate.edu/kellogg.htm> or e-mail Kellogg@appstate.edu.

NADE SELF-EVALUATION GUIDES

The 2nd Edition of the *NADE Self-Evaluation Guides, Best Practice in Academic Support Programs* is now available. If you wish to learn more about this useful resource for evaluating your program(s) or to download an order form, visit us online at: http://www.hhpublishing.com/professional/nade_guides.html. Included with your purchase is a CD for entering data in three formats: Word, RTF, and PDF.

NADE 2010

Discovering Success

34th Annual Conference

March 10-13, 2010

Columbus, OH

Call for Proposals

Complete the proposal form (below) online, then email to
Kathy Buttermore: kbuttermore@walsh.edu
by **June 30, 2009**

[Word 2003 \(interactive\) document](#)

NOMINATIONS FOR EMERITUS MEMBERS

In 2004 we voted to add the following to our by-laws:

“Any member who has retired from active involvement with developmental education may become an Emeritus Member of the Iowa Developmental Education Association at the time of their retirement. An Emeritus Member shall have the following rights and responsibilities:

1. Free membership;
2. All mailings;
3. Right to vote on all issues that come before the membership.”

If you would like to nominate someone for recognition at the 2009 conference, please send the following information to [Chris Brandt](#) via email or to the address at the bottom of this section.

I would like to nominate _____ for IDEA Emeritus membership.

Reasons for nomination.

Please list or explain the nominee's contributions to the field of Developmental Education and the Iowa Developmental Education including where (campus/program) and for how long.

Nominee's current contact information.

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LRNASST-L

LRNASST-L listserv is a great way to engage in professional development everyday. As a subscriber you can “lurk” or get involved in the conversations threads that are of interest to all developmental educators.

Follow these steps to subscribe:

- 1) Send an email to LISTSERV@LISTS.UFL.EDU
- 2) Leave the subject header blank.
- 3) Put this request in the body of the message:
SUBSCRIBE LRNASST-L [your name here]

What happens next? You should receive a welcome message in your email box from Winnie Cooke, the LRNASST-L moderator, soon after you email your request to subscribe. Thereafter, check your mailbox daily to read the LRNASST-L messages that automatically come to it. Even a message that you send to LRNASST-L for the group to read will be emailed back to you since you are a member of the LRNASST-L distribution list.

IOWA DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date: _____

Membership application must be accompanied by a \$10.00 check or money order made payable to: IDEA

Mail to: Lynn Dodge, Iowa Lakes Community College, 300 South 18th Street, Estherville, IA 51334

Dr. ___
Mr. ___ ___ New Member
Ms. ___ ___ Renewal

NADE Member ___ Yes ___ No

NADE # _____

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Professional Address:

Institution: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Position/Title: _____

Full or Part-time _____ Highest Degree: _____ Years Experience: _____

Home Address: (optional)

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR PRIMARY AREA(S) OF INTEREST

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Math Skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speaking/Listening Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Skills/Centers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Political Action | <input type="checkbox"/> English as a Second Language | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers | <input type="checkbox"/> Honors Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Iowa Community College Developmental Education Contacts

Are you curious about the developmental education programs at other institutions in Iowa? Use this contact list to network with your colleagues in community colleges around the state.

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The Iowa Developmental Education Association

An organization for faculty, student services staff, adult and continuing educators concerned with student development at Iowa's community colleges, independent colleges, and universities.