

PADE 2009 Call to Conference

PADE 2009 CONFERENCE

INCREASING THE ODDS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

Holiday Inn Harrisburg-Hershey
Grantville, PA

March 26-27, 2009





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Welcome

The PADE Board and 2009 Conference Planning Team are excited to invite you to Grantville, PA, March 26-27, 2009 for our 28th annual conference. The theme for PADE 2009 is "Increasing the Odds for Student Success." In view of the financial crisis our nation is facing, and the severe impact it is having on our institutions and our programs, the means we use to facilitate student success have never been more important. We are confident you will find that PADE 2009 offers the perfect opportunity for you to refresh and reinvigorate your efforts on behalf of the students whose lives you work so hard to impact.

The Conference Planning Team is hard at work to help PADE bring you another strong conference this year. Leading the conference off for us on Thursday will be internationally known presenter Dr. Nwachi Tafari, Division Dean of Developmental Education at Guilford Technical Community College. Dr. Tafari's extensive and varied experience in developmental education, learning centered pedagogy and diversity uniquely qualify him for his novel keynote presentation entitled "Humanity Training." Friday morning Dr. Carmy Carranza, Director of Developmental Studies at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, will facilitate a student panel discussion about the things which most impact college success from a student perspective.

Understanding that funds for travel are more of an issue than ever, the PADE Board has attempted to keep PADE 2009 affordable by not raising conference fees for the third straight year and by reducing lodging costs. This year's conference is located at the Holiday Inn Harrisburg-Hershey in Grantville, located just eight miles north of Hershey. The Holiday Inn Harrisburg-Hershey has the advantage of being just off Interstate 80 with easy access yet close enough to Hershey that favorite local restaurants and Hershey's clothing outlets are still readily available. In addition, Grantville has just expanded its own options for an exciting evening of entertainment with the addition of a brand new casino!

All successful conferences rely upon the special contributions of volunteers and we need your help to make PADE 2009 one of our best. Please consider volunteering as a moderator or in another capacity when our call for volunteers arrives in your mailbox in the near future. You can also contact Michael Wityk (Moderators) and Karen Bingham (Volunteers) if you would prefer. Their contact information is available at the left.

We can have another great conference this year with your participation. I hope to see you there and share another wonderful conference experience with you. See you in March!

Sincerely,

Ron Williams

Ron Williams
PADE President

Registration Form
PADE 28th Annual Conference - March 26-27, 2009
Increasing the Odds for Student Success

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Grantville, PA 17028
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****Mention the PADE Conference and make reservations on or before
February 23, 2009 to obtain the conference rate of \$99 per night.***

Name: _____ Title: _____

Institution _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

2009 Conference Fees:	
___ Conference fee for Members (expiration after 3/27/09)	\$170 (includes two breakfasts, one lunch, speakers, and workshops)
___ Conference fee (non-member/renewal) <small>(New members/renewals must complete a membership application.)</small>	\$190 (includes two breakfasts, one lunch speakers, and workshops)
___ Late fee (postmarked after 3/2/2009)	\$ 40
Total:	\$ _____

PAYMENT BY CHECK MUST ACCOMPANY THE REGISTRATION FORM. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO PADE - FEDERAL ID #23-2172095 AND MAIL TO:

Dr. Idna Corbett
PADE Conference 2009 Registration
West Chester University
223 Lawrence Center
West Chester, PA 19383

<u>Registration-Related Policies:</u> (Keep a copy of this form for your records)	
Questions:	◆Address registration questions to Dr. Idna Corbett at ICorbett@wcupa.edu
Non-Members/Renewals:	◆A completed membership application must accompany your registration.
Refunds:	◆Refund requests must be written and postmarked no later than March 13, 2009. All requests should be directed to Dr. Idna Corbett at the address listed above. ◆No refund will be given for membership dues or late fees. ◆Approved refunds will also incur a \$20.00 processing fee.
Confirmation:	◆Registration will be confirmed by e-mail to the registrant within 14 days of receipt, providing a functional email address is provided. We regret that we cannot mail or fax confirmation of registration.
Receipts:	◆Registrants will receive a printed receipt in their conference packet.

Poster Proposal Form
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If you wish to submit a proposal for a poster presentation please make a copy of this form and send it to Ray Houston at the address below.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Institution _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax: _____

Email _____

TITLE OF POSTER SESSION (twelve words maximum): _____

SUMMARY FOR INCLUSION IN THE PROGRAM (50 words maximum): _____

Please mail this completed form to

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Poster proposal deadline postmarked by February 20, 2009
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KEYNOTE

March 26, 2009 9:00 A.M.

Dr. Nwachi Tafari “Humanity Training”



Dr. Nwachi Tafari received his Ed.D in Higher Education with a concentration in Community College Leadership from Morgan State University. His post-doctorate education includes the National Center for Developmental Education/Appalachian State University’s Kellogg and Advanced Kellogg Institutes. In addition, he has been trained in learning-centered pedagogy through On Course Curriculum workshops I and II and the course “Strategies for Empowering Students to Become Active, Responsible Learners”.

Dr. Tafari is currently the Division Dean of Developmental Education at Guilford Technical Community College. The Division, which consists of approximately 100 full- and part-time faculty members, has received accolades from both NADE and the National Center for Developmental Education. He also serves the College on the Achieving the Dream Initiative Task Force.

Previously, Dr. Tafari was a Graduate Professor of Education at Coppin State University where he also coordinated their Master of Education programs. Prior to that, he worked in the field of developmental education for over ten years at Baltimore City Community College where he served as the Assistant to the Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Acting Director of Publications, the Director of Baltimore City Community College’s Institute of InterCultural Understanding, and as an Assistant Professor of Developmental Writing.

Dr. Tafari has also served the University of Baltimore and Morgan State University as an adjunct professor, has facilitated diversity and humanity training, and has acted as a researcher, on-campus facilitator, and practicum adviser for the National Center for Developmental Education.

As a presenter, Dr. Tafari is internationally known. He has presented and co-presented at colleges and universities across the United States and abroad. His research on Black and White English and Developmental Education has been published in *The State of Black Baltimore*, *Minority Retention: What Works?* and the *Journal of Adult and Continuing Education*. He has collaborated with Morgan State University’s Dr. Christine Johnson McPhail and Appalachian State University’s Dr. Hunter Boylan and Barbara Bonham. He has also appeared on Maryland Public Television to discuss his chapter in Coppin State University’s academic text *The State of Black Baltimore*.

PLENARY SESSION

March 27, 2009 9 AM

Dr. Carmy Carranza “What Our Students Tell Us”



Facilitating Friday morning's plenary session will be **Dr. Carmy Carranza** from the Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP). This session will feature a panel of students who will draw from their own educational experiences to discuss the factors most impacting their academic success. The panel will be made up of currently enrolled students and graduates who represent community colleges as well as four year colleges/universities.

Dr. Carmy Carranza is a full professor at IUP. She is the chairperson of Developmental Studies and Director of the Learning Enhancement Center and Act 101 Programs. She holds a BS in secondary math education, an MA in rhetoric and composition, and a doctorate in developmental education with over 40 years of teaching experience. Her research, *Developmental Students' Perceptions of the Factors That Influence Success*, was granted the Outstanding Research Project Award by the National Association of Developmental Education (NADE) and the 2000 PADE award for Outstanding Research or Publication. She was selected for the Outstanding First-Year Student Advocate Award in 2001 by the National Resource Center for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition and the IUP 2008 Exploring Education through Research award.

Dr. Carranza regularly presents at international, national, and state conferences; delivered the Keynote Address for an Annual Conference of the National Learning Center Association; and was selected by NADE as the Sponsored Presenter at their tri-annual research conference. Her most recent publications include "Responding to Students' Needs" in *Student Academic Services*; a column for *Research & Teaching in Developmental Education*; "Student Perceptions in the monograph, *Student Standpoints about Access Programs*; and a textbook titled, *Listen to What Students Say: A College Success Guide* that earned a cover endorsement from Dr. John Gardner, founder of the National Center for the First-Year Experience.

Dr. Carranza is a regular visiting professor for online graduate courses in developmental education for Grambling State University and serves on 4 dissertation committees. She is a consultant and evaluator nationally and internationally in the areas of program development, paraprofessional tutor training and programming, and retention programs. In 2005, Dr. Carranza was invited to Kuwait University as a visiting professor to deliver student and faculty workshops and consult on the development of a five campus learning center model.

Dr. Carranza is active on several University committees and responsible for the creation of IUP's successful Early Entrance Program for freshmen known as CUSP (College Undergraduate Success Program) which has been a model for other programs.

PADE 2009 Tentative Conference Schedule for Pre-Planning:

Thursday:

7:30 – 4:45 Registration, Vendor Exhibits
Silent Auction, Poster sessions

7:30 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:15 – 10:15 Keynote:
Dr Nwachi Tafari
Humanity Training

10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30- 11:30 Concurrent Sessions

11:45 – 1:15 Luncheon & Business Meeting

1:30 – 2:00 Regional Meetings

2:15– 3:15 Concurrent Sessions

3:15 – 3:30 Refreshment Break

3:30 - 4:30 Concurrent Sessions

Dinner/Entertainment on your own

Friday:

7:30 – 9:30 Registration

7:30 – 8:45 Full Breakfast

9:00 – 10:00 Plenary Session:
What Our Students Tell Us
Facilitator: Dr. Carmy Carranza

10:15 – 11:15 Concurrent Sessions

11:30 – 12:30 Concurrent Sessions

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From Allentown area

I-78 West to I-81 South, Hershey Exit 80.

From Philadelphia

Take PA Turnpike 76 West, get off at Exit 247, take I-283 North to I-83 North to I-81 North, Hershey Exit 80.

From Pittsburgh

Take PA Turnpike 76, get off at Exit 226, follow signs to I-81 North, take I-81 North. Hotel is located just off I-81, Hershey Exit 80.

The hotel is convenient to many landmarks in and around the Harrisburg-Hershey area and is located near the Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course in Grantville.

PADE Membership Application

(to accompany all new registrations and renewals)

Last Name	First Name	MI
Title	Work Phone	FAX
Institution		Email Address
Address		
City	State	Zip

Please mark the appropriate boxes below:

Type of Institution: <input type="checkbox"/> 2-year private <input type="checkbox"/> 2-year public <input type="checkbox"/> 4-year private <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Year Public <input type="checkbox"/> High School <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Status 1: <input type="checkbox"/> Full time <input type="checkbox"/> Part time Status 2: <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty <input type="checkbox"/> Staff
Program Affiliation: <input type="checkbox"/> Act 101 <input type="checkbox"/> TRIO <input type="checkbox"/> Perkins <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Region: <input type="checkbox"/> Northwest <input type="checkbox"/> Southwest <input type="checkbox"/> Northeast <input type="checkbox"/> Philadelphia <input type="checkbox"/> Southeast <input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
Are you a new member of PADE? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, what year did you become a member of PADE? If yes, referred by:
Do you wish to become involved in a PADE committee? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (See http://www.pade-pa.org/ for more information.)
Do we have your permission to publish your name and contact information in a membership directory? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Please indicate primary areas of interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Administration <input type="checkbox"/> Basic skills/general education <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Learning/study skills <input type="checkbox"/> Learning disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> Math skills <input type="checkbox"/> Reading <input type="checkbox"/> Writing skills <input type="checkbox"/> Other(specify):
Would you like to be added to the PADE Listserv? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you a NADE member? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, in what year did you become a member? For NADE membership information see http://www.nade.net/ .

If not included in your check for conference registration this membership application must be accompanied by a \$20.00 check or money order made out to PADE – Fed ID# 23-2172095

Membership fee	\$20.00	
Also enclosed is my contribution of	\$	for the PADE scholarship fund
Total amount enclosed	\$	
Mail check and this form to: Renee Starr Director, Developmental Math Arcadia University 450 South Easton Road Glenside, PA 19038		For membership questions contact: Sandee Zelenak Email: zelenaks@wccc.edu Westmoreland County Community College 145 Pavilion Lane Youngwood, PA 15697