



Discover!

2009

Summer Institute for Educators
June 22-25

*Differentiation and Diversity:
Discovering Potential, Enhancing Achievements*



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ATTENTION:

Elementary, Middle, and High School Teachers
Teachers and Coordinators of Gifted and Talented Students
Enrichment Specialists
Curriculum and Professional Development Specialists
Administrators
Teachers of the Visual and Performing Arts
Librarians and Media Specialists
School Counselors and Psychologists
Pre-service Teachers

DISCOVER! 2009: Purdue's high-quality summer institute is for educators who want to learn more about talent development, differentiation, and raising student achievement. Come learn, enjoy, network, share, and exchange ideas in a collegial atmosphere.

DISCOVER! MISSION: To help educators effectively serve children with gifts and talents, and to help educators discover and develop talents in all children.

DISCOVER! FOCUS: Institute sessions focus on effective practices, differentiation, and practical strategies that work to help children reach their potential. Special emphases are placed on educating the whole child, integrating social and emotional aspects, attending to diverse learners, and delivering meaningful learning experiences.

DISCOVER!

- Keynote sessions by engaging experts
- In-depth symposia on program development, social and emotional needs, science, technology, engineering, and math education, the arts, and culturally and linguistically diverse students
- Over 30 sessions with practical applications, led by international experts, exemplary educators, and respected scholars
- Optional tours of campus
- Networking and socializing
- On-site registration (with additional fee) for graduate credit that counts toward Indiana high-ability licensure



Marcia Gentry



Rebecca Mann



Tom Turpin



Eric Mann



Jaime Castellano



Rachel McAnallen



Sally Reis

SCHEDULED SPEAKERS include: Heather Carmody, Jaime Castellano, Richard Cash, Felicia Dixon, Liz Fogarty, Reva Friedman-Nimz, Jillian Gates, Marcia Gentry, Angela Housand, Brian Housand, Sue Jackson, Penny Kolloff, Benjamin Lacina, Rachel MacAnallen, Eric Mann, Rebecca Mann, Sal Mendaglio, Rachelle Miller, Jack Palmer, Nielsen Pereira, Scott Peters, Sally Reis, Melissa Shepson, Kevin Simms, Tom Turpin, Vicki Vaughn, and others!

OVER 30 MULTIPLE-DAY SESSIONS, including:

- Science
- Technology
- Engineering
- Mathematics
- Language arts
- Social studies
- The arts
- Differentiation
- Thinking skills
- Models and services
- Identification
- Social and emotional needs
- Counseling
- Underachievement
- Underrepresented populations
- General classroom strategies
- K-12 applications
- Administration

For complete session details, keynote descriptions, and schedule visit:

www.purdue.edu/geri

CRUs:

For participants who do not register for graduate credit, Indiana Credit Renewal Units (CRUs) are available to document the experience for both teachers and counselors.

INDIANA EDUCATORS:

The Indiana Department of Education has provided funding so that Indiana educators can attend DISCOVER! at a reduced rate. Indiana educators can deduct \$100 from the registration cost.

DISCOVER!

www.conf.purdue.edu/DISCOVER

Registration Information



LOCATION: DISCOVER! will be held on the Purdue University campus located in West Lafayette, Indiana. Drive to the institute or fly to Indianapolis or Chicago with an easy commute to Purdue's campus. **Your e-mail address is required in order to send you a receipt of your registration. You will also receive directions, an electronic confirmation letter, parking information, links to maps, and other information.** See our Web site for additional information.

ON-CAMPUS REGISTRATION: Institute registration begins at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, June 22, in the East Foyer of Stewart Center.

RESIDENT PACKAGES include the institute registration, meals, and three or four nights lodging in the air-conditioned Cary Quad university residence hall, which is close to institute events in a back-to-college atmosphere, with suite-style rooms and shared bath. Indicate whether you will arrive on Sunday or Monday and whether you will room single or double. Conference staff will assign roommates when possible if none is designated on the registration form.

- A. Arriving Sunday: institute registration, housing, and meals – double occupancy: \$640
- B. Arriving Sunday: institute registration, housing, and meals – single occupancy: \$770
- C. Arriving Monday: institute registration, housing, and meals – double occupancy: \$585
- D. Arriving Monday: institute registration, housing, and meals – single occupancy: \$685

COMMUTER PACKAGE includes the institute registration, Monday continental breakfast, lunches, Wednesday farewell dinner, and parking.

- E. Commuter institute registration: \$435

OPTIONAL HOTEL INFORMATION: For participants who desire lodging other than the residence hall, a block of rooms has been reserved for DISCOVER! at the Union Club Hotel. Conveniently located in the Purdue Memorial Union, the Union Club is a full-service, 192-room hotel within walking distance of all institute activities. All rooms are air-conditioned, with private bath, telephone, high-speed Internet connection, clock radio, color television, and the amenities you expect from a first-class hotel. Single and double occupancy rooms, and suites are available at competitive rates. MasterCard, VISA, Discover, and American Express are accepted. Rooms are held until 6 p.m. unless guaranteed. For information or to make a reservation, visit www.union.purdue.edu/HTML/UnionClubHotel or call (765) 494-8913 or (800) 320-6291. **Participants who stay at the Union Club Hotel must register as commuters and contact the hotel directly to reserve and pay for their lodging.**

THREE WAYS to REGISTER

1 **MAIL** the completed registration form, with a purchase order or check made payable to Purdue University, to: CEC Business Services
Stewart Center, Room 110
128 Memorial Mall
West Lafayette, IN 47907-2034

2 **FAX** completed registration form, with credit card or purchase order, to (765) 494-0567. **All registrations must be either pre-paid or include a copy of the purchase order.**

3 **ONLINE** registration is available. Payment with credit card is required to register online at: www.conf.purdue.edu/ DISCOVER

DEADLINE: Early registration is strongly recommended. The deadline for individual registration is June 8, 2009; however, enrollment may be filled to capacity prior to that date.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY: Registrations may be canceled with a full refund through June 8, 2009. After that date, a service fee of \$100 will be assessed. No refunds will be made after the institute begins. Purdue University is not responsible for costs incurred due to cancellation.

If you have questions regarding registration information, contact:

Paul Horngren
Conference Division
Purdue University
Phone: (765) 494-7219 or (800) 359-2968
Fax: (765) 494-0567
E-mail: pghorngren@purdue.edu

If you have questions regarding program content, contact:

Jillian Gates or Yang Yang
On-site Coordinator, DISCOVER!
Purdue University
Phone: (765) 494-7243
E-mail: jcgates@purdue.edu;
yang83@purdue.edu

DISCOVER! OPTIONAL AFTERNOON EXCURSIONS



Take some time to tour the Purdue Campus to see some of the services that are offered to teachers and students. Group tours will be offered of the Neil Armstrong Engineering Building, the Envision Center, the Bug Barn, and Lynn Hall of Veterinary Medicine. Sign-up will be on campus during registration and break times. See the DISCOVER! Web site for more details.



All registrations must be pre-paid or include a copy of the purchase order number with a billing address.

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: *(required)* _____This is my home school e-mail address.

School: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

School Phone: _____

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

 Teacher Counselor/Psychologist G/T Teacher G/T Coordinator Administrator Parent Other _____ K-2 3-5 6-8 9-12 K-12

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Gender female male

How did you learn about DISCOVER!?: _____

 I require auxiliary aids or services because of a disability. Please contact me at the above address. I am requesting vegetarian meals. I require wireless Internet access for a personal device.

RESIDENTIAL PACKAGE *Indiana Educators qualify for \$100 discount.*

A. Resident—Sunday, June 21 arrival, double occupancy \$640B. Resident—Sunday, June 21 arrival, single occupancy \$770C. Resident—Monday, June 22 arrival, double occupancy \$585D. Resident—Monday, June 22 arrival, single occupancy \$685

Roommate Name: _____

(Please specify a roommate if you chose double occupancy, or we will attempt to assign a roommate for you. If no roommates are available, you will be charged the single rate.)

COMMUTER PACKAGE

E. Commuter \$435 I will be staying at the Union Club Hotel. Arriving Sunday Monday
(You are responsible for making your own hotel reservations.)

INDIANA EDUCATOR DISCOUNT

 I am an Indiana educator and qualify for the \$100 discount. -\$100

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT *Payment is required upon submission of registration.*

 Enclosed is a check made payable to **Purdue University**. I will be paying with a purchase order. **A hardcopy must be attached.**

Purchase Order Number _____

Please charge to:

 MasterCard VISA Discover American Express

Account Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Mail completed form, along with payment, to: **CEC Business Services
Purdue University
Stewart Center, Room 110
128 Memorial Mall
West Lafayette, IN 47907-2034**

Fax with credit card or PO information to: (765) 494-0567

Register online: www.conf.purdue.edu/DISCOVER

*Please photocopy this form for additional registrants.
Purdue University is an equal access/equal opportunity university.*