

Monday, March 24, 2008

All-day

UCEA Service Project (optional)

UCEA Opportunity to Help Rebuild New Orleans

Plan now to participate in UCEA's service project prior to the Annual Conference in New Orleans. This is an opportunity for UCEA members and any accompanying family members to devote one or two days to helping a local cause. The work site is being arranged in cooperation with the New Orleans Recovery School District, which is a state-managed special district consisting of the most needy schools in the city. Volunteers will assist schools in the rehabilitation of school facilities, including libraries and playgrounds.

For those who might consider participating, these are the basic facts regarding the project:

- Service project participants should arrive in New Orleans either on the Sunday or Monday prior to the Conference. Service opportunities are being arranged for Monday, March 24 and/or Tuesday, March 25, 2008. (UCEA pre-conferences will begin on Wednesday, March 26, at the Conference hotel.)
- Participants have the option of staying on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday nights prior to the Conference in a residence hall at the University of New Orleans (UNO). Those who choose this low-cost alternative to the Conference hotel will pay approximately \$25/person per night. All rooms are in "suite" style: private sleeping quarters, two sleeping units share a bathroom, and either two or four sleeping units share a common area. Linens will be provided. Internet access will be available. Breakfast can be purchased at the University Center, a two-minute walk from the residence hall.
- Transportation to and from the work site will be provided by UNO on both Monday and Tuesday. Participants will be responsible for transportation from the airport to UNO.
- UNO is working to provide transportation to the Conference hotel on Tuesday and Wednesday, as needed.
- Participants will need to bring work clothes and work gloves for the service project.
- On Monday, March 24, 2008, UNO will host an informal "New Orleans style" thank you dinner for volunteers on the UNO campus, a short walk from the residence hall.

To sign up for the UCEA Service Project, please fill out the registration form on page 26.

Those wishing to help but unable to attend will be given the option of donating funds or materials to the school system. To learn more about it, please check UCEA Web site at www.ucea.edu.

Tuesday, March 25, 2008

All-day

UCEA Service Project (optional)

11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Finance Committee Meeting

12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.

Executive Committee Meeting

1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.

UCEA Orientation Session

Association members who will be serving in a leadership role within UCEA during the coming year are invited to attend this session. Members of the Board of Directors, as well as Commission, Region, and Community of Practice leaders will provide an overview of how the Association's component units work together to support Association activities, and the responsibilities and benefits of serving in a leadership capacity.

2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

UCEA Commissions Meetings

Presiding: ROBERT WILTENBURG, Washington University.

Commissioners of UCEA's four Commissions—Futures and Markets; Leadership and Management; Learning, Instruction, and Technologies; and International Affairs will convene to plan their agendas for the coming year.

3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Community of Practice Chairs and Vice Chairs Meeting

3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Regional Cabinet Meeting

4:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

2007-2008 Board of Directors Meeting

6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

2007-2008 Board of Directors Reception/Dinner

Wednesday, March 26, 2008

(See pages 10–11 for other Wednesday events.)

7:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Conference Registration

8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Pre-Conference Workshop: Distance Education

See page 5. Note: Separate registration and fee required; see registration form.

8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Pre-Conference Workshop: Deans and Directors Institute

See pages 6–7. Note: Separate registration and fee required; see registration form.

12:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Global Associates Pre-Conference International Symposium

See page 8. Note: Separate registration and fee required; see registration form.

1:30 p.m.–4:45 p.m.

Pre-Conference Workshop: Liberal and Professional Education

See page 9. Note: Separate registration and fee required; see registration form.