

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To register for the 2006 Effective Strategies Institute, go to our Web site at www.dropoutprevention.org/ndpcdefault.htm. Click on "Institute Registration" link. The registration fee includes all Institute materials, reception, two breakfasts, one lunch, and breaks.

Pre-Institute Workshop (Each)

PW 1. Entrepreneurship 101	\$ 40.00
PW 2. Minnesota's Effective Strategies	\$ 25.00
PW 3. The Thinking Body	\$ 25.00

Early Bird (before March 24, 2006)

Individual	\$195.00
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Regular (after March 24, 2006)

Individual	\$225.00
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Full-Time Student \$135.00

One Day \$135.00

One Day Student \$ 80.00

NDPN Individual Membership† (1 yr) \$ 55.00

NDPN Institutional Membership†† (1 yr) \$265.00

NDPN Student Membership † (1 yr) \$ 25.00

†Individual membership receives the *Newsletter*, *The Journal of At-Risk Issues*, *The International Journal of School Disaffection*, the latest publications, access to our electronic newsletter, plus many other benefits of Network membership!

††Institutional membership receives four copies each of the *Newsletter*, *The Journal of At-Risk Issues*, *The International Journal of School Disaffection*, the latest publications, our electronic newsletter, plus other benefits customized to your organizational needs!

Payment—Payment can be by purchase order, check, or credit card and should be made payable to **Clemson University—Effective Strategies Institute**. Payment must be received prior to the start of the Institute and mailed to **Effective Strategies Institute, NDPC, Clemson University, 209 Martin Street, Clemson, SC 29631-1555**.

Cancellations/Refunds—Cancellations must be in writing and received by **March 17, 2006**, in order to receive a refund, less a \$45.00 administrative fee. No refunds will be made after **March 17, 2006**, or for no-shows.

Hotel—The Institute will be held at the **Marriott Downtown Hotel**, 700 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, 515/245-5500, 800/514-4681. Participants have these choices for accommodations—\$ 99.00 plus tax (currently 12%) for single, double, triple, or quad.

To receive special rates, the Institute must be mentioned. Reservations must be made by **March 17, 2006**. Accommodations will not be confirmed without a check or use of a credit card for the first night's deposit to guarantee your reservation. Check-in time is 3:00 p.m.; check-out time is 12:00 noon.

Graduate Credit—Graduate credit from Drake University can be obtained by signing up and completing the requirements assigned. Representatives will be available at the Institute registration to guide enrollment for credit. The \$90.00 cost for one hour of graduate credit is *not included in the registration cost of the Institute*.

Questions—Questions should be directed to Linda Shirley at the **NDPC, 864/656-2675** or email paige@clemson.edu.

NOTE: Complete program can be viewed on our Web site, www.dropoutprevention.org, January 31, 2006

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Dr. Crystal Kuykendall, Doctor of Education, Attorney at Law, Speaker and Author, President and General Counsel, Kreative & Innovative Resources for Kids, Potomoc, MD, *Strategies to Bring Out the Best in All Students*.

Dr. Robert Barr and **Dr. William Parrett**, Center for School Improvement and Policy Studies, Boise State University, Boise, ID, *Strategies Ensuring That Poor and Minority Students Achieve*.

Ms. Deadre Stanton, Creative Communication, Mason City, IA, *Don't Shoot Skinny Rabbits*.

INSTITUTE AT A GLANCE

Saturday, April 1, 2006

- 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 – 4:00 p.m. Pre-Institute Workshop (*must preregister*)
Entrepreneurship 101, Ms. Janet Woodruff, Iowa Department of Education
(Lunch on your own.)

Sunday, April 2, 2006

- 8:00 – 7:30 p.m. Registration
- 9:00 – 4:00 p.m. Pre-Institute Workshop (*must preregister*)
PW 1. Entrepreneurship 101, Ms. Janet Woodruff, Iowa Department of Education (Lunch on your own.)
- 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. Pre-Institute Workshops (*must be registered*)
PW 2. Effective Practices and Programs That Make a Difference to At-Risk Student Success in MN!, Ms. Glory Kibbel, Minnesota Department of Education
PW 3. The Thinking Body, Dr. Ed Thomas, Iowa Dept. of Education
- 5:00 – 6:15 p.m. Opening General Session
(*Dr. Crystal Kuykendall*)
- 6:15 – 7:00 p.m. Reception/Exhibits Open

Monday, April 3, 2006

- 7:30 – 3:30 p.m. Registration
- 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast/Networking
- 7:30 – 4:30 p.m. Exhibits Open
- 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
- 9:45 – 11:00 a.m. General Session (*Drs. Barr & Parrett*)
- 11:15 – 12:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
- 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Luncheon (*Networking Opportunity*)
- 1:45 – 3:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
- 3:15 – 3:30 p.m. Break
- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Carousel Session
- 7:00 – 11:00 p.m. Dance/Final Four Basketball Celebration

Tuesday, April 4, 2006

- 7:30 – 10:30 a.m. Registration/Exhibitors
- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
- 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
- 10:30 – 11:45 a.m. Closing Brunch with Keynote
(*Ms. Deadre Stanton*)

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