



MACRAO Insider

MACRAO Articulation Committee - 2010 Summer Summit - The Trip Begins with YOU!

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The MACRAO Articulation Committee is pleased to announce the 2010 Summer Summit. This year's Summer Summit will be held **Thursday, June 10 through Friday, June 11, 2010, at McGuire's Resort in Cadillac, Michigan.**

This year's Summer Summit will include Transfer Student related issues including: Best Practices in Articulation Agreements, How to Recruit at the Community Colleges (Building Relationships between the Community Colleges and the 4 year College/University), an update from Michigan Works! – No Worker Left Behind program, an update on MCAN/MiCAP from the Governor's Office, and several more information sessions.

Registration for the event is now available at www.macrao.org. Take advantage of the early bird registration rate of \$85 if you register prior to May 31st. If you register for Summer Summit after May 31, the registration fee will be \$95. For room information, please contact McGuire's

Resort at www.mcguiresresort.com or you may call them at: **800 634-7302**. Be sure to let them know that you're with MACRAO!

Questions about Summer Summit 2010 may be directed to Doug Potter at 734.487.1443, or by email at dpotter8@emich.edu.



McGuire's Resort Golf Course.

The Professional Development Committee (PDC) has been hard at work planning the Support Staff Workshop 2010!

Recharge your staff at an all-day workshop titled Recharge in a 2.0 World! Picture a relaxing June Friday getting everyone ready for the summer rush. Join us on

Friday, June 18 on the West Campus of Lansing Community College.



Lansing Community College West Campus

Hot Topics for the Day

• It's Sweet to Tweet! Learn about social media and their impact on our


communication in the workplace and with customers, our students, peers, and friends.

• Get out of stress distress! Learn how to relieve stress using pressure points, breathing, and body placement from Licensed Massage Therapists. Real-life human interaction! Interact with your colleagues from other institutions. Your staff will have a fun-filled and refreshing day. Sign-up now! \$55.00 per person workshop fee includes a continental breakfast, lunch, and great takeaways!

Registration is available through June 11, 2010 at www.macrao.org! Feel free to contact Lisa Masi if you have any questions, lmasi@hfcc.edu.

Questions or comments?

Email newsletter editor Janail Silver at jsilver@tu.edu or call 248.204.3105



PromiseNet 2010: Investing in Youth for Community Transformation.



PromiseNet is a network of communities investing in education and economic development through place-based scholarship programs. On June 16-18, Kalamazoo will host the third annual PromiseNet conference, designed to bring together individuals who are pursuing these strategies in their

own communities, as well as others in the planning stages, for learning, reflection, and interaction.

Bring your team to study how to implement a scholarship program to transform your community! More details and registration available at: www.promisenet.us

2010 Outstanding Transfer Program Recognition Award

The MACRAO Articulation Committee is pleased to accept nominations for the Outstanding Transfer Award Program for 2010. In an effort to celebrate the many initiatives across our accomplished state that serve to support and assist transfer students in meeting their educational objectives, we are calling for nominations to formally recognize these premier programs. The winner will be invited to conduct a session and receive their award at the annual statewide Fall conference at Shanty Creek, November 10-12, 2010. The deadline date for all nominations is Friday, September 3rd. The 2010 Outstanding Transfer Program Award Nomination Form can be found as a PDF on the MACRAO website www.macrao.org under the member services link. Nomination forms and supporting materials (if applicable) about your program can be forwarded to:

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Questions about the program may be directed to Sylvia Stancil at (313) 577-4902, or Susan Cushnier, (313) 593-5659.

Let's do our part in applauding vitally important programs which underscore the mission of MACRAO and that of the Articulation Committee—providing a seamless and successful transition for our prospective students. A heartfelt thanks from the Articulation Committee for your nominations and support. We'll see you at Shanty Creek!

Secretary Duncan Releases Application for Promise Neighborhoods

Dear Colleagues:

Today, the Department announced the availability of the planning grant application for Promise Neighborhoods (PN), a new program to significantly improve the educational and developmental outcomes of children in our most distressed communities.

Because the challenges faced by communities with high concentrations of poverty are interrelated, Promise Neighborhoods is taking a comprehensive approach designed to ensure that children have access to a continuum of cradle-through-college-to-career solutions, with strong schools at the center, that will support academic achievement, healthy development, and college and career success.

Please visit www2.ed.gov/programs/promiseneighborhoods/index.html for the full application, summary documents, and the opportunity to register for several informational and application webinars in the coming days and weeks. The Department's press release is attached.

Additional inquiries should be submitted to promiseneighborhoods@ed.gov. We will review all questions submitted and post answers to the most frequently asked questions on our Web site.

Our apologies if you are receiving this announcement more than once, as we are attempting to reach as many groups as possible with this information. Thank you in advance for sharing this information with your interested constituent groups.

The External Affairs and Outreach Team
U.S. Department of Education

Leadership Nominations Needed

The MACRAO Nomination Committee is seeking nominations for 2010-2011 for the important leadership position of Vice President (4 years) as well as at-large candidates for the Nomination Committee (1 year). For the Nomination Committee, the three at-large positions should include one each from a 4-year public university, a 4-year private college/university, and a 2-year college. These are both challenging and exciting times for our organization and your participation has never been needed more. Please submit a nomination by sending the name, and the position being sought, to Karen Hutslar at hutsl1ke@cmich.edu. Please know that submitting your own name is welcomed and encouraged. The deadline for submitting nominations is **June 1, 2010**. Members of the current 2010 Nomination Committee are: Carrie Jeffers (representing a 2-year college), Ron Hultman (representing a 4-year private university), Michelle Thomas (representing a 4-year public university) and the three most recent past-presidents, who are Paula Dykstra, Howard Shanken and Karen Hutslar.

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success." ~Henry Ford

