



Discovering the Heart of Teaching Through Diversity

MAACE Fall Conference
October 16-18, 2002
Great Falls, Montana

MAACE
P.O. Box 10724
Kalispell, MT 59901

Welcome to the MAACE Fall Conference 2002!

Every day that I enter the classroom is a new day. Diversity reigns throughout adult education and literacy programs. And that is what keeps me coming back after 28 years! It is the sound of new voices, the look of a lost soul, the taste of toil and tears, the smell of fear, and finally the touch of a helping hand. Of course, teaching adults occurs not only in the classroom but also in the county jail, the corner library, the country church, and on the computer network. Once again, diversity rules. All those who are involved in this educational adventure become a teacher at one time or another whether they are the student, the janitor, the secretary, or the administrator. Diversity sparks the passion for teaching and learning. I wish to invite all of you to celebrate your differences by attending the MAACE fall conference, *Discovering the Heart of Teaching Through Diversity*. Accept the challenge of meeting new educators; take time to renew old acquaintances. This is your conference – take heart and celebrate!

Norene Peterson, MAACE President

TENTATIVE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, October 16

Pre-Conference Session on TABE 1-5:00 p.m.
 MAACE Board Meeting 7 p.m.

Thursday, October 17

Opening Session and Breakfast 7:30 a.m.
 New Member Orientation
 State of the State

Table Chats 9:00 a.m.

Correctional Education
 Teachers in ABE
 Program Directors
 MAACE Newcomers
 Agencies and Community Education

Breakout Sessions 10:15 – 11:45 a.m.

Computer Literacy
 The Latest and Greatest in Brain Research
 Powerpath Discussion

General Session Speaker and Lunch

Diversity and Learning - Murt McCluskey

Breakout Sessions 2:15 – 3:00 p.m.

NW Lincs
 GED 2002 Townhouse
 Family Literacy

Breakout Sessions 3:15 p.m.

Hands on Plato Learning
 ESL Discussion
 Legislative Issues

Hosted Reception, Lewis & Clark Interpretive Ctr 6:15 p.m.

Friday, October 18

MAACE Business Meeting and Breakfast 7:30 a.m.

General Session - Mark Willmarth - WorkForce 2020

Breakout Sessions

Community Education
 Using Steck Vaughn Software
 The Language of Virtues

General Session - How to Keep From Going Bonkers in

Education Today 10:45 a.m.

Awards Program and Lunch 12:15 p.m.

MAACE Board Meeting 2:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Check if you will attend the pre-conference session

Check if you are a new MAACE member this year

PLEASE INDICATE NUMBER FOR EACH:

_____ Vegetarian Meals (check if applies)

CONFERENCE FEE

Full Registration	Number	Amount
\$70.00	_____	\$_____
Thursday Only	_____	\$_____
\$55.00		
Friday Only	_____	\$_____
\$40.00		
LVA/ABE student	_____	\$_____
\$30.00		

EXTRA MEALS

Thursday		
Breakfast \$6.95	_____	\$_____
Lunch \$9.50	_____	\$_____
Friday		
Breakfast \$9.95	_____	\$_____
Lunch \$9.95	_____	\$_____
Late Fee After Sept. 20	_____	\$_____
\$20.00		
Total Enclosed		\$_____

Send this form and a check (payable to MAACE) to this

NEW ADDRESS:

MAACE Conference Registration
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MORE INFORMATION

Full Registration (four meals)	\$70
Thursday Registration (two meals)	\$55
Friday Registration (two meals)	\$40
Student Registration (four meals)	\$30

Hotel Information

Holiday Inn
 400 10th Ave S.
 Great Falls, MT 59405
 406-727-7200

A block of rooms is reserved at the Holiday Inn for the MAACE Conference for \$65 per room with one to four persons per room (does not include 4% tax).

To guarantee conference rate and room availability make reservations by September 26.

MAACE Scholarship Information

MAACE scholarship information will be mailed at the end of August. Contact Margie Sylvester, MAACE Treasurer, at sylvesterm@havre.k12.mt.us for more information.

Renewal credits will be available for the MAACE Fall Conference (exact numbers yet to be determined by OPI).

Our Speakers:

Murton McCluskey. As a proponent of Native American educational issues, Dr. McCluskey explains the importance of diversity while effectively using humor.

Mark Willmarth is employed part-time for the City of Great Falls as the Training and Development Director. He is the co-owner of Vision West, Inc.

Maureen G. Mulvaney MGM, author of the *Stress Strategist* and *Any Kid Can Be a Superstar*, brings 20 plus years as a professional speaker to the MAACE conference. A former teacher and psychologist, MGM brings a message of hope and humor which is certain to positively impact her audience.