



Professional Development Opportunities 2006-2007



Annual Conference

The theme for the 2006 Conference is ***Building & Sustaining Community in the Age of Technology***. The 2006 conference will be held in Dearborn, October 22-24. The early registration deadline is October 1. Registration and program information can be found on our website.

Serve on a Committee

- ◆ Awards
- ◆ Annual Conference
- ◆ Diversity Initiatives
- ◆ Journal
- ◆ Leadership Team/Exec Board
- ◆ Membership Development
- ◆ Newsletter
- ◆ New Professional

Recognize a Colleague with an Award

MCPA provides four opportunities to recognize your colleagues:

- ◆ Cultural Diversity Award
- ◆ Outstanding Research/
Publication Awards
- ◆ Outstanding Service Award
- ◆ Les Carlin Professional
Development Award

Workshops and Drive-Ins

New!

“hot topics road shows” - these half-day workshops will be free and will focus on topics pertinent to the campuses which host the events. The road shows are a way for MCPA members to get to know colleagues in their geographic area and get a quick burst of professional development.

New Professionals Institute - the NPI is designed to provide new professionals and graduate students with information that will help them as they begin their careers. This drive-in will be held in February.

New!

Learn Online - In February MCPA will offer four week-long online seminars featuring faculty and professionals from around the state. These seminars are still in development, so keep your eye on the listserv & website for details.

Diversity Summit - this annual event provides MCPA members the opportunity to explore best practices, new theories, and their own personal attitudes about diversity issues. This drive-in will be held in June.

Opportunities to Present

All MCPA members are invited to submit program proposals for the Diversity Summit and the Annual Conference. Watch the listserv for calls for programs. Program submissions are typically due 2 or 3 months before the event.

- ◆ Diversity Summit proposals are due in March
- ◆ Conference 2007 proposals are due in June

Opportunities to Publish

MCPA offers members several opportunities for publishing. Watch the listserv for calls for submissions.

- ◆ The MCPA journal is published and mailed to members twice a year. The journal accepts book reviews, research articles, and *In the Field* articles.
- ◆ The MCPA newsletter is published online three times a year. Articles are typically due a month before the newsletter is published.

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