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"Spirit of Safety"

Conference

Violence Prevention in Schools, Colleges, and Universities
Educators as Peacemakers

November 10-12, 2008
Hilton Hotel and Convention Center
Jackson, Mississippi

CALL FOR PROPOSALS AND PAPERS

College of Lifelong Learning at Jackson State University
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Tentative Presentation Times

Monday, November 10, 2008

2:25 p.m. - 3:25 p.m.

Tuesday, November 11, 2008

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 12, 2008

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Objective

The objective of this conference is to share research-based and best practice strategies to promote violence-free schools, colleges, and universities. Participants will hear from national and local presenters with expertise in emotional and behavioral disorders; character development; and violence prevention, intervention, and supervision.

Target Audience

This conference is for teachers; counselors; paraprofessionals; school security officers; law enforcement personnel; social workers; emergency management personnel; government officials; pre-service professionals; and higher education faculty, administrators, and safety personnel. Parents and students are also encouraged to attend.

Submission Guidelines for Presentation Proposals

Please submit your completed Conference Proposal Application on page 3 of this document for consideration. The presentation description must contain participant outcome(s) and descriptive language. Proposals may be for workshops, panel discussions, research reports, special lectures, seminars, and poster presentations.

Criteria for Selection of Conference Presentations

All proposals and graphic images must be submitted by **September 19, 2008**. Selection of conference presentations will be made by a review panel on the basis of adherence to guidelines, quality of the proposal, and relevance to the conference strands. The conference coordinator will notify selected presenters by mail no later than **October 15, 2008**.

Submission of Papers for Proceedings Publication

See insert to this proposal for guidelines.

Registration

The primary presenter of selected presentations is not required to pay a registration fee. Presenters are responsible for their own travel, lodging, and meals.

CONFERENCE STRANDS

The College welcomes educators and other professionals to submit workshop proposals and presentation papers on the following strands relevant to schools, colleges, or universities.

A. Violence Prevention (Before)

1. Violence Prevention Planning
2. Threat and Safety Assessment
3. Crisis Planning
4. Emotional Disorders Identification/Treatment
5. Cultural Awareness
6. Hazing Awareness
7. Campus Violence
8. Safety Policies for Faculty and Staff
9. School Threat and Safety Assessment
10. Bullying Prevention
11. Recognizing and Reducing Gang Violence
12. Classroom Safety
13. Playground Safety
14. Peer Mediation
15. Character Education

B. Violence Intervention (During)

16. Peer Rejection and Isolation
17. Racial, Ethnic, and Gender-Based Violence
18. Stalking Victimization
19. Cyber-Safety
20. Lessons Learned from Violent Incidents
21. Anger Management
22. Effective Communication with Adults
23. Crisis Management Roles/Responsibilities
24. Behavioral and Emotional Management
25. Conflict Resolution
26. Cyber-Safety
27. Implementing Violence Prevention Plans
28. Drugs and Violence in Schools
29. Effective Communication with Youths
30. Youth Violence and Youth Gangs

C. Violence Supervention (After)

31. Counseling (Emotional, Grief, and Post-Traumatic Stress)
32. Mentoring/Social Service Programs
33. Assessing the Impact of School Violence and Crises

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Conference Proposal Application

Directions: Type or print clearly on this form. Please keep a copy of this application for your files.

Lead Presenter: _____ Position: _____

Lead Presenter's Employing Agency: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Daytime Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Other Presenters: _____

Title of Session: _____

Directions: The proposal application package must be complete (a proposal, vita, and short biography) and a picture is desired for the program. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Presentations should address at least one major conference strand, but may target one or more minor themes and academic levels. Use the matrix below to help describe your presentation. Mark an "X" in the appropriate boxes to indicate the conference strand and the appropriate academic level for your presentation. Place the number of your theme from page 2 next to your selected strand(s).

Crisis and Violence Prevention in Schools, Colleges, and Universities	School (Grades 4-12)	Colleges	Universities
A. Prevention (#_____)			
B. Intervention (#_____)			
C. Supervention (#_____)			

Presentation Description: Please type a 190-word presentation description within the box below. The description should contain exciting and descriptive titles and words for the conference program. Please include participant learning outcome(s) for your proposed presentation. The proposed title and description may be edited for the conference program book.

The following must be attached with the Conference Proposal Application and faxed to 601-432-6124 or mailed to: Jackson State University, College of Lifelong Learning, 3825 Ridgewood Rd., Box 23, Jackson, MS 39211.

- Biographical information for each speaker (30 words maximum);
- Current Vita;
- Photo (2" x 3" wallet size preferred) for each presenter; and
- Attach all available handouts for your presentation to this application.

Will audio or video equipment be needed for your presentation? ____ Yes ____ No List Equipment: _____

Lead Presenter's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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