

11:15 – 11:45 AM Reports from Breakout Sessions

11:45 – 1:00 PM Lunch

1:00 – 2:15 PM Concurrent Roundtable Discussions

2:15 – 2:30 PM The Tilford Session: “Establishing/Energizing a Tilford Group” — Dr. Juanita McGowan, Kansas State University

2:30 – 3:30 PM Institutional Breakouts — “Can My Campus Establish or Energize a Tilford Group?”

3:30 – 4:00 PM “Rappin with the VPs”

4:00 PM Adjournment

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Dr. Debra Humphreys, Vice-President for Communications and Public Affairs at the Association of American Colleges and Universities, will present the keynote entitled: **“Toward Effectiveness in an Intercultural World: Transformations on Campus, in the Curriculum, in the Global Economy.”**



In this context-setting speech, Dr. Humphreys will sketch out a vision for change in higher education necessitated by our increasingly “intercultural” world. Using public opinion research, she will present data on the importance of diversity and intercultural skills in today’s world — for success both in the workplace and in civic life in a diverse democracy. She will present the latest research on the educational impact of a diverse campus, classroom and curriculum and address such questions as: What difference does it

make to learn in a diverse environment? What difference does it make to transform the curriculum to incorporate multicultural perspectives? What changes in teaching, learning and curricular design are needed for this new intercultural world? What knowledge, skills, and perspectives do students need to succeed in the new global economy? In addressing these questions, she will place curriculum transformation in the context of a larger institutional framework that includes such issues as access, student and faculty recruitment, student success, campus climate, and institutional leadership and strategic planning.

Dr. Humphreys received her BA from Williams College and her PhD in English from Rutgers University. She recently served as a Visiting Senior Communications Fellow at Public Agenda, a non-partisan public opinion research organization in New York City.

Prior to her current position at AAC&U, she served as Director of Programs in the Office of Diversity, Equity and Global Initiatives at AAC&U and led national initiatives on improving the quality of student learning in college. She also served as Executive Editor of AAC&U’s quarterly publication, *On Campus with Women*, and Founding Editor of the quarterly, *Diversity Digest*. She currently oversees public affairs programs and outreach, media relations and the development of all of AAC&U’s publications, marketing efforts, and Web resources. Most recently, she is directing AAC&U’s advocacy efforts in the new initiative, *Liberal Education and America’s Promise: Excellence for Everyone as a Nation Goes to College*.

Before assuming her current position at AAC&U, she served as Project Director of two of AAC&U’s national diversity initiatives, *Racial Legacies and Learning: An American Dialogue* and *Diversity Works*.

Dr. Humphreys also served as Associate Director of AAC&U’s other national initiative, *American Commitment: Diversity, Democracy and Liberal Learning*. She is the author of the project’s report, *General Education and American Commitments: A National Report on Diversity Courses and Requirements*.

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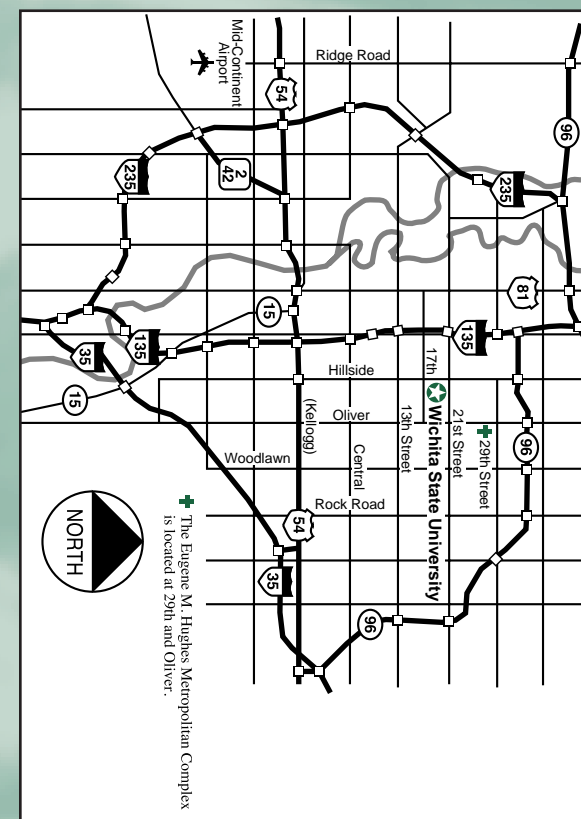
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CONFERENCE LOCATION



★ The Thursday evening opening reception will take place at the Ulrich Museum of Art on the main campus of Wichita State University. The Ulrich is at the end of Fairmount Avenue, the first campus street entrance to the east of the intersection of 17th and Hillside. It is the building with the Joan Miró mosaic on the south exterior wall.

✚ The Friday portion of the conference will take place at the Hughes Metropolitan Complex, located one mile north of the main campus at the southeast corner of 29th and Oliver. It is the building with the copper roof. Please enter the building from the west side, door N.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration

Please register for the conference online at <http://webs.wichita.edu/?u=conted&p=conference> by **Friday, September 28**. There is no registration fee to attend the conference, but **pre-registration is required**. Space is limited, so register early. Due to space limitations, registration is limited to faculty, administrators, and staff at Kansas Regents' institutions.

Lodging

A block of sleeping rooms has been reserved at the following hotels for the night of October 4, 2007:

Courtyard by Marriott, 2975 N. Webb Rd.

Rate: \$75.00 plus tax, single or double occupancy.

Please make your reservations directly with the Courtyard by calling (316) 636-4600.

Towne Place Suites, 9444 E. 29th St. N.

Rate: \$69.00 plus tax, single or double occupancy.

Please make your reservations directly with the Towne Place Suites by calling (316) 631-3773.

Remember to mention the conference name when making your reservation. The room blocks expire on September 15, 2007. Reservations received after that date will be accepted on a space available basis.

Parking

A parking permit for the Thursday evening reception will be mailed to all registrants who indicate their need for one on the online registration form prior to the conference. Parking permits are not needed at the Hughes Metropolitan Complex for the Friday session.

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WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY



Michael Tilford Conference on Diversity and Multiculturalism

MULTICULTURAL CURRICULUM TRANSFORMATION: Making It Happen

October 4 - 5, 2007

Wichita State University
Ulrich Museum of Art

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PURPOSE

The 2007 Michael Tilford Conference provides an opportunity for faculty and administrators at Kansas Regents' institutions to approach curriculum transformation from an institutional perspective by: 1) identifying a model for diversity curriculum transformation, 2) examining the role of faculty and administrators (from both academic and student affairs areas) in curriculum transformation, 3) sharing faculty ideas of what works in the classroom, and 4) meeting time (institutional-based) to establish a Tilford Group on each campus.



This conference is named in memory of the late Dr. Michael Tilford, who passed away on November 6, 1996. Dr. Tilford was the WSU representative on the Regents Diversity and Multiculturalism Committee from its onset in 1994 until his death. In 1969, Dr. Tilford was one of 100 African-American educators from across the country who

received Ford Foundation Grants for advanced graduate study. He received his doctorate from Oklahoma State University in 1970. Dr. Tilford also earned a bachelor's degree from Langston University in Mathematics / Chemistry and a master's degree from Johns Hopkins University in Science Education. He was appointed Dean of the Graduate School of WSU in 1988 and Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs in 1994. Dr. Tilford chaired many organizations, and his committee work showed his commitment to the education of students traditionally underrepresented at the university level. In the 1970's, he served on a committee that developed a successful proposal for the minority studies program. He also helped conduct a study of the institutional commitment to minorities at WSU. Dr. Michael Tilford was a beloved colleague and friend to all who knew him. He was a true presence on WSU's campus and he is greatly missed.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Thursday, October 4, 2007 Wichita State University Ulrich Museum of Art

5:30 – 7:30 PM Registration
Reception/Short Program

Friday, October 5, 2007 Wichita State University Hughes Metropolitan Complex

7:30 - 8:15 AM Registration & Breakfast Buffet

8:15 - 8:30 AM Break

8:30 – 8:45 AM Welcome
Introduction of COCAO Members
Tribute to Dr. Michael Tilford
Announcements

8:45 – 9:45 AM Keynote Presentation:
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9:45 – 10:00 AM Break

10:00 – 11:15 AM Breakout Sessions (select one)

Faculty Session — lead by Dr. Debra Humphreys

Academic Administrator Session — lead by Dr. Myra Gordon, Kansas State University

Student Affairs Personnel Session — lead by Dr. Dorothy Fulton and Mr. Alan Zellner, Fort Hays State University, and Dr. Robert Page, Jr., University of Kansas