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 Rock Road, one mile 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.

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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 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 1980 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.