Community-Based Learning Conferences

The International Partnership for Service-Learning and Leadership
Dates: July 29-30, 2010
Location: Reed College Campus, Portland, Oregon

This year's Symposium will provide a fresh opportunity to share best-practices from the field, learn about new IPSL programs, network, serve, and enjoy the beautiful Oregon summer!

We will have two full days to learn from each other, network, collaborate and plan. There will be a service opportunity as well as a tour/presentation of the local MercyCorps NGO. Sessions on service-learning, research presentations and discussions about what makes IPSL unique will facilitate collaboration on how to strengthen and promote civic engagement, service-learning and intercultural understanding.

The IPSL Summer Symposium is being planned in connection with the Intercultural Institute's "Summer Institute for Intercultural Communication" (SIIC). Having our symposium on the last two days of July means that participants in the IPSL Summer Symposium may, if they choose, come early to Portland to attend some of the world-renowned workshops and seminars that are offered at SIIC, which is located on the campus of Reed College.
The link to ICI's Summer Institute is: http://www.intercultural.org/about.php.

SIIC and the IPSL Summer Symposium will be held on the beautiful campus of Reed College; their website is: http://www.reed.edu/


Dates: October 1, 2010 - October 2, 2010
Location: Doane College, Crete, Nebraska

The Midwest Consortium for Service-Learning in Higher Education (MCSLHE) will be holding its seventh annual conference on service-learning on October 1 - 2, 2010 on the campus of Doane College at Crete, Nebraska. The theme for this conference is “Transformational Service-Learning.”

Faculty, staff, administrators, students, K – 12 partners and community partners will share their stories, experiences, and ideas about transformative service-learning projects, which have elements of these components: start at the personal level and intentionally build toward change in one’s community, institution or the greater society, reflect an emphasis on understanding structural inequities as a core outcome of the experience, reflect an understanding of the complexity of social justice in the pursuit of change, and have as its vision social change through civic action

Sponsor:
National Society for Experiential Education 39th Annual Conference

**Dates:** October 6 - 8, 2010  
**Location:** Westin Hotel, Charlotte, NC

NSEE is a nonprofit membership association of educators, businesses, and community leaders. Founded in 1971, NSEE also serves as a national resource center for the development and improvement of experiential education programs nationwide. NSEE supports the use of learning through experience for intellectual development, cross-cultural and global awareness, civic and social responsibility, ethical development, career development, career exploration, and personal growth.

Throughout the conference, participants will have ample opportunities to learn from and with colleagues in over 40 individual workshops and roundtable discussions. These sessions have been selected from the record number of proposals submitted this year. Participants will also be able to attend meetings of the Special Interest Groups (SIGs), Professional Networks, and Regional Networks.

http://www.nsee.org/

Tenth International Research Conference on Service-learning and Community Engagement: International Perspectives: Crossing Boundaries through Research

**Dates:** October 28-30, 2010  
**Location:** Indianapolis, IN

The theme of this year’s conference is "International Perspectives: Crossing Boundaries through Research." The conference is expected to bring together more than 400 academics and practitioners from educational institutions around the world to showcase cutting-edge scholarship related to civic engagement, service-learning, and community partnerships.

For more information  
Registration link  
http://www.regonline.com/Checkin.asp?EventId=813384

P.A.C.E. (Pathways to Achieving Civic Engagement) Conference  
*formerly the Service-Learning Conference*
The 22nd Annual National Service-Learning Conference

Dates: April 6-9, 2011
Location: Atlanta, Ga.

Highlights of the 2011 conference include: Professional development opportunities for teachers, training for youth, an emphasis on service-learning for STEM education, an Administrators Academy for school and district leaders seeking to sustain service-learning, an exhibit hall showcasing schools, businesses, and nonprofit organizations, the Service-Learning Showcase and College Fair, the Fifth Annual Service-Learning World Forum, the Indigenous Service Forum, and Networking Opportunities.

The conference focuses on service-learning as a way of teaching and learning that builds academic skills and citizenship while addressing community needs in a genuine way. It convenes teachers and other service-learning practitioners, administrators, researchers, policy-makers, youth leaders, parents, program coordinators, national service members, community-based organization staffs, and corporate and foundation officers. All applications are due December 17, 2010.

conceptual, methodological, policy, and pragmatic challenges and opportunities in re-imagining the promise and potential of education research.”

http://www.aera.net/

The 14th Annual Continuums of Service Conference: “Maximizing Impact Higher Education Strategies That Address Today’s Critical Issues”

**Dates:** April 27-29, 2011  
**Location:** San Diego, CA

The 14th Annual Continuums of Service Conference will invite leaders from higher education, K-12 education, community-based organizations, government agencies, philanthropic organizations, businesses, and grassroots efforts to convene and discuss strategies to implement our shared leadership and responsibility to rebuild and strengthen communities across the region. Submit proposals by Oct 26, 2010.

**Sponsor:**  
Western Region Campus Compact Consortium  
c/o Washington Campus Compact  
Bellingham  
Washington  
360-650-7312  

**Proposals due:** October 26, 2010

National Conference on Volunteering and Service

**Dates:** June 6-8, 2011  
**Location:** New Orleans, LA

Co-convened by the Corporation for National and Community Service and Points of Light Institute, the National Conference on Volunteering and Service is the world’s largest gathering of volunteer and service leaders from the nonprofit, government, and corporate sectors. The annual event provides attendees with an opportunity to learn, connect and be inspired through a wide range of exciting and informative plenary sessions, workshops, special events, service projects, exhibits and specialized business tracks.

**Sponsor:**  
Corporation for National and Community Service and Points of Light Institute  
http://www.volunteeringandservice.org/

**Proposals due:** November 1, 2010