

SPECIAL PRE-CONFERENCE ISSUE !!

Association of Leadership Educators

9th Annual Meeting ~~ THE ANNUAL MEETING WILL CREATE LEADERSHIP SYNERGY!

The first session for the Annual Meeting will begin at 1:30 on July 8 at the Holiday Inn on the Bay in San Diego. Joyce Wycoff of the Innovation Network will lead the COLLABORATIVE SYNERGY opening session illustrating how a horse, a child's puzzle mat and a deck of cards have something in common. It would spoil the surprise to tell you now, but they will each be involved in the process of helping you learn more about how to create the magic of "Collaborative Synergy." This fun, interactive session will help you understand how leaders can create a culture that stimulates the best thinking and transform lackluster groups into synergy teams.

You will learn: * how your personal thinking style affects your leadership effectiveness, * how to create a culture that stimulates innovative thinking and collaboration, and * how to spot common barriers to group effectiveness. Joyce Wycoff is the founding director of the Innovation Network, an international professional association offering breakthrough resources for personal and organizational innovation. Recently featured as one of Fast Company Magazine's "Who's Fast 99," Wycoff is the author of several books on organizational transformation including "Mindmapping," and "Transformation Thinking." You won't want to miss this lively session!

The closing workshop session "It's In Every One Of Us: Exploring the Pedagogical Implications of an

Omni-Directional Leadership Paradigm" presented by Dr. Mark Maier of Chapman University will be completed by noon on Saturday, July 10. Dr. Maier will help ALE members examine leadership as an "onmi-directional" way of being in the world and explore its implications for shifting our focus, as educators, from teaching to learning. He will use experiential activities, small and large group discussion, poetry, music, and video throughout the session. Please make your travel plans to stay for this session!

All of the concurrent sessions have been approved. We thank you for submitting your presentation abstracts. We especially want to welcome college students to the ALE meeting as there are numerous presentations that will interest students including: Creating Synergy between Academic and Student Affairs: Developing Student Leaders, Synergy in Leadership: Engaging Students in Community, and Undergraduates as Adult Learners.

At different times throughout the meeting, you will have an opportunity to learn about the connection of leadership to Lions, to the Land of OZ, to the Knights of the Round Table, and to the Synergetic H.A.R.T. Does this sound like too much fun?! Yes, this meeting is guaranteed to be full of great information and lots of fun!

If you would like to submit your registration electronically, do so today! See the ALE webpage at: www.aces.uiuc.edu/~ALE/

See you in San Diego!

Marilyn Corbin, Chair, 1999 ALE Conference

ALE 1999 Conference Concurrent Sessions

Concurrent Session 1 - Friday July 9 - 10:30am - noon

SOAP - Strategic Organizational Planning & Performance - Cobb, Fouts, Jarrett, King, Lyday, Sykes, Zaslow, Zublena	
Lions-Values, Image and Leadership in Harmony - Harri Westermarck	Ten Trends Which Will Impact Volunteer Leadership Educators in the Next 10 Years - Ken Culp & Michael Nolan
Building a Learning Organization with International Fellows - Sharon Anderson	Creating Synergy between Academic and Student Affairs: Developing Student Leaders - Lynn Leavitt
Resolving Conflict: A Leadership Tool for the Digital Age - Ann Silvis, Dale Montanelli, Ben Mueller, Gerri Peeples	Creating Leadership Synergy - Kathryn Cox

Concurrent Session II - Friday July 9 - 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Youth Leadership development through the Arts, Community Service, and Social Action: The Project YES Model - Carole MacNeil	
Creating a Synergetic H.A.R.T. for an Organization - Lanny Hass	We're All in a Land of OZ – Elizabeth Donathen
Building Community Teams as Collaborators in Leadership – Louise Parker & Mary Deen	Synergy in Leadership: Engaging Students in Community – Christine Langone
Growing Teams in Horticulture: An Interdisciplinary Collegiate Course - Chris Townsend	Community Leadership, Behavioral Tendencies and the Formation of Interpersonal Networks - Christopher Sieverdes

(Cont'd Page 3)

Checkout the ALE webpage !

www.aces.uiuc.edu/~ALE/

ALE 1999 Conference Concurrent Sessions *(cont'd)*

Concurrent Session III - Friday July 9 - 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Pancake Leadership-Serve It Up - Jennifer Davis & Gretchen Sauer		Leadership Synergy: A Case Study of a Simultaneous Curriculum - James Knight & Sharon Kilthau
Technology in Leadership Education - Patricia Dillon	Getting Down to Business: Developing Entrepreneurial Abilities in Youth Leaders - Kathryn Cox	Toward a Coalition of Revolutionaries: The New Mandate for Risk Leadership - C.B. Crawford & Curtis Brungardt
Scientific Societies: Conversations on Change Program - Peter Bloome, Tim Neuman, Charles Curtis & Richard Stuckey	Supporting Staff Through Coaching and Mentoring - Garee Earnest & Linda Kutilek	Leadership Methaphor of Knights of the Round Table - Cobb, Fouts, Jarrett, King, Lyday, Sykes, Zaslow, Zublena
Positive Communications in Community Youth Group for Recognition – Shirley Rouse	The Class Project: Linking Thought and Action - Gerri Perreault	Leadership Skills You Never Outgrow - Rebecca Cropper, Beverley Holsted, Marge Paeltz, Cathy Griffith & Paul Woods

(cont'd Page 4)

PROPOSED ALE BY-LAWS AMENDMENT

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I'm notifying you of a proposed ALE by-laws amendment that will be voted on by the Association's members at this year's Annual Conference in San Diego, California, July 8-10, 1999. The proposed by-Laws amendment (V. Elections, Section #1) states: "Election of officers shall be conducted by electronic and/or postal mail." The amendment is a "minor revision" which includes electronic mail in addition to postal mail in conducting ALE officers elections.

Members of the ALE Board really appreciate your review of the aforementioned, proposed amendment prior to our upcoming Annual Conference. Thank you!!!

C. Stephen Scheneman, Past-President Association of Leadership Educators (ALE)

ALE 1999 Conference Concurrent Sessions *(cont'd)*

Concurrent Session IV - Saturday July 10 - 8:15 - 9:15am

Working Together for Community Improvement - Larry Jones & Larry Wilson	Southern Extension Leadership Development: Leadership Development Through a Virtual Organization - F. Richard Rohs & Howard Ladewig
Undergraduates as Adult Learners - Delbert Dahl	Creating a Facilitation Program and Resources for Community Volunteers - Sharon Anderson
Developing Individual, Resources, Education and Communities Together: Leading Into Networks of Knowledge - Ken Culp & Susan Shockey	Identifying, Defining , Applying, Analyzing & Synthesizing Leadership Opportunities with Adolescents - Ken Culp & Brad Kohlhagen
Linking Local Leadership Programs to National Reports for Cooperative Extension Service - Martha Nall	Ohio Parent Leadership Training Institute Erika Shell Castro & Rebecca Wheelersburg

Conference Hotel Information

The Holiday Inn on the Bay is the conference meeting site located at 1355 North Harbor Drive. See: <http://www.sightsofsandiego.com/hotels/HolInnOnTheBay2.html> . The 600 room high-rise hotel lies at the foot of the waterfront, close to everything there is to see and do in San Diego.

Room rates are \$109.95 for single occupancy, plus tax. Additional persons - \$15.00. Guaranteed bay view rooms are an additional \$20.00 based upon availability. One bedroom suites are \$250.00, plus tax, two bedroom suites are \$350.00 plus tax.

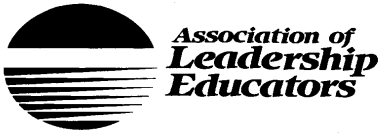
Call 619/232-3861 or 1/800/877-8920 for reservations by June 8, 1999. Mention Association of Leadership Educators to receive the conference rate.

Hotel website

<http://www.sightsofsandiego.com/hotels/HolInnOnTheBay2.html>

San Diego website

<http://digitalcity.netscape.com/sandiego/>



Association of Leadership Educators
Christine D. Townsend, Editor
Texas A&M University
Department of Agricultural Education
College Station, TX 77843-2116

Special Issue
1999 ALE Conference Details

**Renew membership in ALE today,
or become an ALE member!**

I want to...

- Become a member
 Renew my membership
 Change my mailing address

Name _____
Agency _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____
Zip _____
Phone _____
FAX _____
email _____

- Enclosed is my check payable to the Association of Leadership Educators for the amount of \$50.00 U.S.
 Enclosed is my *Student Membership* of \$25.00 U.S.

Mail your check and/or comments and this form to:

Larry W. Wilson, ALE Treasurer
University of Illinois Extension
216 West Jackson – Suite 625
Champaign, Illinois 60606
Wilson1@mail.aces.uiuc.edu

Note and Comments to the Board: