

# MAACCE

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## Message From Our President

Happy Holidays!

Can you believe this year has gone by so quickly? It's time to reflect on our successes and the hardships we overcame. You may have said goodbye to loved ones or gained new ones, experienced a job change or loss, helped plan a wedding or bought a new home. We have all experienced the state budget cuts and the impact of the War on our lives professionally and personally. It's true, a year can really make a difference, we did capture Saddam Hussein.

Take time to reflect on what this past year has meant to you. Know that you have made a difference in someone's life, you just don't know it yet. So many times we don't realize just what we mean to others. I would encourage you to share with your friends and family and even that stranger, what a difference they make in your life.

I know becoming involved with MAACCE in 1999 has had a great impact on my life. I have gained so many new friends, memories, knowledge and experience. I would like to thank everyone for their support of MAACCE and ask you to continue in 2004. We are a thriving organization due to your membership, involvement and attendance at our annual conferences. We had a very successful conference in June with 282 attending at the Lodge of Four Seasons.

Next year's conference is already in the works for the best conference ever under the leadership of Jay Acock. I would encourage you to get involved. Here's to a great year in 2004. Good luck with your New Year Resolutions.

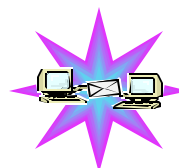
## Worlds to Share at the World's Fair! “Meet me at Tan-Tar-A 2004”

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the next MAACCE conference as we remember the 1904 World's Fair June 16-18, 2004, at Tan-Tar-A Golf Club & Spa, Osage Beach. It's not too early to make your room reservations so call 1-800-826-8272 today.

Don't forget, it is time to apply for the 2004 Hovland Development Fund award or to make a nomination for one of the annual MAACCE awards. Check out the website for the latest information and forms.

The planning committee has been hard at work and if you would like to help with this year's conference, please contact Jay Acock by email at [Jay.Acock@dese.mo.gov](mailto:Jay.Acock@dese.mo.gov) or call 573-522-6727.

Theme: A Celebration of the 1904



## Stay Informed By Barbara Carder

The MAACCE website ([www.maacce.org](http://www.maacce.org)) has the latest news and information about MAACCE. Need to find the date of an upcoming event, check the calendar. Want the latest information about the conference, it will be there! Links to affiliate organizations can be found as well as membership applications, the constitution and by laws, awards and grants, and of course who to contact.

The MAACCE organization only works because of the contributions of many dedicated individuals. Become an active member. Volunteer your time to help with the next conference or work on the legislative committee keeping the needs of community and adult education before our law makers. No matter what your talents, Wendy Hartmann, President or Jay Acock, President-Elect, will find a way for you to help!

Comments and contributions to the web page can be sent to Barbara Carder at [bcarder@cmsu1.cmsu.edu](mailto:bcarder@cmsu1.cmsu.edu).

### Mission Statement:

The Missouri Association for Adult Continuing and Community Education (MAACCE) focuses on lifelong learning by enhancing the growth and development of professionals with diverse roles as they address the changing needs of their communities.

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**Upcoming Dates:****MAACCE Planning Meeting:**

Thurs, Jan 8, 2004, 1:00pm  
 Thurs, March 18, 2004, 1:00pm

**MAACCE Board Meeting:**

Fri, Jan 9, 2004, 9:00am  
 Fri, March 19, 2004, 9:00am

We're on the Web!  
[www.maacce.org](http://www.maacce.org)

**Your Help is**

**Needed:** Silent Auction items & Door Prizes are needed for the MAACCE Conference. Please help stack the table with silent auction items. Start collecting those items today.

**Call For Proposals:**

We will start accepting proposals for presentations in January.

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### Community Education Report MAACCE Board Meeting September 19, 2003



During the 2002-2003 School Year the Community Education Section of DESE awarded twenty-one **21st Century After School Grants**. For 2003-2004, the Community Education Section has approximately \$6.3 million to award in 21st Century After School Grants. For more information log on to [www.dese.mo.gov](http://www.dese.mo.gov).

The final draft of the **Community Education's Five-year plan** was shared with the Community Education Advisory Board on September 17, 2003. The Five-year plan will be presented to the State Board of Education at the December State Board of Education meeting. With the Board's approval, copies of the Plan will be distributed across the State.

This year **Service Learning** will have 34 school districts participating in the program statewide. With this program, services and curriculum are tied together allowing students to receive credit for community service. In addition to the S/L program, a new program for suspended and expelled students is being created for students in Missouri. This program should be ready by the end of December and serving students in January 2004.

The first meeting of the year for the **Council** was held on September 17th in Jefferson City. The council's membership is made up of individuals from social agencies, private sector, volunteer organizations, local education agencies, higher education, vocational education, and state agencies. The Commissioner of Education appoints members for a two-year term. Members are selected so there are at least 3 members for each region of the 10 regional areas of the state. During the first meeting the State's Community Education Five-year plan was reviewed and edited.

Beginning its 2nd year of operations, over **1000 Honorary High School Diplomas** have been awarded to Veterans of World War I & II and Korean. For more information call the Community Education Office, Jefferson City, 573-522-6727.

### NCEA LIASON REPORT Wm "Jay" Acock MAACCE Board Meeting September 19, 2003

Nineteen State Community Education Associations were represented during the NCSCEA Summer Conference, July 22-26, in Flint, Michigan. The NCSCEA serves as a communication link between state associations and the National Community Education Association, NCEA.

- Topics discussed were: leadership development, how to get invited to the table; processes of community involvement, politics; in and around the community, the national picture; partnerships, collaboration, community, and connecting to business.
- Site visits were scheduled to the Cultural Center, Charles Mott-Hasbarger Farm, a child care center, an alternative school, and a senior citizens center.

The 38th NCEA Conference was held in New Orleans, Louisiana, December 3-6, 2003. The theme for the conference was "Creating Communities of Learning....NO One Left Behind."