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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.

Come Celebrate With Us at the MAACCE 2007 Conference

Time is moving by so fast and before you know the MAACCE 2007 Conference will be upon us. The conference will be June 20-22, 2007, at Tan-Tar-A Resort. Registrations are now being accepted. You will find the registration form in this newsletter. All forms are also on the MAACCE Web site at www.maacce.org. You can choose from the standard Acrobat Reader form which you may print out and write on or type, or you can use the new Microsoft Word documents available on the Web. You will be able to open them and type right on the forms. Then you can save, print or e-mail them to whomever should receive them. This is a new and exciting option provided to our members this year.

Also in this newsletter is your first look at the candidates running for MAACCE offices this year. The positions of President-Elect and Secretary are up for election and all candidates are well-qualified and will be great ambassadors to the organization. Please review the candidates section and remember to vote at the conference, your voice does matter!

In an effort to reduce paper usage, we are working toward providing future newsletters electronically. In the "Save a Tree, Download Me" campaign, you are encouraged to mark on your conference registration form that you are willing to view the newsletter from our Web site. You will be notified by e-mail when the latest issue is available. You can also send your e-mail address directly to me at john.stains@dese.mo.gov and we'll put your name on the list to be notified. This is not required, but we hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to receive your newsletter in a timely manner. The added benefit to this campaign is the opportunity to generate a member's e-mail list to provide timely information about the organization throughout the year. So join us in "Save a Tree, Download Me!" Don't miss out on your chance to celebrate the MAACCE membership at MAACCE 2007: [When the Stars Come Out!](#)

John Stains, Editor

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MAACCE NEWS AND NOTES . . .

The following is information from the MAACCE board meeting held on February 2, 2007.

The board discussed the COABE 2008 conference being held in St. Louis. COABE budget expenses and revenues were discussed and reimbursement procedures passed for those on the planning committee. A tentative agenda was shared and registration fees were established.

The board discussed a donation to the Doug Stewart memorial scholarship fund and the board will make a decision at the next meeting once more information about the fund can be gathered.

Jay Acock was retained as the board NCEA affiliate liaison.

The board discussed and approved the piloting of the use of Paypal as an option to pay for the conference registration. More details will follow in upcoming newsletters.

The legislative committee will be researching information on the Governor's intentions with MOHELA funds and provide as much information as possible to the membership.

The Awards and Nominations committee discussed the process for candidates before and during the conference. A set of guidelines have been established that all candidates will agree to in the process of the elections. The positions of President-Elect and Secretary will be up for elections at this summer's conference.

The board discussed and approved the initiative to provide electronic versions of the newsletter to members. The goal for this first year is to have 50 percent of the member to subscribe to the electronic version.

The board is still looking for nominations for Chair of the Membership Committee. According to the MAACCE by-laws, the Membership Committee Chair oversees the committee which is responsible for recruiting members and maintaining membership files for the use of recruitment. Members are encouraged to submit the name of anyone interested to Laurel Hall at lah083a@mail.mgr3.k12.mo.us

The Next MAACCE board meeting will be held April 20, 2007, at 9:00 a.m.



MAACCE NEWS AND NOTES...

We are saddened by the passing of Doug Stewart, longtime MAACCE member and supporter. Please keep his wife, Dr. Sandra Eckhert-Stewart, and family in your prayers.

Lorene James has been appointed by Governor Blunt to serve on the Missouri Women's Council. The Missouri Women's Council was established in 1985 to address issues affecting the economic and employment status of women in Missouri.

John Stains will be recognized for being selected the MAACCE "Outstanding Educator" in 2006 at the upcoming Missouri Valley Adult Education Association Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Each member state's Outstanding Educator also receives a Special Achievement Award from MVAEA.

Alice Hutschreider and her husband, Darryl, celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary in February. They celebrated with a Caribbean cruise.

Mike Griggs from DESE AEL was reassigned to the DESE Administration and Accountability Section March 1st. Mike had been with DESE AEL for almost six years.

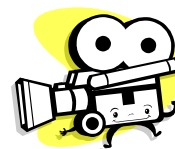
If you have information about yourself or a fellow MAACCE member you'd like to share about a job change, marriage, new baby, trip, or just something significant or fun, please send a one- or two-liner to John Stains, editor, at john.stains@dese.mo.gov



MAACCE *Proudly Presents . . .*



MAACCE 2007 SUMMER CONFERENCE June 20-22 Tan Tar A RESORT, OSAGE BEACH



Bring your best party clothes and be ready to be dazzled! This summer's conference is about YOU! Activities and celebrations will be non-stop and you will leave Tan Tar A truly feeling appreciated.



MAACCE President-elect Clay Ware leading a recent Planning Committee meeting.



Don't delay, register today! The registration form is in this newsletter or can be found at the MAACCE web site. www.maacce.org



MAACCE Planning Committee members working on "A MAACCE Affair: When the Stars Come Out"





CATEGORY REPORTS

The following reports were presented during the MAACCE Board Meeting held at Tan-Tar-A on Friday, February 2, 2007

AEL Administrators - Bill Wagner

I want to thank Lin Dickerson, Linda Dishman and Karen Crownover for submitting minutes from your regions' meetings held in November. Thanks to Steve Rhoads, Janet Geary, and Lin for facilitating.

Agenda items were the following with comments included by region.

Professional development concerns and comments:

Clarification is needed on the summer workshops and the hours credited for BTAP and ETW. Online reporting is complicated and time consuming for teachers' PD hours. A recommendation was made that PD hours go back to 16 hours for summer workshops which would require two-day workshops for ETW. The PD committee was meeting November 17 and 18 and concerns were to be brought up for the committee to discuss. Certification with Debbie Butcher needs to be on the agenda for Spring Conference.

MOU with DWD

How do we work with local boards serving under 16-year-olds within MOU. Most directors have not been contacted to date regarding service. Remember TABE survey does not count as a full assessment and a recommendation was given from the southwest region that grade equivalents instead of scale scores be used to determine students' levels.

Advocacy

Central region consensus have MAELAA participate in February Legislation Days when other educators are in Jeff City. Considering a joint effort with MOACTE they feel that would be effective. Northwest region will send people on any date the president of MAELAA chooses. Southwest region needs clarification if it is the MAELAA board or all members going to the Jeff City.

Tentative dates suggested are 1/31 or 2/7/07 it is important to make appointments before 9:00 a.m. before roll call. Susan Burns has offered to develop a tri-fold report card and mail to programs to look at. Eastern region tentative dates are 1/30, 2/6, 2/13/07 to go to Jeff City. It is important to contact your legislature before going to make an appointment and have your program report card ready to share with your representative. It was suggested to contact Tom Robbins with information you would need to plug into your programs report card. The extra money did not make it out of the department to be put into the FY2007-08 budget for Adult Education Section

Replace current secretary position for MAELAA.

Southwest region nominated Linda Dishman.



CATEGORY REPORTS

AEL Teachers – Tom Haggerty and Millie White

E-mail was sent to all AEL Teachers regarding 2007 conference asking for all teachers to consider being a presenter at this year's conference as well as reminding everyone to consider running for the two MAACCE officer positions.

This summer, all AEL teachers will be trained on using content standards in their classrooms and they will begin implementing them in FY 09 (the school year starting in July '08). Several of the piloting teachers will be aiding in the training of the other teachers.

AEL Teachers will use the MAACCE Funds grant of \$500 to create two AEL Teacher scholarships for the 2007 MAACCE Conference Registration and two Leadership Development Institute stipends. Details will be announced in the near future and notice will be sent to all AEL Network teachers with the guideline for application for all of the grants.

Community Education – Joe Torrissi

On October 11, 2006, we attended a ceremony to recognize National Community Education Week in Missouri from November 13-17, 2007, in Governor Matt Blunt's office. There were 15 community educators from across the state in attendance.

An electronic mailing list is being comprised of community education category members of MAACCE. The list of nearly 100 will serve as a link between community education co-chairs and members. It will improve communication between members.

Plans are being made for the Community Education Hospitality on Wednesday evening of June conference. The details will be announced to members via e-mail by March 15th.

Kathleen Mikelson, co-chair, announced her resignation on January 31, 2007, effective immediately. Kathleen accepted a new position, but not in community education. She enjoyed her time with MAACCE and hopes to reconnect in the future.



CATEGORY REPORTS

Higher Education – Gina Ganahl – George Boddy

The primary concern of the Higher Education Category is to increase our membership. In prior years, the HEC had the highest membership of all of the MAACCE categories. Changes in the annual conference date and other factors contributed to the decline in membership. We believe it is possible to increase membership to its former glory by undertaking the following plan.

1. Focus on building the membership of Continuing Education professionals from colleges and universities across the state. Build a contact list using resources such as Missouri members of University Continuing Education Association (UCEA), Association of Continuing Higher Education (ACHE), and Missouri Distance Learning Association (MODLA). Write a personal letter of invitation join MAACCE. Make personal phone calls to the deans and directors of CE units statewide extending the invitation to help rebuild HEC.
2. Actively solicit annual conference presentation proposals to maximize the benefits of HEC's conference participation. During the personal phone calls to CE deans and directors, ask them to submit presentation proposals and encourage their staff members to submit proposals.
3. Increase the number and quality of HEC award nominations. Include a list of awards in the membership solicitation letter. Ask CE deans and directors to nominate their staff members for MAACCE awards.
4. Plan and implement the first annual Missouri Continuing Education Deans and Directors Networking Meeting and Luncheon. This is scheduled for June 20, 2007, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost – \$10 for those who register for the conference or \$25 for those who do not register for the conference. Funding – We will use the \$1,000 HEC budget allotment.

Department of Corrections – Janie Robertson – Toni Wright

Mr. Tony Spillers is the new Assistant Division Director/Education

Three correctional schools underwent external audit by the Correctional Education Association last fall. Accreditation at a 100 percent pass rate. Awards will be presented at the 62nd International Correctional Education Association Conference in July

During FY06, DOC served 24,301 students on our schools, 1,326 passed the GED with an 84.95 rate. Another 6,277 students progressed from the K-3rd to 9th–12th-grade level. Statistics show education effects post-release behavior for the offender, their families, and their communities



AFFILIATES REPORTS

COABE – Mary Ann Kramer / Lorene James

- Mary Ann passed out tentative COABE agenda. Discussion involved adding typical MAACCE activities into agenda. (Example Leadership Development)
- Lorene is comfortable with the budget.
- Ron Jewel reported that DESE is supporting COABE by verbal commitment and is in touch with six out of eight surrounding states.
- A motion was made by Lorene James and seconded by Sara Beaman-Jones that the registration fee for the 2008 COABE Conference be set at \$285. Motion passed.

NCEA – Jay Acock

NEW MEMBER MEMBERSHIP DUES

If you have always had an interest in the National Community Education Association but could not afford the dues, now is the time to get involved. New membership dues are set for this upcoming year at \$49 (New Members would be anyone who was not a member for at least a year.) New members would have voting rights and all other privileges. Consider joining NOW. For more information contact ncea@ncea.com.

REGION 4 MEETING

Missouri will be hosting an NCEA Region #4 Meeting on April 12, at Babler State Park in Chesterfield, Mo. Babler is the location of the New Community Education Training Center for the state, region and nation. Region #4 is made up of MO, OK, KS, AR, LA, and TX. The primary purpose of the meeting is to gather information from the region that will support the NCEA strategic planning process. For more information contact MAACCE member and NCEA Region #4 Director, Peg Pedersen, 314-345-4592. or peg.pedersen@slps.org

42nd ANNUAL COMMUNITY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION'S NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Mark your calendars, December 5 – 7, 2007, for the 42nd Annual Community Education Association's National Conference. The theme for the 2007 conference is; "New Directions: Blueprints for the Future." The Conference will be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Plan now to attend. For additional information go to the NCEA Web site, ncea@ncea.com



AFFILIATES REPORT

AAACE – Becky Walstrom

The 2007 AAACE Conference will be held in November 2007 in Norfolk, VA. Exact dates have not been released. The theme will be “Life and Adult Education Celebrated Daily.” Call for proposals will be accepted November 1, 2006-June 30, 2007. Information is available at www.aaace.org

MVAEA – Michelle Hanson

The MVAEA board met on a conference call January 19, 2007. The Membership Service Consultant reported a total membership of 281 with 14 coming from the state of Missouri.

South Dakota’s state organization has been experiencing future uncertainty. Because of their uncertainty they have not been able to start planning for the 2008 MVAEA annual conference. This has been a hot topic at past board meetings and a resolution has been found. Thanks to the great state of Iowa the 2008 MVAEA conference will be held in Centerville, IA at a new conference center. Since Iowa has been generous enough to host this conference, let’s show our support and let Missouri have a good showing to help make it a success. More information will come out later this year.

The 2007 annual conference will be held in Minnesota on April 18-20, 2007. Save the date!! It will be held at the Ramada Inn at the Mall of America in Bloomington, MN. The Ramada Inn was previously known as the Thunderbird – the Native American totem pole which used to be its landmark is now located in the back courtyard and the artifacts are on view in the hotel lobby.

Missouri Valley Adult Education Association includes the best of the Midwestern states: Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska and last but not least MISSOURI. Adult educators from these seven states will gather in Minnesota for this year’s conference titled “Practical Thinking: The Changing Ecology of Adult Education.” To complement the conference the annual Leadership Academy will be held on Wednesday afternoon, April 18, followed by a reception and cash bar.



COMMITTEE REPORTS

Planning Committee – Clay Ware

Pre-conference sessions are being planned, scheduled to date are, the Leadership Development Institute and Missouri Continuing Education Deans and Directors Networking Meeting and Luncheon on June 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tentatively scheduled are GED Online and other MAEL-PDC sessions. MAEL-PDC will again supply some of the technology equipment needed for the conference.

Speakers are being determined and will be finalized by the close of March. Steps are being made to secure PDC credit for graduate credit. Conference forms have been designed and are available on the Web site www.maacce.org. They include Presentations, Registration, Leadership and the Exhibitors forms. Evaluations are being designed. Decorations will be purchased by mid April and Tan-Tar-A has many that we can use for free.

T-shirt design has begun and shirts will be purchased to sell at the conference. T-shirts will also be available free for conference volunteers. Past Presidents will be located for the luncheon by mid April. A contract will be signed with Powers Entertainment to provide the band and take pictures that fit the theme. The live auction will be held at the end of the Past Presidents luncheon.

Finally, each of you will be treated like the jewel that you are!!!!

Legislative – Sarah Beaman-Jones

Art Ellison Co-Chair, Policy Committee, National Council of State Directors of Adult Education, has developed a Single Point of Contact SPOC network to alert adult educators about key political actions on a federal level. He also has developed a series of post cards for adult students to send to their local representatives: One says, "I am enrolled in adult education. Thank you for making it possible for me to have this opportunity." The other says, "I am taking the GED tests. Thank you for making it possible for me to have this opportunity." Bill Wagner, chair of the AEL Administrators, after consulting with his members, will work with LIFT-Missouri to produce and distribute these post cards to all adult educators in the state.

Because there is so much interest in the governor's changes to MOHELA, this committee will attempt to gather statements about the members' attitudes about this complex move and develop a position paper on it for our members. We will develop a procedure similar to COABE's to access the members' position and create a policy statement.



MAACCE IS YOUR ORGANIZATION!

Awards and Nominations – Alice Hutschreider

The committee has set up guidelines for the election of officers at this summer's conference. These include asking for a 200 word bio and photo for the newsletter and the conference and access to the candidates during the conference.

The committee is also looking into the cost of awards to see if it is possible to save money if awards change from the traditional Missouri state model to an "Oscar" style award.

Publicity/Public Relations – John Stains

Electronic Distribution of Newsletter

It is suggested we begin promoting the newsletter both on the Web page and for electronic distribution. We can begin a list of those members who request to have the newsletter sent electronically to them. The goal would be to get 50 percent of our membership on board.

Organization Promotion

Shaun Brice, state supervisor for the GED options program, has been contacted and encouraged to share the MAACCE Web page, newsletters, and conference information with all options programs around the state in an effort to generate interest in the organization from GED options teachers.

National figures have been invited to attend the next state conference. Dr. Lennox Mclendon, Executive Director of the National Adult Education Professional Development Consortium (NAEPDC), and Dr. Rebecca Moak, education program specialist and Area III Coordinator for the Federal Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE), have been given oral and follow-up written invitations to attend this summer's conference.

Web Page Updates

The MAACCE Web site was updated in January to eliminate dated materials and add information about this summer's conference.



COABE 2008



www.coabconference.org

Commission on Adult Basic Education

MO Association for Adult, Continuing and Community Education

Annual Conference, St. Louis

Monday, April 28 – Thursday, May 1, 2008

Show Me Success: Empowerment through Diversity

April of 2008 seems so far off, but it will be here before you know it. The COABE 08 planning committee is working very hard to get ready for this once in a lifetime opportunity in Missouri.

The Commission on Adult Basic Education (COABE) national conference will be held at the Adam's Mark Hotel in St. Louis April 28-May1, 2008

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED

If you are interested in helping with a committee, please contact:

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GET INVOLVED!!!



MEET THE CANDIDATES

The MAACCE nominations committee is pleased to provide you with three outstanding candidates for the offices of President-Elect and Secretary. The nominations committee is seeking nominations for the final place on the ballot for secretary. Interested individuals need to submit their names, digital picture, and 200-word biography (reasons for running for office, ideas to be implemented while in office, etc.). All nominations must be received by close of business on April 13, 2007. Nominations should be sent to: alice.hutschreider@doc.mo.gov

Note: Pending board approval of candidates at the April meeting, the following candidates will be on the MAACCE ballot for the election at this summer's conference.

Candidates for 2008-2009 MAACCE Secretary

Diane J. Schroeder, Ed. D.



I've been involved with MAACCE since 1994. I've served on the Executive Council for the past five years, first as the AEL category chair and then as president-elect, president, and past-president. I have also served on the Conference Planning Committee for the past six years. I was a co-facilitator for the Leadership Development Institute for several years; I served as the conference planning chair during my term as president-elect and as co-conference chair during my term as president; and I am co-chairing the 2007 past-presidents' luncheon committee.

I love working actively with the MAACCE organization and want to keep doing so as the MAACCE secretary. I have an undergraduate major and a master's degree in English, with an emphasis on writing. I worked for three years as a writer-editor for the U.S. Bureau of the Census. I have excellent writing, spelling, and grammar skills and a strong knowledge of parliamentary procedure. As a result, I am confident that I can accurately and clearly record the activities of MAACCE.

I look forward to meeting and talking with you at the conference opening to become better acquainted before you cast your ballot for MAACCE secretary.

Candidates for 2008-2009 MAACCE President-Elect

Gina V. Ganahl, Ph.D.



Gina Ganahl is associate dean for the Division of Continuing Education at the University of Missouri - St. Louis. She manages the J.C. Penney Conference Center and works with conferences, noncredit programs, and off-campus and off-schedule credit courses.

Gina currently serves on the MAACCE Executive Board as chair of the Higher Education Category. She also serves on the MAACCE conference planning committee and the COABE '08 Conference special events planning committee. She participated in the MAACCE Leadership Development Institute in 2005. Her experience working on the MAACCE and COABE conferences and working on UMSL conferences make her an experienced conference manager, which is important when serving as MAACCE President-Elect and conference chair.

Gina is running for President-Elect because she believes in MAACCE's mission to help members build a strong statewide network of peers across educational disciplines. Her goals for MAACCE are to continue to build our membership and to host the highest quality international COABE conference in the organization's history.

Gina earned a bachelor's degree in business administration and marketing from the University of Illinois-Urbana. Her master's degree is in vocational/marketing education and her Ph.D. is in instructional theory and practice from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

John R. Stains



I would consider it an honor to be your next President-Elect of the MAACCE organization. I have shown strong commitment to the betterment of the organization for several years now.

I am currently a DESE Supervisor for AEL and have over 10 years' experience as a teacher and director in Adult Education.

I have been a standing member of MAACCE since 1998. I have contributed to the organization for several years including participating on the planning committee, being the Conference Photographer and currently serving as the Chair of the Public Relations/Publicity Committee. I've spent countless hours dedicated to you, the membership, and have enjoyed every minute of it.

As your President-Elect, I have two goals for the organization. One is to expand the opportunities the organization can offer, including sponsoring year-round activities and financial support to professional development for all categories. The other goal is to have the organization advocate statewide and nationally for more financial support of all categories in the organization.

One word to describe me is "passionate" in everything I do! I will do my best to serve you in a positive manner if you give me the opportunity to become your President-Elect and never let you forget you are involved in the BEST organization in the state!



2007 MAACCE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION



**Missouri Association for Adult, Continuing
& Community Education**
2007: "A MAACCE Affair-When the STARS Come Out"
June 20-22, 2007
 Tan-Tar-A Resort, Osage Beach, Mo.
For hotel reservations call before May 15, 2007,
to guarantee a room in the main complex.
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- Adult Education & Literacy (AEL) or (ESL)
- Higher Education
- Community Education
- Department of Corrections

Check ALL that apply:

- MAACCE Member
- Past/Present MAACCE Board Member
- Presenter
- Exhibitor
- Non-Member

Please indicate the appropriate amount for your registration and any extra meal tickets:

Price includes conference-sponsored meals, breaks, reception, and speakers.

Early Bird Full Conference Discount Price (If postmarked by 04/23/07) \$195 \$ _____

Full-Conference Registration (If postmarked after 04/23/2007) \$245 \$ _____

Onsite Registration \$270 \$ _____

Special Diet Menu: Vegetarian Non-Dairy Diabetic

(For other special dietary needs, please contact Bill Wagner at: wagnerbill@rockwood.k12.mo.us)

Do you need extra Meal tickets for friends and family? (Please indicate how many below).

Thursday Breakfast \$15.00 Lunch \$25.00 Dinner \$35.00

Friday Breakfast \$15.00

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Missouri Continuing Education Deans and Directors Networking Meeting and Luncheon

June 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Cost: \$10 with full conference registration
\$25 if not registered for the full conference.

Missouri Continuing Education Deans and Directors Networking Meeting and Luncheon on June 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The purpose of this session is to give leaders in Continuing Education the opportunity to build a statewide network of peers. We will discuss issues pertinent to administering CE program. The networking meeting and luncheon is \$10 when you register for the conference or \$25 if you do not register for the conference. Please RSVP/register for the CE Deans and Directors pre-conference program by e-mail to ganahlg@umsl.edu or call Gina Ganahl at (314) 516-5925. Please pay by check payable to MAACCE when you arrive for the program.

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If you have comments or suggestions on the content, or have information you'd like to add to this newsletter, please submit your information to John Stains, editor, at john.stains@dese.mo.gov.



2007 LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

Tuesday, June 19, 12:30 p.m. to
Wednesday, June 20, 12:00 p.m.



Are you looking for an opportunity to grow professionally as a member of MAACCE? MAACCE is pleased to offer the 2007 Leadership Development Institute at Tan-Tar-A.

The Institute precedes the 2007 MAACCE conference, and offers a combination of leadership training and MAACCE orientation to individuals who have been a MAACCE member for five or fewer years. The institute begins at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 19, and ends at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 20.

The institute program focuses on personal, professional, and organizational growth. Discussion topics include both general and MAACCE-specific areas related to organizational benefits, membership, special projects, leadership training, team-building, and motivational techniques.

K. Kalimba Kindell, MBA, will be the moderator of the LDI this year. Kalimba is the CEO/ President of Legacy Management Institute, Inc. (LMI). Legacy Management Institute provides consulting, coaching, strategic planning, training and seminars to the private and public sectors. Ms. Kindell specializes in building vision and skills for individuals, communities, and businesses. She facilitates her clients to "Empower Greatness" as "goal-getters," and not just goal setters.

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- MAACCE membership for five years or less.
- Registered for the 2007 conference.
- Committed to personal, professional, and organizational development.
- Desire to have FUN, develop new FRIENDSHIPS, and exchange IDEAS.

A maximum of 20 applicants will be selected to attend the Leadership Development Institute. A full schedule of activities has been planned, including time for socializing and networking.

Participants who attend the entire Institute program and who are staying at Tan-Tar-A will be awarded a \$50 stipend to defray the cost of their June 19 lodging expenses. Institute expenses (registration, supplies) will be paid by MAACCE. Dinner June 19 and breakfast June 20 will be provided.

To apply for the Institute, please mail or fax the application to Kalimba Kindell. For questions or additional information, call Kalimba at 314-290-7145 or e-mail her at kkindell@wellston.k12.mo.us.



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UPCOMING DATES

NCEA Region 4 Meeting	April 12, 2007	Chesterfield, MO
MVAEA Conference	April 18-20, 2007	Bloomington, MN
MAACCE Conf. Planning Comm. Mtg.	April 19, 2007	Osage Beach, MO
MAACCE Board Meeting	April 20, 2007	Osage Beach, MO
MAACCE Conference	June 20-22, 2007	Osage Beach, MO
NCEA Conference	December 5-7, 2007	Minneapolis, MN