

2000 AASCD Annual Conference

Building Communities

Conference
Notes
May 2000

Meg Wheatley To Address The *"Challenges of Communities"*

Pre-Conference Date Correction

The Pre-Conference date for the 2000 Annual Conference is June 26, 2000, NOT June 21, as appears on the newsletter registration form.

Early Bird Reception

Arriving early? Join the AASCD Board Members for a Sunday evening reception from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Arlington Hotel.

Board of Directors Meeting

The AASCD Board of Directors will meet Sunday, June 24, at 7:00 p.m. at the Arlington Hotel.

Meg Wheatley will address the "Challenge of Communities" at the 2000 AASCD Summer Conference. Dr. Wheatley was recently asked to comment on the challenge of creating a vibrant community, she wrote:

"Today so many of our communities and the institutions that serve them are lost because they lack clarity about why they are together. Few schools know what the community wants of them; the same is true for health care, government, and the military. Most of us don't feel as if we are members of a community; we just live or work next to each other. Without agreements about why we belong together, our instincts lead us to a community of 'me,' not a community of 'we.'

To achieve higher levels of greatness, we need to begin conversations about purpose and shared significance-- Who are we? and What matters? --and commit to staying in them. As this occurs, we will start to work together rather than convince each other who has more truth."

Developing a shared sense of purpose and aligning our relationships within this context are simple concepts, but challenging undertakings. Learn more about Meg Wheatley by visiting www.berkana.org and by attending the AASCD preconference June 26, 2000. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

Meet Meg Wheatley

Margaret Wheatley is president of The Berkana Institute, and an internationally acclaimed speaker and writer. She has been an organizational consultant and researcher since 1973; prior to that time, she served as a public school teacher and urban education administrator, and a Peace Corps volunteer in Korea. She also has been Associate Professor of Management at the Marriott School of Management, Brigham Young University, and Cambridge College, Massachusetts.

Dr. Wheatley received her doctorate from Harvard University's program in Administration, Planning and Social Policy. She holds a M.A. in Communications and Systems Thinking from New

York University, and has also been a research associate at Yale University. She is a fellow of the World Business Academy and an advisor to The Fetzer Institute's Fellows Program.



**Sunday Golf Scramble
CANCELLED!**

**AASCD Summer Conference
Concurrent Small Group Sessions
June 27, 2000**

Audio Enhanced Instruction

Presenter: Judy Barfield, Teacher, Prescott School District

Instructional Alignment: Tools and Strategies

*Presenter: Ron Hayes, Program Advisor, Arkansas Department of Education
Ron Wright, Superintendent, Prescott School District*

Building Professional Community for the National Boards

*Presenter: Dr. Rebecca Shopfner, Arkansas Tech University
Alene Bynum, NBPTS, Certified, Russellville School District*

Parent/Community Involvement

*Presenter: Conway School District
Pottsville School District*

Update on Teacher and Administrator Licensure & Mentoring Induction

Presenter: Dr. Bill Geiger, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Building Community Through Curriculum Mapping

Presenter: Mona Briggs, Research & Evaluation Specialist, Little Rock School District

Teaming up for Collaborative Action

*Presenter: Marion Baldwin, Little Rock School District Community Education Director
Dr. Zena Rudo, Southwest Educational Development Laboratory
Betsy Johnson, UAMS Child Study Center*

Courage to Create C2C

*Presenter: Sue McCuen, Teacher, Hot Springs School District
Steven Payne, Artist in Education Residency Artist*

Full Service Schools

Presenter: Jefferson Elementary, Fayetteville School District

Arkansas Principal Institute

Presenter: Paula Cummins, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Professional Development Task Force

Presenter: Sharon Williams, North Little Rock School District

Sunsational Summer Partnership

Presenter: Arkadelphia School District & Community Partners

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Nineteenth Annual Assessment and Instruction Conference

ARLINGTON HOTEL - HOT SPRINGS

June 26-28, 2000

Pre-Conference Workshop

Presenter: *Margaret "Meg" Wheatley*

Monday, June 26, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

(fee includes lunch, materials, and socials)

Regular Conference

"Building Community"

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 27 - 28, 2000

Featured Speakers:

Breakfast Tuesday, June 27

Linda Bowen, Executive Director,

National Foundation for Violence Prevention

Afternoon Session, June 27

Raye Turner, Mayor of Russellville

Relationships Between School and Community

Breakfast, Wednesday, June 28

Mari Pearlman, Educational Testing Services

Performance Assessments

Name: _____ School District / Organization _____
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ASCD is asking its affiliates to collect information regarding gender and ethnicity. Filling out this information is optional.

Gender: Male

Female

Ethnicity (Specify) _____

	Members	Non-members	
Pre-Conference Workshop Only (1 day)	\$ 80	\$ 100	\$ _____
Conference Only (2 days)	\$ 90	\$ 120	\$ _____
Combination Pre-Conference and Conference (3 days)	\$ 150	\$ 180	\$ _____
(On Site Registration Fees Vary From \$20 to \$35 More)			

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Registration forms cannot be processed unless accompanied by the proper fee or purchase order. *Conference fees may not be refunded for any reason.* However, registration may be transferred to another participant.

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Come for the great sessions, exhibits, receptions, dancing, good food and fun!