



THE PROFESSIONAL LIFE CYCLE OF WOMEN IN HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

Keynote Speaker Sharon McDade

Sharon A. McDade is the director of the American Council on Education Fellows Program, the nation's premier higher education leadership development program. McDade came to ACE in January 2008 from The George Washington University, where she served as director of the Center for Educational Transformation and Leadership, associate professor of higher education, and coordinator of the higher education administration program. Her research, teaching, and consulting have focused on the leadership development of higher education administrators as well as the management of colleges and universities.

A nationally renowned expert on higher education leadership, McDade has been involved with leadership development programs for senior administrators such as the Harvard Institute for Educational Management, the Massachusetts Higher Education Executive Leadership Institute, and the National Association for Women in Education's Institute for Emerging Women Leaders.

Keynote Address: The Professional Life Cycle of Women in Higher Education Administration

The keynote address considers the stages and themes in the professional and career life cycle of women administrators. Beginning with entry positions in academic affairs (faculty) and administration, the presentation will consider the ladder rungs to senior posts and the presidency, and explore the leadership learning and stretching that typically is absorbed along the way.

Panels and Breakout Sessions

Breakout Session 1: Impact of the Obama Administration on Higher Education

This session explores higher education policies currently being developed by the new Obama administration and how they impact the work and possibilities for women in higher education, including our institutions, students, and funding, and what we can expect from the Obama administration and the 111th Congress both in regard to the Higher Education Act Reauthorization and upcoming initiatives.

Panels and Breakout Sessions (cont.)

Breakout Session 2: Professional Socialization of Female Administrators

This session explores various stages of professional socialization related to female administrators, including points of entry, transitions, networking, sponsorship, challenges/obstacles, and gender specific aspects, including tips and recommendations for making transitions more positive and helpful to women in the academy.

Panel Presentation: IFO Feminist Issues Research Grant

The panel is comprised of members of a research team who will share preliminary findings from a mixed-method research study specifically designed to investigate how the professional status of female faculty members is affected by their personal status. This study sheds light on the academic pipeline and the advancement of women in higher education.

Breakout Session 3: Career Outlook for Women in Higher Education Administration

This session explores career opportunities available to women entering and advancing in the field of higher education administration and how the outlook currently appears given the financial position that most institutions find themselves in today.

Breakout Session 4: Impact of the Financial Crisis on Higher Education Institutions

This session explores the financial crisis in the state and how the crisis is impacting our colleges and universities, women in higher education, and the way we lead our organizations.

Panel of Administrators: A Voice of Our Own: The Professional Life of a Female Administrator

A distinguished group of college and university administrators, representing a variety of institutional types, will discuss current and critical issues related to the professional life cycle of women in higher education.

Schedule Thursday, June 18, 2009

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| 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Registration Continental Breakfast Cascade Room | |
| 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Opening Welcome Keynote Address Cascade Room | |
| 10:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m. Breakout Session 1 Voyageurs North | 10:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m. Breakout Session 2 Voyageurs South |
| 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch Cascade Room | |
| 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. IFO Feminist Issues Research Grant Panel Presentation Cascade Room | |
| 1:45 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Breakout Session 3 Voyageurs North | 1:45 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Breakout Session 4 Voyageurs South |
| 3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Dessert Reception Panel of Administrators Cascade Room | |

For more detailed information, visit www.stcloudstate.edu/hied/summerinstitute.asp

Summer Institute Details

Date: Thursday, June 18, 2009

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: Atwood Memorial Center
St. Cloud State University
St. Cloud, MN

Fees:

The registration fee is \$200 per person and includes continental breakfast, lunch, refreshments, and dessert. The fee for students is \$100.

A \$25 early registration discount will apply for all registrations received by May 15, 2009.

Registration Procedure:

Please register on the attached form. All registrations are due by June 10, 2009. Early registration is encouraged.

To register by phone, please call (320) 308-4723.

Note: A confirmation letter and additional information will be sent to all registered participants.

Special Accommodations:

To ensure full participation in this Institute, please inform us about any dietary requirements or physical challenges which should be addressed prior to your arrival.

Questions:

Please contact Gail Ruhland at (320) 308-5759 or gmrhland@stcloudstate.edu if you have questions about the registration process.

Please contact Christine M. Imbra at (320) 308-1689 or cmimbra@stcloudstate.edu if you have questions about the program.

2009 Summer Leadership Institute Registration Form

Participant Information:

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| Registration Fee: | Price |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cost for registrations received before May 15 | \$175.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cost for registrations received after May 15 | \$200.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cost for students received before May 15 | \$ 75.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cost for students received after May 15 | \$ 100.00 |

Payment Information:

Payment may be made by credit card, check or money order, made payable to St. Cloud State University.

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A \$20 service charge will be applied if returned for insufficient funds, closed account, or stop payment.
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