



21st Annual PLA Conference

“Embracing Wholistic Practice”

June 1 – 4, 2010

Ramada Inn, Belleville, ON

~ PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE ~

TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2010

12:30 pm PRE-CONFERENCE REGISTRATION BEGINS - Foyer - 2nd Floor

1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

PRE-CONFERENCE 1

Introduction to Prior Learning Assessment and Portfolio Development

Rose Marie Reid, Faculty, Loyalist
College

PRE-CONFERENCE 2

Becoming an Adult Learner Friendly Institution: How to Get Started

Mark Gallupe, Faculty, Loyalist
College, Glen Brouwer, Manitoba
and Paul Zakos, FNTI

PRE-CONFERENCE 3

The FNTI Model: Portfolio Development as a Tool for Transformative Learning

Banakonda Kennedy Kish Bell and
Diane Hill, FNTI

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2010

8:00 am RESOURCE ROOM OPENS - Trent Room - 2nd Floor

8:15 am REGISTRATION DESK - RE-OPENS - Foyer - 2nd Floor

9:00 am - 12:00 noon **Pre-Conference Workshops** (continue)

12:00 noon - 1:30 pm **LUNCH** (Please make your own arrangements)

1:30 pm ~ **PLENARY SESSION** - Park Room ~

“Embracing Wholistic Practice: Making the Most of Ourselves”

~ Dr. Joan Conolly, Durban University of Technology ~

2:45 pm Refreshment Break

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm **WORKSHOPS COMMENCE**

Workshop 1 PLA: Raising the Consciousness of Humanity – *Shawn Doyle*

Workshop 2 The Second Career Program, Adult Learners and PLAR – *Sandy Nouroski*

Workshop 3 Applying the ALFI Principles: A Case Study in the Design of a Baccalaureate Degree Program with an Applied Focus – *Phil Debruyne*

Workshop 4 The Role of Ritual and Practice in PLA: An Indigenous Perspective – *Janice Brant*

7:00 pm **OPENING CEREMONIES** - Park Room

~ *Diane Hill and Banakonda Kennedy Kish Bell* ~

“The FNTI Story – Reflections on 25 Years of Risk-Taking and Educational Innovation – Paul Zakos

8:45 pm WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION - Sagonaska Room

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2010

8:00 am **REGISTRATION DESK RE-OPENS** - Foyer - 2nd Floor

8:45 am - 10:15 am **WORKSHOPS (continue)**

- Workshop 1** Embracing Wholistic Practice: Making the Most of Portfolio Assessment – **Part I** – *Joan Conolly*
- Workshop 2** Training PLAR Advisors to Work with Foreign-Trained Professionals – Results of a Pilot Project – *Rottena Sparks, Wendy Yan, Vivian Wang, Rose Marie Reid and Mark Gallupe*
- Workshop 3** Unpacking Tacit Knowledge – Looking into the Mentor Toolbox at Athabasca University – *Gail Leicht and Fran Holler*

10:30 am - 12:00 noon **WORKSHOPS (continue)**

- Workshop 1** Embracing Wholistic Practice: Making the Most of Portfolio Assessment – **Part II** – *Joan Conolly*
- Workshop 2** The Human Face of the Adult Learner Friendly Institution (ALFI) – *Glen Brouwer*
- Workshop 3** Embracing Wholistic Practice – Exploring Indigenous Concepts of Wholeness in Human Services – *Banakonda Kennedy Kish Bell*

12:00 pm **LUNCH** – Park Room

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm **~ PLENARY SESSION** – Park Room ~

“Moving Forward Together Through Wholistic Practices at Nunavut Arctic College”

~ Jennifer Archer ~

2:45 pm Refreshment Break

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm **WORKSHOPS (continue)**

- Workshop 1** A Holistic Approach to Work-Based Learning: The Case of the Health and Social Care Worker – *Malcolm Day*
- Workshop 2** The Key Roles of PLAR Advisor and Assessor – *Mark Gallupe*
- Workshop 3** Deconstructing and Rebuilding Evaluation Practices with Indigenous Communities – *Larry Bremner*

6:00 pm **Cash Bar**

7:00 pm **DINNER** – Park Room

8:15 pm **ENTERTAINMENT**
Eric Baragar’s “One Man Show”

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 2010

7:30 am - 8:45 am **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** - Park Room

8:45 am - 10:15 am **~ PLENARY SESSION** – Park Room ~

“Using Ceremony (Nguillatun) to Understand and Manage Political, Social and Environmental Changes in Chile: An Indigenous Wholistic Approach”

~ Maria Hueichaqueo and Pedro Valenzuela ~

10:30 am - 11:30 am **CEREMONIAL CLOSING** – Park Room

Quinte Mohawk Dancers