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A Message from the Interim President

Dear LADE colleagues,

It is hard to believe that it has been almost two years since I saw many of you at our last conference in October 2004.

Because of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, we canceled our October 2005 conference.

However, we are now in the planning stages of our annual conference which is tentatively scheduled for October 12-13, 2006, in Baton Rouge. Elizabeth Lee of Baton Rouge Community College has taken the reigns and is working hard to plan an exciting conference for LADE.

We have tentatively scheduled Commissioner Savoie to speak to LADE about the future of education in the state,

and we also have scheduled a session on the Diploma project, which could affect developmental education in higher institutions.

Additionally, in this newsletter, you will see a call for proposals. We would love to have you join us as a presenter to share your teaching ideas that can help us become better educators.

It is easy to feel disconnected when we have not been able to share ideas and visit with colleagues at an annual conference. Therefore, I am encouraging you to consider putting October 12-13, 2006, down on your calendars so that LADE can begin to rebuild after a difficult year. More



than ever, this is a time for educators to support one another and look to the future of the State of Louisiana with optimism!

Holly French, Interim President

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Message from Acting President-Elect

Dear LADE Members and Supporters,

We are working hard for you in planning the upcoming 2006 LADE Conference at Holiday Inn Select Executive Center in Baton Rouge on October 12-13, 2006. We hope that you would make plans to attend the conference as we are striving to stay on the course for a stronger Louisiana.

We currently have the Commissioner for the Board of Regents, Dr. Joseph Savoie, on program as the keynote speaker. I heard him speak at this year's Conference of Louisiana Colleges and Universities, and his message

will focus and challenge us to carry our students and our institutions forward with new visions. NADE President Hilda Barrow will address the group at lunch. Then on Friday, Dr. Toya Barnes-Teamer, Senior Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs, and our own former LADE Treasurer and NADE President, Dessie Williams of LSU at Alexandria, will finish the morning for us. We expect to leave the conference with a much clearer understanding of how we will recruit more members and re-build the organization as a powerful political and professional voice for developmental educators and the students we serve.

In this issue of the newsletter, we have issued a Call for Proposal to present at the conference.

We look forward to receiving your proposals. I know that there are plenty of you doing wonderful things in your classrooms and through innovative programs. Come and share what you have learned since our last conference in 2004.

It will be good to congregate after two years just to share and celebrate our accomplishments, to meet new friends, and to re-new old friendships.

Elizabeth Lee, Acting President-Elect and Conference Chair

Vendor Contact Request

Hello, Fellow LADE Members,

If you have favorite book or product representatives who call or visit your college, would you please pass along their contact information to me so that we may contact them on behalf of LADE to invite them to exhibit their materials at the upcoming LADE Conference?

Most company representatives book their participation early, so we will need to work quickly.

Thank you.

Vickie Kelly

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2006-2007 LADE Officers CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Nominations Committee issues a "Call for Nominations" for the offices of President, President-Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer. Duties for these offices may be reviewed in the Constitution/Bylaws. Please remember that nominees must be current members and that they should agree to serve if elected. All nominations should be sent to the Elections Chair by September 1, 2006. However, you may contact the chair of the committee as soon as possible. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the conference.

NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT

NAME _____ **POSITION** _____

INSTITUTION _____

ADDRESS _____

Street/P. O. Box City and State Zip

PHONE _____

Office Home

NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT

NAME _____ **POSITION** _____

INSTITUTION _____

ADDRESS _____

Street/P. O. Box City and State Zip

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P.O. Box 65235, Baton Rouge, LA 70896

williamss@mybrcc.edu (preferred)



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NOMINATION FOR SECRETARY

NAME _____ **POSITION** _____

INSTITUTION _____

ADDRESS _____

Street/P. O. Box City and State Zip

PHONE _____

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NAME _____ **POSITION** _____

INSTITUTION _____

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J. J. EWELL OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD

This is the call for nominations for the Outstanding Educator Award. This award recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions to the growth and success of developmental students and who best exemplifies the ideals on which our organization is founded.

As you may know, each institution may nominate one individual, and from this group one will be selected as the State Developmental Educator of the year. Please solicit nominations from your developmental educators. Select the top person from your institution. These winners will be recognized at the annual state conference, which will be held this year on October 12-13, 2006, in Baton Rouge.

Send your institution's nominee for the Outstanding Educator Award to me. Please include the following:

1. Letter of nomination.
2. Letter(s) of endorsement from the coordinator, director, or other administrator.
3. Nominee's resume.
4. Name and address of nominee's local newspaper.
5. Other supporting materials that the nominee might wish to submit.
6. Nominee must be a member of LADE

ANNE FERGUSON AWARD

This award is given to an individual who has completed at least two developmental college classes in two different academic subjects, completed a minimum of a bachelor's degree, and contributed significantly to his or her community. Include with the nomination –

1. A letter of nomination that includes the specific developmental classes taken.
2. Two letters of endorsement (one page each) from college faculty, with one letter from the instructor or professor of a developmental class taken by the nominee. (In the event that the instructor or professor is no longer accessible, another faculty member familiar with the student's work may substitute as the author of a letter of endorsement.)
3. The nominee's resume (one to two pages), and
4. No more than two letters of reference (one page each) from current work supervisor and/or community leader.

Send nominations to:

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The nomination deadline is September 1, 2006.

STAYING THE COURSE FOR A STRONGER LOUISIANA

Louisiana Association for Developmental Education
Twenty-Fourth Annual Conference
October 12-13, 2006
Holiday Inn Select Executive Center
4728 Constitution Avenue
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808

CALL FOR PROGRAM PROPOSALS

Deadline for submission: September 1, 2006

Person Submitting Proposal

Institutional Affiliation

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

E-mail Address

Phone

(Office)

(Home)

FAX Number

Session Title:

Submit program proposals to: **Elizabeth Lee at lee@mybrcc.edu**
Questions may be directed to Elizabeth Lee at (225) 216-8300 or lee@mybrcc.edu

Please answer items 1-3 on separate pages.

1. Abstract: Describe the objectives and content of your presentation in 250 words. Include your assumptions; the rationale for your program; ideas and/or techniques; summary of your evaluation procedures and results; and any research relevant to your presentation.

2. Summary: Write a summary of your presentation (minimum 30 words, maximum 50 words). Underline several key words that are important to understanding your proposal. (If your proposal is accepted, this summary will appear in the conference program.)

Format for Presentation (check one):

Lecture/discussion: for example, program description, research report, and panel. Indicate % lecture ____
% discussion ____

Participant involvement: for example, workshop, and demonstration. Indicate % information presented ____
% participant activities ____

4. Equipment: Please be specific. You will be advised whether equipment may be provided or if you will need to bring your own

5. Intended Audience: ___ Administrators ___ Faculty ___ Staff ___ Counselors ___ Students ___ Other

6. Are you willing to facilitate another presentation? ___ Yes ___ No

Reminder: All accepted presenters are expected to register for the conference and pay the appropriate fees.

REGISTRATION FORM

24TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

of the
Louisiana Association for Developmental Education
"Staying the Course for a Stronger Louisiana"

October 12-13, 2006

Holiday Inn Select Executive Center
4728 Constitution Avenue
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808

Phone Number: (800) 678-4055 Email: www.hiselect.com/execcenterbtr

Hotel conference rate (\$93 per night) deadline: September 11, 2006 Promotion Code: S71

(Participants must make hotel arrangements separately on their own.)

Please type or print legibly and return this form, accompanied by your registration fee, to :

NAME: _____

Title First M Last

Institution: _____

Position: _____ Specialty Area: _____

Department: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Street or PO Box

City State Zip Code

Phone: () (Work) () (Home) () (Fax)

Email address: _____

CHECK appropriate blank: (Make check payable to LADE)

_____ \$70.00** Conference Fee -- Before 09/ 11/06 (Membership & Awards Dinner Included)

_____ \$90.00** Conference Fee -- After 09/11/06 (Membership & Awards Dinner Included)

_____ \$20.00 -- Executive Council Dinner

_____ \$15.00 LADE Membership (2006-2007) Only

**All conference participants receive complimentary LADE membership with registration fee

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Louisiana Association for Developmental Education



October 12-13, 2006

Holiday Inn Select

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

LADE 2006 CONFERENCE VENDOR/EXHIBITOR FORM

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

_____ Vendor Table \$200 x _____ (number of tables) = _____

_____ Electricity \$10 = _____

Total = _____

Please make check payable to LADE and send to

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The deadline for exhibitor requests is Friday, September 29, 2006.



NADE Accomplishments

Dessie S. Williams, Chair

NADE Emeritus Council 2006-2007

It has been my privilege to serve as President of the National Association for Development Education (NADE) during the 2005-2006 year. Among the many privileges were learning more about the field of Developmental Education, collaborating with national and NADE chapter leaders, maintaining close ties with other national organizations that promote the field, and working with a Board that represented members from a cross-section of the country with a diversity of roles in higher education.

During my Presidency, thanks to the cooperative spirit of NADE's leaders, e.g. councils, committees, Special Interest Networks (SPINs), and task forces, we met some challenges that we took and turned into positive outcomes. For those who work in leadership, we know that achievement of goals is not a one-person show, but a synergistic effort where stakeholders have their say. This played out in NADE, resulting in continuation of old approaches, new initiatives, and open dialogue for future direction.

From an inside perspective, I saw first hand how NADE impacts the field of Developmental Education, both nationally and internationally. I also saw how viable LADE is to the livelihood of the field, especially in light of the recent fallout with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. When programs are being cut, even more across the state of Louisiana, we must step forward to assure that our students are afforded the developmental coursework and programs that allow them to rise to functioning at the college-level, thus preparing them for their chosen fields of study.

With that said, this has proven to be a good year, one of many achievements and celebrations, and one with more for the next Board's agenda to take us to the next level. Below are some of the accomplishments of the 2005-2006 Board, though not all-inclusive of the day-to-day communications and public relations necessary to keep that flame burning.

- Established an Ad-Hoc Strategic Plan Committee to develop a five-year plan of action for Board consideration and approval.
- Established the NADE Disaster Relief Program to award scholarships to developmental education students impacted by disaster, in particular, Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.
- Worked with the NADE Certification Council to revise the *NADE Guides* and streamline the Certification process for Developmental Education programs, coursework, and tutors.
- Enhanced and produced the second issue of the newly-established *NADE Digest*.
- Developed, implemented, and evaluated a marketing campaign with implications for further organizational expansion.
- Pursued establishment of NADE chapters in Hawaii and the Marshall Islands.
- Established a NADE Chapter Treasurers' Training Session.
- Established and collaborated with the Ad-Hoc Committee on Committees for completion of a *NADE Committee Handbook*.
- Contracted with a NADE Web Administrator for rebuilding and maintenance of the Association's Web site.
- Contracted with Opryland Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee for NADE 2007 Conference, and began discussions for NADE 2010 Conference.
- Maintained reciprocal agreement with European network, Forum for Access to Continuing Education (FACE), to include participation in their conference and newsletter.
- Initiated revisions to the *NADE Conference Planning Guide*.
- Initiated the process to commence online conference registration and proposal forms.
- Worked toward a formal plan for NADE investments, with current assets in excess of \$450,000.
- Revised *NADE Policy Handbook* for accuracy and time-sensitive issues.
- Published *NADE Newsletters* electronically.
- Maintained reciprocal agreements with the American Council of Developmental Education Associations (ACDEA), Association for the Tutoring Profession (ATP), College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA), National Center for Developmental Education (NCDE), National College Learning Center Association (NCLCA), and National Tutoring Association (NTA).
- Worked with the Blue Ribbon Commission that advises on reciprocal relations with other national organizations.

For additional information about these and other NADE initiatives, please feel free to contact me at dessiew@lsua.edu or (318) 473-6473.



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION
2007 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION:

PIECING IT TOGETHER



Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center
Nashville, Tennessee

March 21-24, 2007



Olatunde Ogunyemi
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 Department of Educational Leadership
 GSU Box 4305
 Grambling, LA 71245

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