

ACCESS PERTH 2008 CONFERENCE INFORMATION AND AGENDA

Welcome to the Association of College Educators in Social Service and Social Work Diploma Programs in Canada (ACCESS). We look forward to a successful and interesting conference.

Please note the following:

Breaks

All coffee and refreshment breaks are included in the registration fee. Lunches and dinners are not.

Lunches

Please be prepared to pay for your lunches at the conference registration desk.

They are \$16.00 each for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday's lunches.

We accept exact change or cheques made payable to ACCESS. Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Tuesday's lunch is Grilled Chicken Wrap or Roasted Vegetable Lasagna with salad and dessert and tea/coffee. We have ordered $\frac{3}{4}$ of the meals as chicken wraps and $\frac{1}{4}$ as lasagna.

Wednesday and Thursday lunches are soup (Cream of Tomato or Vegetable Lentil) and a sandwich deli platter where you make your own sandwich. There is also dessert.

Dinners

We have reserved space at Fiddlehead's Bar and Grill,

<http://www.fiddleheadsbarandgrill.com/>

located across the street from the Hotel (Code's Mill on the Park)

<http://www.codesmillinn.com/Home.html> and located in the same building that where the conference is located (Code's Mills). You will be asked to select your meal when

you register for the conference so we can give the orders to the chef on the morning of Tuesday May 13. You pay the server for the meal. Here are the choices:

Tuesday night we have three choices:

1. Prime Rib roast beef au jus served with mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables, and au jus sauce. Prime Rib will be cooked medium unless otherwise stated. \$24.95 per person
2. Rosemary grilled chicken breast served with roasted potatoes, and seasonal vegetables. \$22.95 per person
3. Asparagus and Fennel Risotto with broiled goat cheese, grilled tomato and sweet onion relish \$18.95 per person

All include mixed green salad with maple mustard dressing, apple crisp for dessert and tea or coffee. Taxes and 15% before taxes will be added to each bill and people can pay separately.

Wednesday night we have three choices:

1. Traditional turkey dinner served with stuffing, mashed potatoes, chef's stuffing, gravy, cranberries, and seasonal vegetables. \$22.95 per person
2. Grilled Atlantic Salmon Fillet served with rice pilaf and seasonal vegetables. \$25.95 per person
3. Fettuccine Primavera (an assortment of vegetables, pasta, oil, garlic and basil) \$18.95 per person

All include mixed green salad with maple mustard dressing, apple crisp for dessert and tea or coffee. Taxes and 15% before taxes will be added to each bill and people can pay separately.

Other information:

Perth Heritage Walking/Wheeling Tour

At the time of registration you can sign up for a free walking/wheeling tour of Perth. This will be led by Professor Dave Osborne, Co-ordinator of the Heritage Carpentry Program at Algonquin College in Perth. Please wear comfortable shoes, bring a hat/use sunscreen, and feel free to bring your camera. Dave will be sharing information about the history of Perth and show you some beautiful buildings.

Golf

Perth has Canada's oldest Golf Course, the Perth Links O'Tay, 613 267-4504
<http://www.perthgolf.com/>

Curves

Curves in Perth will honor Travel Passes from other clubs. The Perth location is at 77 Gore Street East. Phone number is 613 264-2440.

Websites about Perth:

<http://www.perthontario.ca/>
<http://www.exploreperth.com/>
<http://www.town.perth.on.ca/siteengine/activepage.asp?bhcp=1>
<http://www.mestern.net/canada/ontario/perth/index.php>

To find the hotel and place for the conference: <http://www.codesmill.ca/find.html>
<http://www.codesmill.ca/photos/codesmap.pdf>

Day One: Tuesday May 13 is open to local agencies and grads. About 15 extra people are coming.

Please remember to bring a gift from your college for the annual door prize exchange. (One gift from each conference delegate)

Breakfast: A continental breakfast is available daily for those staying at the Code's Mill on the Park Inn.

MONDAY, MAY 12, 2008

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Early Registration (Get your package and conference bag and pay for your lunches please. You can also drop off your door prize from your college at this time. At the National Conference each person brings a token gift item from their respective college that is distributed at the AGM)	Code's Mill Inn and Spa Hotel in the Tulip Room located down the hall to the left of the Main Reception desk
6:15 p.m.	Dinner for early arrivers (We can order off the menu and pay individually)	Fiddlehead's Restaurant across the street from the hotel in Code's Mill first floor

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2008

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration, coffee (Get your package and conference bag and pay for your lunches please. You can also drop off your door prize from your college at this time. At the National Conference each person brings a token gift item from their respective college that is distributed at the AGM)	Code's Mills Second Floor Lobby (Wheelchair accessible)
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Opening Ceremony lead by Jim Albert, Algonquin Elder and Social Work Professor (Carleton University) Welcoming Remarks by John Fenik, Mayor of Perth	Code's Mills Carding Hall Second Floor
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Key Note Speaker Ben Carniol, Professor Emeritus (Social Work), Ryerson University, Author of Case Critical, Well known community activist	Codes Mills Carding Hall
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Break	
10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Choice of two concurrent one hour workshops Workshop: Shelley Rempel – Critical/Anti-Oppressive Social Work Field Education, Professor, Mohawk College, Hamilton, Ontario or Workshop: Activating the Inner Activist – Panel (Hannis, Shaw-Verhoek, Bonisteel, Radian, facilitator: Spencer)	Carding Hall Parkside Loft
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Code's Mills

1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Choice of two concurrent two hour workshops Make Poverty History – Alejandro Gomez or JoAnne Brooks and Lesley MacDonald – Creating Rural Rainbow Connections – with PRIDE Joanne is the Director and Lesley is the Community Development/Public Education Coordinator of the Women’s Sexual Assault Centre of Renfrew County in Ontario	Parkside Loft Carding Hall
2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Break	
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Gomez continued or Brooks and MacDonald – cont’d	Parkside Loft Carding Hall
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Walking/Wheeling Tour of Perth by Professor Dave Osborne, Algonquin College Heritage Carpentry Program Co-ordinator	Near hotel
6:00 p.m.	Dinner for ACCESS members and their guests	Fiddlehead’s

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2008

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
8:45 a.m.	Opening of the day, coffee	Code’s Mill Carding Hall
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.	SSW Student Structural Placement – Experiences in Smith Falls: Case Work, Group Work and Community Org Donna Jinha, SSW Student, Jim Patterson, Field Placement Supervisor, Debbie Mcconkey and Lisa Shaw-Verhoek, SSW Professors, and Members of Youth in Power: Jeremy Mantle, Kurtis Blanksma and Mat L'Anglais	Code’s Mill Carding Hall
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Break	Code’s Mill
10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Choice of workshops Lisa Piotrowski and Michelle Proulx – Infusing Aboriginal Worldviews in Social Work Education, Professors, Sault College, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario or Mandy Bonisteel – Implications of the Shrinking Space for Feminist Anti-violence Advocacy, Professor, George Brown College, Toronto, Ontario	Carding Hall Parkside Loft
11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Lisa P. and Michelle continued or Francine Danielle – Conscientization (Conscientisation) – Oppressed and Oppressor Relations	Carding Hall Parkside Loft
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Code’s Mill

1:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Lifeline Simulation Exercise Lisa Shaw-Verhoek, Algonquin College Perth, Debbie Mcconkey, Algonquin College Perth, Sabra Desai, Humber College, and Perth SSW students Or Community in the Education of Social Workers – A Communal Discourse David Hannis (limited to 20 people)	Parkside Loft Carding Hall
3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Networking Break, shopping time nearby, golfing at Canada's Oldest Golf Course http://www.perthgolf.com/	Networking suite at the Code's Mill Inn on 4 th floor
6:30 p.m.	Dinner	Fiddlehead's Restaurant across from Inn

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2008

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
8:45 a.m.	Coffee	Code's Mill Carding Hall
9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Honorable James Bartleman, Former Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, Founder of Books for the North, author, former Canadian Ambassador to Columbia, Cuba, Israel and Bangladesh. Mr. Bartleman is known for his efforts to fight racism, to foster opportunities for aboriginal learning, and for his sharing of his own personal journey with mental health challenges in order to fight the stigma of mental illness.	Code's Mill Carding Hall
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Sharbot Lake Community Case Study (Uranium Mining Threat) to Share with your Students Mireille Lapointe, Acting Co-Chief Ardoch Algonquin First Nation and representatives including Wolf Erlichman from CCAMU (Community Coalition Against Mining Uranium)	Code's Mill Carding Hall
11:30 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.	Remarks by Ben Carniol	Code's Mill Carding Hall
11:50 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Closing ceremony by Elder Jim Albert	Code's Mill Carding Hall
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Code's Mill
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Draws and Annual General Meeting	Code's Mill Carding Hall
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Golf for anyone that wants it http://www.perthgolf.com/	
6:30 p.m.	Dinner for those out-of-towners staying over	Fiddlehead's or TBD