
12th Annual WSAME Fall Conference

October 27 & 28, 2006

This year, the WSAME Annual Fall Conference takes place in Vancouver, Washington, on the campus of Clark College! Two exciting conference keynote speakers will speak and provide follow up breakout sessions this year:

Friday: Dr. Charles Hirschman, University of Washington professor in the Department of Sociology, the Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, and the Center for Southeast Asian Studies, is a prolific writer who has authored a significant number of papers on race, social demography, immigration and social change. His keynote, on *Race and Ethnic Inequality in Educational Attainment*, reviews recent progress in narrowing racial and ethnic achievement, and surveys some of the persistent problems related to dropouts and access to higher education. Hirschman will also present an intensive workshop on *Immigration and the American Century*.

Saturday: Dr. Donna Beegle, the president of the consulting firm, *Communication Across Barriers*, is a national speaker, trainer, authority on issues related to poverty, and author of *Discovering the Missing Pieces for Working with People in Poverty*. Her own personal experience, growing up in generational poverty, is the source of the topic of her talk, *Overcoming Generational Poverty*. Her breakout session will discuss *Concrete Tools for Working with People in Poverty*.

Friday Conference Schedule

- 8:00 Registration/Continental Breakfast/
Silent Auction/Ethnic Clothes Closet
- 9:00 Keynote: Dr. Charles Hirschman
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Intensive Sessions Begin
- 12:00 Lunch/Cultural Performance/Silent
Auction/Ethnic Clothes Closet
- 1:30 Intensive Sessions Continue
- 5:00 Opening Reception/Networking/
Cultural Performance/Silent Auction
Items Distributed/Ethnic Clothes Closet
Conference Evaluations Collected
- 6:00 Dinner on your own!

Saturday Conference Schedule

- 8:00 Registration/Continental Breakfast/
Multicultural Vendors/Silent Auction/
Ethnic Clothes Closet
- 9:00 Keynote: Dr. Donna Beegle
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 First Breakout Session (1.5 hrs.)
- 12:00 Lunch/Cultural Performance/Multicultural
Excellence Awards/Multicultural Vendors/
Silent Auction/Ethnic Clothes Closet
- 1:30 Second Breakout Session (1.5 hrs.)
- 3:15 Third Breakout Session (1.5 hrs.)
- 5:00 Silent Auction Items Distributed/
Conference Evaluations Collected

CONFERENCE LOCATION

Clark College (Gaiser Hall) 1800 E. McLoughlin Blvd., Vancouver, WA.
Parking available on campus
