

*A New Hope:  
Lighting the Way for Adult Learners*



*Call for Proposals, Registration,  
Program Information & Annual Awards*

*If you work with adults in adult secondary/post-secondary education, community education, continuing education or training, plan to join us for the 55th annual MAACE professional development conference!*

**March 19, 2010  
Lexington Lansing Hotel  
925 South Creyts Road  
Lansing, Michigan 48917**



**Michigan Association for Adult and Continuing Education  
[www.maace.org](http://www.maace.org)**

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2010 MAACE Annual Conference

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925 South Creyts Road-Lansing, MI 48917  
Deadline for Receiving Proposals  
December 11, 2009

## AN INVITATION

MAACE invites proposals for its 55th annual conference. This call for presentations is an invitation both to join us in Lansing and to assist us in organizing the 2010 Conference. Send us your proposals for concurrent sessions on a topic of concern and/or interest to teachers, faculty, academic advisors and/or administrators of adult and continuing education programs.

## PURPOSE of the MAACE CONFERENCE

The purpose of the conference is to bring together those of us who work with and meet the challenges and opportunities of educating adults. The conference will focus on practices that include administrative support, technological support, resource alignment, or institutional support. It is an opportunity to reflect on adult education and to share information, ideas and experiences. This conference is well suited for team attendance because it is a drive-in, one day in-state activity. We have developed a special rate to encourage team attendance.

## MAACE CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS

Conference participants representing diverse educational sectors and programs including school districts, public and private colleges and universities, intermediate school districts, community colleges, correctional facilities, health and social service agencies, and business and industry participate in our annual conferences.

## CONCURRENT SESSION FORMAT

Concurrent sessions will be either 1 hours or 2 hours in length.

## HANDOUTS

Please bring a sufficient number of handouts for your session participants. Based upon previous experience, we would suggest you bring 25 copies.

## SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR PROPOSALS

In evaluating proposals, we are interested in presentations that describe and/or measure the effectiveness of initiatives which support adult learners in achieving their educational goals. In addition, we are interested in presentations which demonstrate how teams of practitioners/researchers work in a collaborative manner to encourage adult learners to succeed. These demonstrations might include administrative support, technological support, resource alignment, or institutional support to name only a few. We encourage proposals that examine practitioner experiences as well as research reports.

We define adult and continuing education as consisting of the following areas:

- **Corrections**
- **Lifelong Learning**
- **Reentry Funding Initiatives**
- **Recruiting Non-Traditional Students**
- **Adult Literacy**
- **Counseling and Adult Learner Services**
- **GED**
- **Teaching in the Prison Education System**
- **Technology and the Adult Learner**
- **Marketing**
- **Minority and Human Rights**
- **Distance Learning and Technology**
- **Outreach and Off-Campus Learning**
- **Retention**
- **Grant Writing**
- **New Directions for Adult and Continuing Education**
- **Status of Adult Education in Michigan**
- **Community College Initiatives**
- **Community Education Programs**
- **Adult Learning and Higher Education**

## A-V EQUIPMENT and FLIP CHARTS

**Please advise us in advance of your equipment needs.** You are welcome to bring your own equipment to assure availability, compatibility and working order.

## QUESTIONS?

**The 2010 Conference Chair for Presentations is Dr. Cynthia Ward.** If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Ward by phone at 313-577-1910 or by email [ac2736@wayne.edu](mailto:ac2736@wayne.edu) or at the address shown on the right:

**Dr. Cynthia Ward**  
Wayne State University  
College of Education  
Academic Services  
5425 Gullen Mall, 489 COE  
Detroit, MI 48202



# 2010 CONCURRENT SESSION PROPOSAL

March 19, 2010-Lexington Lansing Hotel- 925 South Creyts Road-Lansing, MI 48917

A copy of this form and current conference information may be downloaded by going to the MAACE web page —www.maace.org

### The submission of proposal you agree to—

- Adhere to all copyright laws
- Register for the conference (*see early bird rate*)
- Have all co-presenters, if applicable, also register.
- You are encouraged to provide a 1-2 page summary of your proposal for publishing in the Conference Proceedings in Options.

Priority will be given to all proposals received by December 11, 2009. Proposals received after that date will be considered on a first-come, first-serve basis.

*If there will be a co-presenter(s) for your session, we will need the following information for each person.*

~ Please Print ~

NAME

TITLE

EMPLOYER

PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS *city, state, zip*

PREFERRED TELEPHONE NUMBER

( )

E-MAIL ADDRESS *Written communication with presenters is often via e-mail.*

CONCURRENT SESSION FORMAT *Check one.*

1 hour

2 hours

SESSION TITLE *15 words or less, please.*

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SESSION DESCRIPTION

*70 words or less. Attach additional paper, if needed.*

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**BIOGRAPHY** *Provide a brief description of your professional background. A facilitator will use this information to introduce you at your session. A biography is needed for each presenter. Attach to your session proposal.*

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Please submit your proposal by fax, e-mail or U.S. mail

**by December 11, 2009:**

**Dr. Cynthia Ward Chair of Conference Presentations**

**Fax to** — (313) 577-7904, or  
**E-mail**—ac2736@wayne.edu

**Mail to** —

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***An Invitation***

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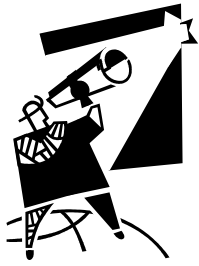
**Conference at a Glance**

**Friday, March 19, 2010**

<b>All Day</b> 7:30am-4:00pm	Registration Desk open Exhibits
<b>Morning</b> 8:00:am-9:00am 8:00am-9:00am 9:00am-9:35am	Continental Breakfast MAACE Business meeting General Session Welcome Kick-Off Speaker
9:45am-12:00pm	Concurrent Sessions w/break from 10:45am-11:00am
<b>Afternoon</b> 12:00pm-1:30pm	Luncheon & Keynote Speaker Awards and Scholarships
1:45pm-4:00pm	Concurrent Sessions w/break from 2:45pm-3:00pm
4:00pm-4:15pm	Raffle/Gifts/Evaluations Must Be Present to Win

**Conference Site**

The conference will be held at the **Lexington Lansing Hotel 925 South Creyts Road-Lansing, MI 48917**. To reserve your overnight accommodations or modify an existing reservation, please complete the attached reservation form and fax or mail it to the Lexington Lansing Hotel.. You may also reserve accommodations online at <http://www.lexingtonlansing.com>.



## Registration Information

- Your conference registration will be confirmed by email.
- Questions about the conference or registration? Please contact Cheryl Aubuchon at caubuchon@emich.edu or at 734-542-4368

### Conference Registration Rates

Your conference fee includes admissions to all sessions, continental breakfasts, meeting materials, luncheon on Friday, all refreshment breaks. Please check appropriate fee(s).

Refunds will not be authorized after February 19, 2010.

#### Member Registration

Before 12/11/09 \$129  
After 12/11/09 \$159 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Non-Member Registration

Before 12/11/09 \$149  
After 12/11/09 \$179 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Student or Retiree

Before 12/11/09 \$59  
After 12/11/09 \$79 \_\_\_\_\_

**Group Rate– Pay for 4 Registrations  
Get 1 Registration FREE** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL PAYMENT \$** \_\_\_\_\_

#### Please check one:

- Check enclosed  
 Purchase Order enclosed

Sorry: **MAACE** cannot accept credit card payments.

### Participant Information

*Printed or Typed*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Receipt of your registration form will be notified via e-mail only.*

**MAACE** Strives to make the conference accessible for all individuals. Let us know if you need special assistance.

Please return this form to the address below, along with a purchase order or a check payable to **MAACE** for the total payment.

**MAACE**  
**P.O. Box 252263**  
**West Bloomfield, MI 48325**



# 2010 MAACE ANNUAL AWARDS

March 19, 2010 at the Lexington Lansing Hotel, Lansing, Michigan

A copy of this form and awards information may be downloaded by going to the MAACE web page — [www.maace.org](http://www.maace.org).

The Michigan Association for Adult and Continuing Education (MAACE) organized in the early fifties and is committed to recognizing adult educators and providers of services to adults. MAACE is dedicated to supporting professional growth of adult students, academic advisors, teachers, administrators, and all those who work everyday to make a positive difference in the lives of adult learners.

## MAACE Scholarships and Awards

### Graduate Student Scholarship

Recognition of two graduate students who are actively working, involved in research and/ or making major contributions in the field of Adult and Continuing Education (**The Herb Auer and the Rosa Mallett Scholarships**) - \$400 Scholarship

### Meritorious Service Award

Recognition of individuals who are committed and dedicated to MAACE and who provide noteworthy leadership, support, and service to the organization

### Distinguished Member Award

Recognition of those who have demonstrated outstanding service and contributions in either business, industry, civic or political affairs, arts or sciences, community, or the Adult Education professions

### Lifetime Achievement Award

Recognition of individuals who have dedicated 10 or more years of valuable service to the field of Adult and Continuing Education

### Nomination Criteria & Explanation (Separate Letter)

**Graduate Student Scholarship:** Institution in which the Nominee is currently enrolled; Area of Study; Student Achievement; Research Activities; Extraordinary Efforts in Performance of Professional Duties; Demonstrated Leadership

**Lifetime Achievement & Distinguished Member Awards:** Description as to why the person is being nominated as well as the person's involvement in the field of Adult and Continuing Education

**Meritorious Service Award:** Examples of noteworthy leadership and service to MAACE

**Distinguished Member Award:** Description of demonstrated outstanding service and contributions in either business, industry, civic or political affairs, arts or sciences, community, or the Adult Education professions

**AWARD NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone (Home)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone (Work)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title/Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominated By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Send Form and Letter of Support (preferably by e-mail) to:**

Darrell Brockway, Chair  
MAACE Scholarship and Award Committees  
Michigan Association for Adult & Continuing Education  
P.O. Box 252263, West Bloomfield, Michigan 48325  
E-mail: [ab2371@wayne.edu](mailto:ab2371@wayne.edu)

### Deadline:

Nomination Forms must be received by **Friday, December 11, 2009**  
Winners will be notified by February 1, 2010



**Warmly Welcomes the**  
**Michigan Association for Adult & Continuing Education**

**March 18 - 19, 2010**

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	Arrival Date	Departure Date		Rate
Name _____	_____	_____		(Rates are subject to 6% state tax and 6% assessment)
Share with Name (s) * _____	_____	_____	Single	\$99.00
_____	_____	_____	Double	\$99.00

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**ROOM TYPE REQUESTED**

(If room type requested is not available, next available room type will be confirmed)

City / State \_\_\_\_\_

**All rooms are non-smoking**

ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

King Bed

2 Double Beds

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: Friday, February 26, 2010**

**(Reservations received after this date are subject to availability and may not be available at group rate)**

Please fill out entire form and return. Reservations must be accompanied by first nights deposit or use your American Express, VISA, MasterCard, Carte Blanche, Diner's Club, or Discover Card. If paying by Purchase Order # please contact our Accounting office at (517) 323-7100 to set up direct billing. If your organization is exempt from state tax an exempt letter must be presented at check-in.

Card Type \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Check Enclosed      Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Return form to the Lexington Lansing Hotel, Reservations Department (Fold form in half and mail)

**925 SOUTH CREYTS ROAD, LANSING, MI 48917**



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