

**Message  
from CDCR**



**2008 CDCR  
Summer  
Institute**



**In Pursuit of  
Excellence:  
Wisdom from  
Within**

Greetings Summer Institute Attendees!

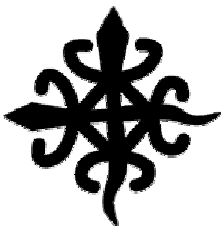
We are excited to welcome you to the 2008 CDCR Summer Institute. We hope that you are all able to continue to pursue excellence and gain wisdom from each other during these two days.

Thank you all for being a part of this endeavor, and best wishes for the future.

-CDCR Staff

**Friday, June 13 & Saturday, June 14**

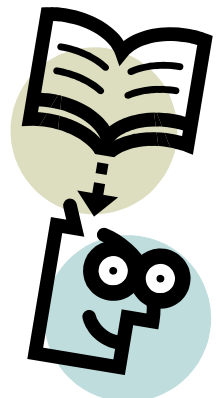
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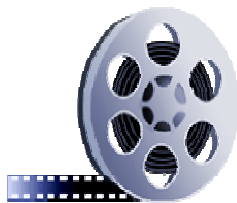
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# Schedule of Events

## Friday, June 13

- 4:00-5:00pm Registration/Check-In**  
Location: Towers South Hall
- 5:00-5:30pm Social Hour/Networking**  
Location: Towers Hall  
Conference Room
- 5:30-6:00pm Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
Dr. Ahmed Ali, Director  
Ann M. Lapp, UW-Eau Claire  
Interim Associate Vice  
Chancellor for Student  
Development and Diversity
- 6:00-7:00pm Dinner—Outside Grill**  
Location: Behind Sutherland  
Hall
- 7:00-8:30pm Teambuilding and Community Renewal Activities**  
True Vang, UW-Eau Claire  
Elijah Thao, UW-Stevens Point  
Beth Hartung, Campus  
Climate, UW-La Crosse  
Location: Behind Sutherland  
Hall
- 8:30-8:45pm Break**
- 8:45-10:45pm Educational Instruction (Optional)—**  
Viewing films about Racial  
and Social Tension (i.e.,  
Crash, Bride and Prejudice,  
Take the Lead)  
Location: Towers Hall  
Student Commons



## Saturday, June 14

- 7:30-8:30am Breakfast**  
Location: Riverview Café,  
Hilltop Center
- 8:40-9:20am Morning Keynote Address—**  
**Value Added: How to Position Yourself as an Asset**  
Dr. Jill Pinkney Pastrana  
UW-Eau Claire  
Location: CS, Room 253
- 9:25-10:05am Session I Workshops**
- A. ELL: Bilingual vs. English-only Instruction**  
Mai Chao Duddeck, UW-La Crosse  
Location: CS, Room 106
- B. An Unlikely Path to Teaching**  
Yauo Yang, UW-Stevens Point  
Location: CS, Room 108
- 10:10-10:50am Session II Workshops**
- A. ELLs in Wisconsin and Accountability Requirements per NCLB**  
Jacqueline Iribarren, Ph.D  
Department of Public Instruction (WI DPI)  
Location: CS, Room 106
- B. The Impact of Hmong Stout Student Organization on Hmong Student's Cultural Identity**  
Nhia Yang, UW-La Crosse  
Location: CS, Room 108
- 10:50-11:05am Break/Gallery Walk**  
Location: CS, Room 107
- 11:10-11:50am Session III Workshops**
- A. 1st–3rd Year of Teaching Experiences: Struggles and Successes**  
Mazie Moua, Jenny Vang Xiong, and  
Teresa Thao  
Location: CS, Room 108

- B. Teaching Methods and Classroom Management**  
Blia Xiong Yang  
Location: CS, Room 106
- 12:00-1:20pm Lunch Keynote, Recognition and Awards—**  
**Beyond "Celebrating Diversity": The Consciousness of a Social Justice Educator and Activist**  
Paul C. Gorski, Ph.D  
Asst. Professor, Graduate School of Ed.,  
Hamline University  
Location: CS, Room 253
- 1:30-2:10pm Session IV Workshops**
- A. Professional Development: PI-34 (Wis Educator License Requirement)**  
Kao Moua Her  
Location: CS, Room 106
- B. Communicating and Creating Relationships: Working with White Parents**  
Victor Pinkney and Blia Xiong Yang  
Location: CS, Room 108
- 2:10-2:30pm Break/Gallery Walk**  
Location: CS, Room 107
- 2:35-3:00pm Large Group Dialogue**  
(CDCR Staff & Coordinators)
- 3:00-3:30pm Closing**  
(Announcements and Evaluations)
- \*\*CS= Campus School**  
(Please refer to the Campus Map in your folders for the location of buildings)