



Mission Statement:

The UW-L Research Center for Cultural Diversity and Community Renewal (CDCR) is dedicated to developing and promoting a renewed vision for achieving a harmonious and socially just community through education. The CDCR's focus is on the complex and potentially beneficial relationship between the issues of cultural diversity, education, and community



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**2007 CDCR
Summer Institute**

*"In Pursuit of
Excellence:
Climbing to
New Heights in
Education"*

**Friday, June 8th
&
Saturday, June 9th**

**University of Wisconsin-Stout
Menomonie, WI**



Schedule of Events

Friday, June 8

3:00 Registration and Check-in,
Outside of the Terrace
(2nd floor of the Memorial Student
Center)

5:00 Welcome,
Dean of Students Joan Thomas,
Dinner in The Terrace

6:30 Ropes Course
(Challenge by choice—there will be a
lot of community building activities
that don't involve the climbing)

Saturday, June 9

7:30 Breakfast, The Terrace

8:30 Welcome Address
CDCR Director, Dr. Ahmed Ali
Chancellor Sorensen, UW-Stout
(Ballroom C)

8:45-9:20 Keynote Speaker, Dr. Gary Lee
(Ballroom C)
Dr. Lee is a Scholar—in-residence
of the Center for Hmong Studies at
Concordia University in St. Paul,
Minnesota. He holds a Ph.D. in
Social Anthropology from the Uni-
versity of Sydney. In addition, Dr.
Lee has published a number of
scholarly books and articles.

Saturday, June 9 (cont.)

9:30 Workshop I

A. "Exploring Classroom Management"
(Ballroom B)

By: Kara Der Lor and Khoua Vang
Kara and Khoua both graduated May of 2007 with a
B.S. in Elementary Education from UW-Eau Claire.
Moderator: Teresa Thao

"Creating a Culturally Responsive
Classroom" (Ballroom B)

By: Khou Xiong
Khou is a Graduate Student attending UW-La
Crosse.
Moderator: Teresa Thao

B. "How to be Effective in the Classroom as
an ESL Resource Teacher" (Ballroom C)

By: Lee Vang
Lee Vang is a Graduate Student attending UW-
Stevens Point and is also the CDCR Coordinator for
UW-Stevens Point.
Moderator: Nhia Yang

10:15 Workshop II

A. "Student/Professional Development Out-
side of the Classroom" (Ballroom B)

By: Nhia Yang
Nhia Yang is a Graduate Student at UW-La Crosse.
Moderator: Teresa Thao

B. "Wisconsin Charter Schools" (Ballroom C)

By: Ahmee Vang and Xong Xiong
Ahmee and Xong are both Graduate Students attend-
ing UW-La Crosse.
Moderator: Mai Nhia Moua

Saturday, June 9 (cont.)

11:00 Poster Presentations,
Paper and Art Displays
(Ballroom A)

11:30 Workshop III

A. "Cyberbullying: Implications for
Educators" (Ballroom B)

By: Mao Xiong
Mao graduated December of 2006 with a Masters
Degree in Guidance and Counseling from UW-Stout.
Moderator: Teresa Thao

B. "Reading Problems with ELL
Learners" (Ballroom C)

By: Yeng Her
Yeng is a Graduate Student attending UW-Stevens
Point.
Moderator: Chou Thao

12:15-1:15 Lunch
(Great Hall—across the Ballrooms
of MSC 2nd floor)

1:20-2:00 Alumni and Scholars Panel
(Ballroom C)

2:10-3:00 Intergroup Dialogue,
UW-Stout Students
(Ballroom C)

3:00 Evaluations, Closing, Announcements
(Ballroom C)

***ALL events for the Summer Institute will
be located on 2nd floor of the Memorial
Student Center, except the Ropes Course.