

59th Annual National Conference of Academic Deans

July 23-25, 2005



2005 CONFERENCE THEME:

DEVELOPING AND EVALUATING THE DEAN

The University of Central Arkansas

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Make plans now to attend the National Conference of Academic Deans July 23-25, 2005 at the University of Central Arkansas, where you will have the chance to gather and network with other academic deans in a relaxed environment to gain insights and fresh perspectives to aid you in meeting the challenges of the deanship. Academic vice-presidents, deans, associate deans, and assistant deans from all four-year colleges and universities, public and private, are eligible to attend.

ABOUT NCAD

Established in 1941 at Oklahoma State University, the National Conference of Academic Deans is the nation's oldest organization with programming focused on the deanship. The conference is a refreshing departure from the crammed schedule of packaged seminars as well as the daily routine of campus administration. At the NCAD Annual Conference you will always find excellent programs supplemented by valuable corridor conversations with colleagues. A special session for new deans is also provided.

~KEYNOTE SPEAKER~

WALTER H. GMELCH is Dean of the School of Education at the University of San Francisco. He formerly served as Dean of the College of Education at Iowa State University and Washington State University. He is regarded as one of the leading researchers in the study of academic leaders in higher education, serving as editor of two journals and as a member of the editorial board for six other journals. An author of numerous books related to leadership in higher education, Dr. Gmelch received a Kellogg National Fellowship, and served in the Danforth Leadership Program. In addition to his duties as dean, he also serves as Director of the National Center for Academic Leadership.

HOTEL INFORMATION

The following Conway hotels are holding rooms for the conference participants. Please call them before June 18 to make your reservations.

- ♦ Holiday Inn Express (501) 450-9112
2370 Sanders
- ♦ Ramada Inn (501) 329-8392
815 East Oak St.
- ♦ Hampton Inn (501) 329-8999
810 N. Museum Rd.

OFFICERS

Chair

Dr. Lorene Stone
*Dean, College of Humanities
and Public Affairs
Southwest Missouri State University*

Chair

Dr. Jeff Arrington
*Associate Dean
Abilene Christian University*

Immediate Past Chair

Dr. Colleen Durrington
*Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Abilene Christian University*

REGIONAL AIRPORT AND GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Convenient commercial jet service is available at Little Rock National Airport, located approximately 30 miles to the south of Conway. Rental cars are available at the airport.

Hosts

Dr. Neil Hattlestad, Dean
*College of Health and Behavioral Sciences
University of Central Arkansas*

Dr. Jacquie Rainey, Associate Dean
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SATURDAY - JULY 23

- 1:00 p.m. **Registration**
- 1:30 p.m. **Case Studies**
Dr. Victor Matthews
Southwest Missouri State University
- 3:00 p.m. **Keynote Speaker**
"Season's of a Dean's Life"
Dr. Walter Gmelch
University of San Francisco
- 6:00 p.m. **Reception – UCA President's Home**
- 7:00 p.m. **Conference Banquet — BHCC**

SUNDAY - JULY 24

- 12:00 **Brunch**
- 12:45 p.m. **Q & A Session for New Deans**
(Panel of Experienced Deans)
- 1:30 p.m. **The Role of the Academic Vice-President in Developing and Evaluating the Dean**
Dr. Jesse Snowden
Southeastern Oklahoma State University
Dr. Mary Benjamin
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
Dr. Bette Midgarten
University of Minnesota — Morehead
Dr. Bruno Schmidt
Southwest Missouri State University
- 3:30 p.m. **Evaluating the Dean: A Department Chair's Perspective**
Dr. Peter Mehl
University of Central Arkansas
- 6:15 p.m. **Dinner Tour**
Oak Street Bistro

MONDAY, JULY 25

- 8:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:45 a.m. **General Session**
- 9:00 a.m. **Dean Evaluation Systems on Selected Campuses**
Dr. Colleen Durrington
Abilene Christian University
(Panel Coordinator)
- 10:30 a.m. **Deaning from a Female Perspective**
Dr. Lorene Stone
Southwest Missouri State University
Dr. Loretta Prater
Southeast Missouri State University
Dr. Paula Lutz
University of Missouri — Rolla
Dr. Virginia Wheelless
Central Missouri State University
- 11:45 a.m. **Conference Luncheon Speaker**
Dr. Jane Earley
Minnesota State University — Mankato
- 1:00 p.m. **Developing the Dean**
Dr. Cindy Pemberton
Southwest Missouri State
Dr. Hal Fulmer
Troy State University (AL)
- 2:30p.m. **Legal Issues in Higher Education**
John Black, J.D.
Southwest Missouri State University
Tom Courtway, J.D.
University of Central Arkansas
- 4:00 p.m. **Conference Adjourns**

OFFICIAL CONFERENCE WEB SITE
www.uca.edu/deansconference

CONFERENCE RELATED WEB LINKS

General Information about Conway:

www.conwayonline.com

www.goconway.com

Conway Area Chamber of Commerce:

www.conwayarkc.org

Hendrix College:

www.hendrix.org

University of Central Arkansas:

www.uca.edu

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<http://lrairport.dina.org/>

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