



Educating through Leadership and Ethics

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Real leadership is being the person others will gladly and confidently follow

Annual Conference

The CEPA Consortium is hosting its annual leadership conference October 26-27, 2017. The theme is *Educating through leadership and ethics*. The conference site is the El Tropicano Riverwalk Hotel, San Antonio, Texas.

Collaboration



At CEPA 2016, Our Lady of the Lake University sent an entire class of doctoral students to explore ideas with other thinkers from throughout the nation. Texas A&M University, The University of Texas at San Antonio, Texas A&M University-San Antonio and others also sent doctoral students. These young thinkers worked shoulder-to-shoulder

with each other and with distinguished professors.

At many top-level universities, the direction has moved to recruit, coach and inspire a new generation of leaders so that they will not only do today's important work but also invent tomorrow's. There is a need for universities to provide opportunities for high-powered professional development. To seek the top, premier jobs, being average is not enough!

Presentations



Dr. Malcolm Ree, a distinguished and renowned scholar from Our Lady of the Lake University, shared his vision on leadership at CEPA 2016 through a presentation entitled, *How to mislead with statistical graphs or getting your point across no matter what*. At CEPA 2017 his

presentation is entitled, *Fish eggs don't belong on an ice cream cone or what is construct validity?*

Presentations like Dr. Ree's inspire young leaders to learn to be visionary, become risk-takers, and break away from old paradigms to make positive changes. Through CEPA, qualities and skills are gained for a strong foundation of leadership: relentless drive to improve education, and a deep sense of integrity and inner strength.

Poster Session

Innovative educational paradigms describing a research project and/or vision were also encouraged at CEPA, 2016. Visionary leaders, possessing bold and adventurous ideas, displayed their unique talent at this conference. Vision is not seeing things as they are, but as they will be!



Panel of Leaders

CEPA 2016 pulled together the expertise and experience of leading thinkers to discuss their philosophies of leadership. Serving on the panel were Dr. Michael Laney, Our Lady of the Lake University; Dr. Margo DelliCarpini and Dr. Betty Merchant, The University of Texas at San Antonio, Dr. Wowek Sean Kearney, Texas A&M University-San Antonio, and Dr. Aaron Tyler, St. Mary's University. Dr. Theresa Dorel from A&M University-San Antonio, served as moderator, and doctoral student from Texas A&M University at College Station, Samantha Shields, served as respondent.



Rally Point

The El Tropicano Riverwalk Hotel is a perfect setting to host CEPA conferences. A retreat away from an individual's campus is ideal for stimulating futuristic thinking in a collaborative setting. Participants reap many benefits, to include: socializing with colleagues from other institutions, listening to engaging presentations, and sharing their research with other thinkers.

Prestigious universities providing leadership at CEPA conferences during the past six years in Texas include: Indiana State University, Our Lady of the Lake University, New Mexico State University, Pepperdine University, Prairie View A&M University, University of Houston-Victoria, St. Mary's University, Texas Christian University, Texas A&M International University, Texas A&M University at College Station, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Texas A&M University-San Antonio, Texas Tech University, The University of Texas at Dallas, The University of Texas at San Antonio, University of the Incarnate Word, University of New Hampshire, and Universidad de Puerto Rico Recinto de Aguadilla.

Benefits of attending CEPA 2017

- National and International Exposure
- Positive Recognition and Publicity

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