



CORE 2010 Participant Comments

Veteran Teaching Scholar: "CORE is my kick-off to school every year. After going to CORE, I feel ready to jump in and start my year rejuvenated. I love meeting with the other Golden Apple Scholars & friends to build on my current knowledge, & to prepare me to become a better teacher."

2nd year Teaching Scholar: "CORE has given me the ability to network with teachers all across the state of Illinois, which has helped validate what a difference not only what teachers are doing but how well this program is dedicated to the continuation of great teachers. I love that we get to all come together one time a year & better ourselves as teachers & encourage one another as we prepare for another year with students."

3rd year Teaching Scholar: "It allowed me to meet with wonderful people; learn techniques & skills that will enhance my professionalism. I also like that I get CPDUs (Recertification Units) for attending."

Teacher colleague: "Even though I am a 27-year veteran of teaching, I know that I am always learning and CORE is an ideal place to come & actually feel the excitement of new teachers & also my own excitement is renewed. It is a great tool for beginning the school year with renewed energy & ideas. I appreciate being able to come & spend time with good, positive people who are focused on working with children & who know that the learning is on-going."



Golden Apple Teaching Scholars and Fellows

Jim Sorensen, Director of the Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois:

"Perhaps my personal favorite is the closing ceremony of CORE, our annual professional development week at Saint Xavier University for Teaching Scholars that is directed by Sister Raeleen Sweeney. On the final day of CORE we have a very nice luncheon for the Teaching Scholars (& their families) who have completed the mission of five years of service teaching in Illinois schools of need. After lunch we present each 5-year Teaching Scholar with a crystal apple. Before they come to the podium to tell us about their journey, we read portions of their original essay from 9 years ago when they first applied to become a Scholar. I think this luncheon is a real affirmation of all the good that ISAC does by providing funding to develop incredibly motivated teachers & instill in each a sense of mission to deliver excellent instruction to the children who need it most."



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CORE 2011



Golden Apple *CORE*

WHEN: Tuesday, July 26-Friday, July 29
WHERE: Saint Xavier University, Chicago
WHO: K-12 teachers, teachers looking for jobs and those student teaching Fall of 2011
COST: \$50 Early Bird
\$75 after July 4
\$300 non-Scholar
\$200 non-Scholar returnees

REGISTER ONLINE: www.goldenapple.org/core

I want to be a better teacher ~ CORE

TUESDAY, July 26 Off to a Good Start

- 8:30-9:45 Registration, light food, coffee
Andrew Conference Center
- 10:00 Welcome: Main Room
- 10:15-10:45 Circle: "Meet 'N Greet"
- 10:45-11:45 SHARE: BRING your Ideas
"60 Ideas in 60 Minutes"
- 11:45-12:15 Overview
- 12:30 Lunch
- 2:00-3:00 Issues in Education • Common
Core Standards (State &
National) • Social Emotional
Standards (Anti-Bullying) •
Educating Future Leaders •
Law/Legal Issues

*Bridget Lahart, Cheryl Watkins & students,
Jessica Aranda, Mary Mendoza*

- 3:10-4:10 Issues in Education
(Repeat sessions)
- 4:15-6:15 Vendor Fair
- 6:30 Evening meal and socializing at
Gilhooley's

WHAT TO BRING TO CORE:

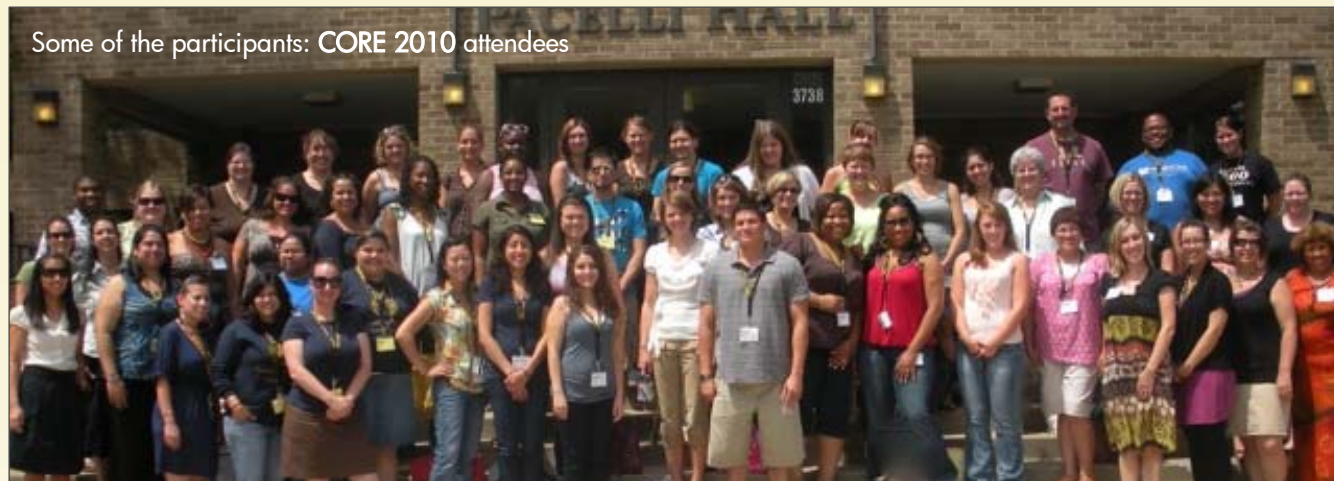
- IDEAS to share
- CREDIT CARD, Cash, Check for Vendor Fair, etc
- TEACHER ID, Certificate # (if available) for
Recertification
- COMFORTABLE CLOTHES for sessions and to deal with
Air Conditioning
- Yoga Mat
- LAPTOP, ETHERNET CABLE & USB

STAYING ON CAMPUS: Rubloff Resident Hall:

- SHEETS • BLANKET • PILLOW • TOWELS • TP • SOAP
- (Needs for sleeping, bathing, dressing)
- SUITES accommodate 4, two to a room with private bath,
refrigerator, microwave, outlet for ethernet.

CHECK PBWORKS: for UPDATES, INFORMATION
and SESSION HAND-OUTS at goldenapple.pbworks.com

Some of the participants: CORE 2010 attendees



WEDNESDAY, July 27 Technology/Grants

- 10:00 -12:00 Technology -- *Carol Broos, Mike Heinz*
- 12-15- 1:15 Lunch
- 1:30-3:30 Technology continues
Grant Writing, *Lilian DeGand*
- 3:40-4:45 Individual Work/Choice
- 5:00 Evening meal
- 6:15 Movie: "The Providence Effect"
McGuire Hall
(next to Library, Main Bldg)

*Experience the results of great classroom management,
expectations, parent involvement while
meeting daily challenges*

*Meet Scholars & Fellows from Providence St. Mel,
Scholars, GA Board, and Associate Board*

CORE 2011 PLANNING TEAM:

Sister Raeleen, Director
Bridget Lahart, Assistant Director
Jeanne Andersen-Bakula • Jessica Aranda
Maggie Coyne • Cindy Darga • Mary Mendoza
Zio Perez • Laurel Ransom

THURSDAY, July 28 Content Area/Healthy Living

- 10:00-12:00 Quantum Learning • Math • Literacy
• RtI • Co-Teaching • Recertification
• Surviving First Year of Teaching •
Science • Family/Parent
Collaboration • Yoga Presentation
- Patti Brucki, Jennie Cho Magiera, Sharon Kranz
Angie Coleman, Joann Bryja, Linda Newman
Jozel Shwatal, Derrick Svelnys,
Amanda Bernacki, Carla Tantillo*

- 1:30-3:30 Repeat sessions
- 4:00-5:00 YOGA for adults (ACC),
Carla Tantilla
ZUMBA Dance (GYM Rec Room),
Zumba Instructors
- 5:30 Evening meal • FREE Evening

FRIDAY, July 29 Classroom Management Strategies

- 10:00-12:00 Classroom Management, *Kelvin Gott*
- 12:15-12:45 Conference Sign-out
- 12:45-2:00 Butler Reception Room (Main Bldg)
Closing Luncheon and
Honor 5th year Scholar Commitment