

# **College Connect Annual Meeting**

## **January 17 – 18, 2008**

### **The Hilton Lake Placid Resort**

### **Lake Placid, New York**

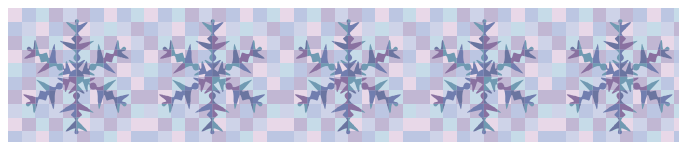
*We invite all CFES schools and colleges interested in developing or strengthening partnerships to participate in this workshop.*  
*College Connect membership is open to all!*

Please join *College Connect* **at the Hilton Lake Placid Resort in Lake Placid, NY**. This workshop will offer CFES schools and their college partners the opportunity to design and submit a mini-grant proposal for school-college partnership activities that help CFES students take steps to get to college and be successful there.

This year's meeting will feature exciting sessions on a range of topics:

- ❖ *Cutting-Edge Strategies to Improve College Retention*
- ❖ *Early College Awareness Programs*
- ❖ *Updates from College Connect Grant Recipients on Partnership Activities*
- ❖ *Networking Opportunities*
- ❖ *Planning Time for Partnerships*

Registration will take place from 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 17, 2008. This is an excellent opportunity to share information and learn from others involved in school-college collaborations.



Hope to see you there!

For additional information, contact the CFES Office at 802-462-3170 or visit the CFES website at [www.collegefes.org](http://www.collegefes.org)

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## AGENDA

### Thursday, January 17

Noon-1:30 PM	Registration
1:30 PM	Welcome/Overview
1:30-2:00 PM	Keynote: Dr. Ernie Stretton
2:45-4:00 PM	Session I: Panels
4:15-5:30 PM	Session II: Panels
5:30-6:30 PM	Networking Time
6:00-7:00 PM	Cash Bar
7:00 PM	Dinner – Nicola's on Main Street

### Friday, January 18

7:30 AM	Breakfast (On Your Own)
8:30-10:45 AM	Team Planning Time
11:00 AM-Noon	Presentation of Mini-Grant Plans and Proposals
Noon-1:00 PM	Lunch – Hilton
1:00 PM	Departure

## Accommodations

**Hilton Lake Placid Resort (518-523-4411):** Double and single rooms are \$109 per night (plus tax). The Hilton is located on the shore of Mirror Lake in downtown Lake Placid. You must make your own lodging reservations at the Hilton.

## Registration Fee

**Meeting registration costs \$200 per partnership – a partnership includes all individuals from a school-college collaborative.** This fee covers dinner on Thursday, lunch on Friday, snacks, and meeting costs for all participants from your school-college partnership who attend. If you are interested in receiving a scholarship, please note this on your registration form.

## Driving Directions

### **From Metropolitan New York City and New Jersey**

Take the New York State Thruway (Interstate 87) north to Exit 24 (Albany). Take Interstate 87 north to Exit 30. Pick up Route 9 north and follow it for two miles to Route 73. Continue on Route 73 for 28 miles to Lake Placid.

### **From Boston, Springfield, and Hartford**

Take Massachusetts Turnpike (Interstate 90) to Albany. Pick up Interstate 87 (Northway) to Exit 30, then use directions above from Metropolitan New York City.

### **From Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, and Points West**

Take Interstate 90 (New York State Thruway) east to Exit 36 (Syracuse). Pick up Interstate 81 north and follow to Watertown. Take Route 3 and follow it east to Saranac Lake, then follow Route 86 east to Lake Placid.

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

School/College: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

The meeting registration form is due by **Friday, January 11, 2008**. Mail your form to:

**CFES, 1634 Route 30, Cornwall, VT 05753**

Or fax your form to 802-462-3180.

For additional information, contact Dennis Fahey, College Connect Chair, at 413-485-8161 or [dennisfahey@comcast.net](mailto:dennisfahey@comcast.net).