



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

JOIN THE COOPERATIVE
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT
OF COMMUNITY BASED
POSTSECONDARY
EDUCATION (COMBASE)

RESHAPING
COMMUNITY COLLEGES:
CREATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR
CHALLENGING TIMES

Sheraton Society Hill Hotel
Philadelphia, PA

October 2-4, 2011



For details about the
conference agenda and
registration information,
visit www.combase.org

Hosted by Burlington County College, Pemberton, New Jersey

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Enjoy three days of exciting speakers, workshops and invaluable networking at the beautiful Sheraton Society Hill in the heart of historic Philadelphia.

Join us for COMBASE Philly Style

Strengthen your leadership and problem solving skills to advance the mission of community colleges. Join other college presidents in creating solutions for the challenging times. Through compelling sessions and engaging dialogue, you will acquire out of the box strategies and tools that can be implemented at your institution.

The Cooperative for the Advancement of Community Based Postsecondary Education (COMBASE) invites you to actively participate in developing the program for our annual conference, Reshaping Community Colleges: Creative Solutions for Challenging Times, by submitting session proposals.



Keeping in mind that one of the primary purposes of COMBASE is to share expertise and experience through research, publications, professional development programs, networking and other means, the planning committee will accept proposals by member presidents that relate to the core issues impacting community colleges in 2011.

Sessions presented by college presidents either individually or as members of an assembled panel are especially encouraged.

SCENES from PHILADELPHIA: At left, Carpenter's Hall. On the cover, counterclockwise from top, the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, Boathouse Row, City Hall.

In addition to the generally accepted program areas consisting of:

1. Community building initiatives
2. Citizenship Building
3. Teacher Education
4. Lifelong learning
5. The community and technology
6. Service learning
7. Workforce development



Sessions which directly relate to the following trends and issues will be viewed most favorably:

1. Academic Practice – How are the changing contexts of higher education redefining effective academic practice?

2. Leadership – How are notions of leadership changing to meet new challenges in higher education in general and the community college in particular?

3. Student Outcomes – What competencies must graduates possess in order to excel in the changing world of work?

4. CBE - How is 'community-based education' being interpreted and practiced in institutions of higher learning in the United States and elsewhere?

5. Globalization - How have community colleges responded to the reality of globalization as they prepare students to succeed in an environment in which government policies and information technology have expanded employment opportunities beyond our national borders?

6. Research – What research into community college education is needed and how is it, and could it be, undertaken?

7. Funding - Now that the collective deficit has impacted state budgets in virtually every part of the country, what 'out of the box' funding models can we develop and "sell" to our various oversight authorities?

8. Challenges – What approach might be advanced to both the government and the private sector in order to challenge them to provide sufficient funding to accomplish our changing missions?

The planning committee will notify you of its decisions by June 30, 2011. For more information, visit <http://staff.bcc.edu/combase/>

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM

Deadline for Submission: May 1, 2010

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Institution _____
Title/Position _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
E-mail address _____
Office Telephone _____ Ext _____
Fax Number _____
Cell Phone (optional) _____

*Please attach a typewritten description of your session (Not to exceed 300 words).
The description should explain the relevance of the presentation to the conference theme
and trends as well as the college presidents attending.*

Session Title: _____

Session Objectives (List two)

1. _____

2. _____

Outcomes: What are the two most important outcomes that the presidents will take away from your session? What strategies, tools and knowledge are included in these outcomes?

1. _____

2. _____

Engagement: How will the presenter(s) engage the audience? _____



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Be sure to provide complete contact information for all presenters so they can receive confirmation and other important conference information. Please do not include individuals as co-presenters unless they have agreed to attend and participate.

Biographical information: Please provide a brief sketch, including professional credentials and experience relevant to the session topic for each of the presenters on your panel or the main presenter if there is only one.

Return your proposals by May 1, 2011 to:

BY MAIL:

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Burlington County College, a comprehensive community college, provides all individuals access to affordable and quality education.

Burlington County College was recently named among the 50 fastest growing community colleges in the nation. With credit enrollment nearing 9,000, on two campuses and four centers, the College continues to offer a top-notch education to some of the region's best and brightest students.

- 57% female and 43% male
- 68% are 24 years or younger
- 25% are 25-44 years old
- 7% are 45 years or older
- Nearly 30% of Burlington County high school graduates attend BCC
- More than 2,500 students per semester enroll in distance learning courses
- BCC offers 72 associate degree options in 67 fields of study and 24 certificate programs
- Approximately 400 students are currently enrolled at BCC under the merit-based scholarship offered through the NJ STARS program



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