



# Call for Programs

## OCPA

### 25th Anniversary Conference

*“Reflecting on Our Past to  
Envision Our Future”*

“Join the dance” at the Ohio College Personnel Association’s 25th Anniversary Conference, *Reflecting on Our Past to Envision Our Future*, on October 11-12, 2001 at the Westin Hotel in Columbus, Ohio. Share your knowledge as a conference presenter and submit your program today!

Peter Senge and his associates stated in The Dance of Change that “leadership is the capacity of a human community to shape its future and specifically to sustain the significant process of change required to do so.” They continue their definition of leadership by maintaining “that any organization has many leaders because there are many people at many levels in the hierarchy who play crucial roles in leadership communities . . . Diverse people in diverse positions contribute vitally to the way that an enterprise shapes its’ future.”

This OCPA Silver Anniversary Conference will take time to appreciate and talk about past events that fashioned our profession and our Ohio higher education community. But, simultaneously, through the process of reflecting on our past, we will recognize the current leadership potential that exists among us to move higher education forward to envisioning our future of positive significant change. Interest sessions and guest speakers will focus on helping us build the capacity to welcome change and become professionals committed to change in ourselves and our organizations.

On behalf of the conference planning committee, we invite you to submit a proposal and consider sharing your leadership style and experiences of “dancing ahead” to create needed change. Make a presentation on an innovative program from your institution that illustrates collaboration with other units in your college or university, encourages student leadership development, or demonstrates leadership by example.

We hope that you will join us as a presenter, participant, and/or conference volunteer. We believe that this conference will be an excellent opportunity to network with colleagues from OCPA, past and present, and forge new friendships. Preparation for the dance is beginning now!

Robert F. Rodgers, Ph.D  
Honorary Conference Chair

Scott F. Smith  
2001-2002 OCPA President

Sandra M. Emerick  
Conference Chair

## Program Selection Criteria

Approximately 23 educational programs will be selected from programs received by June 17, 2001 to be presented on either Thursday, October 11 or Friday, October 12. All programs will be reviewed by the Program Committee. Those programs which best meet the following criteria will be accepted for inclusion in the final conference program.

- 1) The program is consistent with the conference theme;
- 2) The proposal's content demonstrates thoroughness, quality, and clarity;
- 3) The program represents new or creative approaches and demonstrates educational and professional significance;
- 4) A specified learning outcome is clearly presented.

## Program Submission Guidelines

For consideration, five (5) copies of your proposal (including attachments) must be received by Sunday June 17, 2001. Your proposal must include the following:

- 1) Complete Program Proposal Form (see attached)
- 2) An abstract, no more than 80 words, suitable for the program booklet; and
- 3) A program description (separate from the abstract) no more than 500 words which includes the program's purpose, learning objectives, and outline.

Send your proposals to:

Michele Scott-Taylor  
2020 Easton St. NW  
North Canton, OH 44720

Call for additional information: (330) 490-7342  
Or e-mail questions to: [msscott-taylor@walsh.edu](mailto:msscott-taylor@walsh.edu)

Coordinating presenters will be notified of the receipt of their proposals via e-mail (if an e-mail address is provided). Notification of the Program Committee's decisions will be mailed Friday, August 16, 2001.

**\*\* All presenters must register for the conference.**

## Audiovisual Needs

A limited number of overhead projectors, flip charts, and VCRs with monitors will be made available. Please specify your needs on your proposal form. Any assistance you can provide in bringing your own AV equipment is greatly appreciated.

## OCPA Awareness & Sensitivity Statement

The OCPA affirms its commitment to the principles of multicultural enhancement as it relates to race, creed, ethnic origin, gender, sexual orientation, age and physical ability. In holding these tenets, the association stresses the importance of eliminating discrimination and/or culturally insensitive language, behavior, and content from OCPA sponsored activities and urges all members and guests of the association to cooperate in this support of censorship, but to urge thought and advance planning so that presenters, participants, and entertainers reflect diversity and sensitivity inherent in our association goals.

## Conference Planning Committee

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Honorary Conference Chair

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October 11—12, 2001

### Program Proposal Form

(please type or print clearly, available online at [www.ocpaonline.org](http://www.ocpaonline.org))

Program Title (10 word limit):

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Coordinating Presenter:

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

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

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*As the coordinating presenter, I acknowledge that I am an OCPA member in good standing. I have communicated with all participants and they have agreed to present this program if accepted. All participants are aware that they must register for the conference.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Presenters:

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

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

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

#### AV Needs:

- I will provide my own equipment
- Flip Chart
- VCR/Monitor
- Overhead Projector/Screen

#### Target Audience:

- Graduate Students
- New Professionals
- Mid-Level Professionals
- Senior Level Professionals

#### Program Format:

- Presentation
- Panel Discussion
  
- Standard Length (60 minutes)
- Extended Length (90 minutes): *There are a limited number of 90-minute sessions. Please justify your need for the extended time in your written proposal.*

**Proposals are due July 17, 2001**

#### Submission Checklist:

- Proposal Form
- Abstract (80 words or less)
- Program Description (500 words max)
- 5 copies of the Program Packet

#### Submit Program Proposals to:

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Program Submissions by e-mail can only be accepted in MS Word format.

Admissions Office  
Kent State University  
Kent, OH



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