



**Call for Proposals for the
3rd Annual WNYSLC
Service-Learning Conference:**

**Harvesting the Benefits of
Service-Learning**

Friday, October 29, 2010
Canisius College

Co-sponsored by Canisius College and the
Western New York Service Learning Coalition

Proposals are being sought for **individual presentations, panel discussions, and poster or visual presentations** that highlight best practices in **local, regional, national, and/or international service-learning partnerships**. Presentations from engaged faculty, staff, students, and community partners (including team presentations) are welcome.

Submission Deadline: July 31, 2010

How to Participate

1. Present/co-present a workshop, presentation, or panel discussions

Concurrent sessions are 60 minutes long and should allow appropriate time for discussion and questions. The WNYSLC website will offer the opportunity to publish a formal version of presentations.

Tips: Reviewers will recommend proposals that:

1. Are relevant to the conference theme;
2. Contribute to knowledge and practice of service-learning;
3. Involve your audience in the session through discussion or activity; and
4. Accommodate the diversity of constituents in the field including community partners and leaders, students, and diverse higher education faculty, staff and administrators.

2. Display a poster or other visual material

This session will provide the opportunity to highlight successful service-learning partnerships and projects. The session is open to all conference attendees, and posters/visuals will be on display throughout the conference, with a formal presentation in the afternoon. (*An easel is provided. A 5' table, electrical connections, and other materials are available upon request. Please see proposal submission.*)

Guidelines for submission:

Proposal Deadline: July 31, 2010

Possible Topics for Sessions:

- Introduction to service-learning: definitions and benefits;
- Making it work: effectively managing a service-learning relationship to ensure successful results;
- Outcomes: measuring the impact of service-learning on students, community partner organizations and the community as a whole;
- Assessing student learning objectives;
- Community partner development, including working with students from multiple colleges, or supervising K-12 and college students;
- Student development including preparing students for success;
- Ideas and suggestions for valuable and effective campus and on-site orientations and preparation.

Important Dates:

- **July 31, 2010** – Proposals must be submitted
- **Mid-August, 2010** – Online conference registration is available
- **End-August, 2010** – Proposal acceptance notification

****Please Note:** All conference presenters will be given a discount on conference registration fees and are responsible for any additional costs, including travel and hotel expenses. Please be sure all co-presenters have this information. **

For more information or to discuss a proposal idea, please contact Stephanie Malinenko at 716.566.7841 or smalinen@daemen.edu.

WNYSLC 2010 Fall Conference Presentation Proposal

Name _____
Title _____
Institution/Organization _____
Address 1 _____
Address 2 _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Number of Additional Presenters: _____

Names and Titles of Additional Presenters:

Title of Presentation: _____

Session Format: (please select)

- 60 Minute Workshop
- 60 Minute Panel Discussion
- Poster or Visual Presentation

Short Description/Abstract for Publication (max 75 words):

Conference Proposal (max 500 words):

Nature of your involvement with service-learning:

- Faculty
- Student
- Higher Education Administrator
- Community Partner
- Other (please specify) _____

A/V Needs – Please select audio visual equipment needed for your presentation:

- Flip charts and easel
- LCD Projector, screen and computer with PowerPoint
- Internet
- Overhead Projector
- Television/DVD player
- Other (please specify) _____
- None

Visual/Poster Sessions Only (easel provided for all):

- 5' Table
- Electrical Connection
- Television/DVD Player (limited availability)

Please return this proposal to smalinen@daemen.edu. Please call 716.566.7841 if you have any questions.