



August 2010

Don't Forget to Register for the 2010 NATIONAL HEALTH SCIENCE CURRICULUM CONFERENCE

Radisson Hotel Minneapolis, in downtown Minneapolis, Minnesota
October 20-22
Pre-Conferences October 19

“Mission Possible” is the conference theme and presentations are scheduled for the following topics:

- Best Practices for the Health Science Classroom
- Underrepresented Populations in the Classroom
- Career Areas of Nursing, Sports Medicine, Dentistry, Lab and Phlebotomy, Emergency Medicine, Health Information Technology, and more!
- Medical Ethics
- Grant Writing
- National Health Science Assessment
- Service Learning



Choose from the following pre-conferences:

"Turn Their Lights On! Sizzling Hands-On Lessons and Skills for Student Success!" with Starla Ewan
Creating Quality Assessment Items with Kim Smith
Field Trip – Spend the day at the world-renowned Mayo Clinic

For more information and to register online, go to
http://www.healthscienceconsortium.org/docs/2010conf_brochure_rev.pdf

Before September 1: \$400.00

After September 1 \$435.00

Pre-Conference Fee: \$150
On-site Registration fee: \$435.00

NO Refunds after September 15, 2010. Refunds requested in writing prior to September 15, 2010 will be assessed a \$75.00 processing fee.

Conference Keynotes:

- October 20 **Dr. Alexa Canady** -Dr. Alexa Canady was the first African American woman in the United States to become a neurosurgeon.
- October 20 The **Laryngospasms** – Prepare to be entertained by this practicing group of Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists who create and perform medical parodies for audiences throughout the country.
- October 21 **Bill Sanders** - Bill has been speaking in schools since 1978 and has spoken to more than 5 million students. Now, he will bring his wisdom and experience to Health Science teachers.
- October 21 **Scott Hess** - Scott is an Educational Program Specialist at the U.S. Department of Education and is currently the Branch Chief for College and Career Transitions Programs in the Division of Academic and Technical Education. He was the project lead for the Career Cluster projects at the Department and is currently the lead for the College and Career Transitions Initiative.
- October 22 **Erika Oliver** - Erika Oliver is an expert in Positive Communication, an author, and creator of the “Communication Miracles Model”, a non-linear, positive approach to effective communication.

Minneapolis is a world-class city, with fabulous shopping, dining and entertainment. In the City of Lakes, outdoor festivals are enjoyed year-round with a backdrop of spectacular natural surroundings and the Mississippi River winding through. Below are just on a few of the many attractions just waiting for you!



Experience the arts scene

Walker Art Center: It has doubled in size with the expansion, and houses a Wolfgang Puck restaurant and a performance space, along with new galleries for its contemporary collection. *Newsweek* calls it "possibly the best contemporary art museum in the U.S."

Take in a show!

With more theater seats per capita than anywhere but New York, Minneapolis boasts more than 30 venues and nearly 100 theater groups. On October 19th, **Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin Experience** begins at 7:30 pm at the State Theatre. **Rock of Ages** is playing most of the week at the Orpheum Theatre. For more information, visit the website at <http://www.hennepintheatretrust.org/front>.



Or are you in the mood for SHOPPING, SHOPPING AND MORE SHOPPING

When it comes to ways to spend, Minneapolis is tough to beat. We're home to trend-setter Target, the country's first enclosed mall and the largest shopping complex in the nation, so we know how to shop! **And there is no sales tax on apparel.** Step right out of the convention center onto **Nicollet Mall**, home to Off Fifth and Macy's, as well as unique boutiques and great restaurants. Or take a light rail train that connects downtown with the **Mall of America**, the largest enclosed mall in the country!

"Minneapolis is one of the most accessible cities you will ever find."

Welcome Aboard! The Hiawatha Line offers fast, quiet light-rail service to 19 stations between downtown Minneapolis and Mall of America.



For more information on the conference, please visit www.healthscienceconsortium.org. Click on the *Events* link for detailed conference and vendor information, registration forms, and proposal forms. Also, be sure to look for future editions of the CONFERENCE UPDATE.