

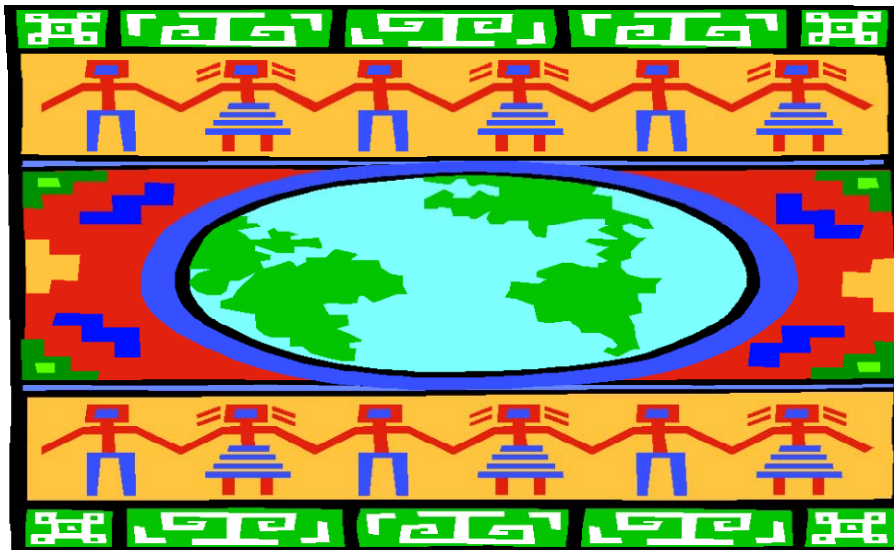
# Conference Announcement and Call for Presentations

## **Equity = Excellence**

### ***California Community Colleges at the Vanguard of Change***

Featured Speaker: Professor James Banks, Director of the Center for  
Multicultural Education, University of Washington

Thursday, May 1 and Friday, May 2, 2008



**A Statewide Conference for Community College Educators**



**Sponsored by De Anza Community College**



## Our Invitation to You

The complex nature of the current educational imperatives within the California Community College system demands that we create teaching and learning

environments that are dynamic and responsive to the diversity of our student population. Educational equity is the outcome of achieving this goal. The community college system must shift its thinking to embrace the attributional view of the students we serve. This conference aims to provide a venue in which we as educators, and our community partners, can share effective pedagogies and practices, explore and examine policies that impact the lives of our students and their families, and create networks for present and future development and change within higher education.

## Conference Goals

- ❖ To share effective educational pedagogies, practices, and partnerships for serving California Community Colleges' diverse student populations.
- ❖ To explore policy and organizational initiatives statewide which foster the institutionalization of student equity throughout the California Community College system.
- ❖ To provide information, strategies, and share institutional practices related to the hiring and retention of diverse faculty, staff and administrators

## Tentative Program

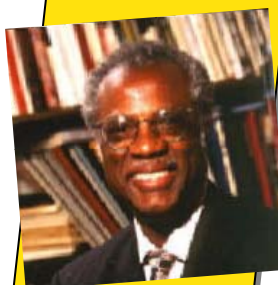
### Thursday, May 1

7:30—8:30	Continental Breakfast
8:30-10:15	Plenary – Welcome & Keynote Speaker
10:30-12:00	Workshop Session #1 (4 concurrent)
12:15-1:30	Lunch & Keynote Speaker
1:45-5:00	Workshop Sessions 2 & 3 (4 concurrent)
6:00-7:30	Dinner

### Friday, May 2

7:30-8:30	Continental breakfast
8:30-12:00	Workshop Session 1 & 2 (4 concurrent) Special student session scheduled
12:30-2:00	Lunch & Keynote Speaker
2:00-2:45	Dialogue with Keynote
2:45-3:15	Closing Remarks

## Featured Speaker



## Professor James A. Banks

James A. Banks is Kerry and Linda Killinger Professor of Diversity Studies and Director of the Center for Multicultural Education at the University of Washington, Seattle. He is a past president of the American Educational Research Association (AERA) and the National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS). He was a Spencer Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford during the 2005-2006 academic year. He is a member of the National Academy of Education. Professor Banks is a specialist in multicultural education and in social studies education and has written many articles, chapters, and books in these fields. His books include *Teaching Strategies for Ethnic Studies*, *Cultural Diversity and Education: Foundations, Curriculum and Teaching*, *Diversity and Citizenship Education: Global Perspectives*, and *Race, Culture, and Education: The Selected Works of James A. Banks*.

Professor Banks is the editor of the *Handbook of Research on Multicultural Education* (Jossey-Bass) and the "Multicultural Education Series" of books published by Teachers College Press, Columbia University. Professor Banks holds honorary doctorates from five colleges and universities and The UCLA Medal from the University of California, Los Angeles, the University's highest honor. In 2005, Professor delivered the 29th Annual Faculty Lecture at the University of Washington, the highest honor given to a professor at the University. In Fall 2007, he was the Tisch Distinguished Visiting Professor at Teachers College, Columbia University.

## Conference Hotel

**Hyatt Regency Santa Clara**  
5101 Great America Parkway  
Santa Clara, CA 95054  
Telephone: 408.200.1234  
Fax: 408.980.3939

**Room Rate:** \$229 plus applicable taxes. Hotel Reservation Deadline: April 5, 2008. Specify *DeAnza* when making reservations. Hotel reservations may also be made online at <http://santaclara.hyatt.com/groupbooking/claraanza2008>.

# Call for Presentations



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We welcome presentation proposals that showcase initiatives proven to be effective in addressing equity and diversity issues in community colleges. Exemplary sessions include topics related to strategies for institutional change, pedagogy that enhances teaching and learning in diverse classroom, initiatives that promote student success, and/or practices that successfully recruit and retain culturally diverse faculty, staff, and administrators.

Selection Criteria: Program proposals will be reviewed and selected based on consistency with the conference goals, timeliness of session topic, creativity of approach, and demonstration of expertise by presenters.

- Proposals are due by **March 19, 2008**
- Workshops will be scheduled for 1-1/2 hour time blocks.
- Proposal status will be directed to the designated contact person for sessions involving more than one presentation. This individual is responsible for relaying any pertinent information to co-presenters.
- Presenters are responsible for providing handouts for up to 50 participants per session.
- Presenters who wish to participate in the conference should also submit appropriate registration materials and fees.
- Neither honoraria nor expenses will be paid to program presenters.
- All selected presenters will be notified by March 26, 2008.
- Tentative session schedule: (4 concurrent workshops for each time block)

Thursday	I – 10:30 am – 12 pm	II – 1:45 pm – 3:15 pm	III – 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Friday	IV – 8:30 am – 10:00 am	V – 10:30 am – 12:00 pm	

Presenter questions should be directed to:

Dr. Marion Winters

De Anza College

408.864.8739

[wintersmarion@deanza.edu](mailto:wintersmarion@deanza.edu)

For conference information, contact

Willie Mae Ogilvie

De Anza College

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**Deadline for Proposals: March 19, 2008**



# Presentation Proposal

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### Presenter Information

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#### Contact Person

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

College/Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

If this is a panel or joint presentation, print names of all co-presenters in the order to appear in the conference program.

	Name	Title	College/Organization
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____

**Include a short biography so that you may be introduced at your workshop.**

### Workshop Information

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

Workshop Description: In a separate attachment, summarize the highlights of your presentation in 100 words or less.

Are you willing to present your workshop more than once? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Type of Presentation: ☐ Lecture/Discussion ☐ Panel ☐ Performance ☐ Interactive

### Audio-Visual Needs

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|---|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> TV/DVD VCR Combo             | <input type="checkbox"/> Power Strip | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Interface Cables | <input type="checkbox"/> Screen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension Cord               | <input type="checkbox"/> Microphone  | <input type="checkbox"/> Overhead Projector        |                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DVD                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet    | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Projector        |                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ |                                      |  |                                 |

**Special Accommodations:** If you need specific accommodations for your workshop please give details:

**Submit your proposal electronically, by fax or mail by 5:00 pm, March 19, 2008 to:**

Dr. Marion Winters  
De Anza Community College  
21250 Stevens Creek Blvd.  
Cupertino CA 95014  
Voicemail: 408.864.8739 Fax: 408.864.5376  
E-mail: [wintersmarion@deanza.edu](mailto:wintersmarion@deanza.edu)

# Registration Form



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**EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 13, 2008**

### Registration

*Please print or complete electronic form and return by e-mail or mail to*

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position Title \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

College/Organization \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street City State Zip

I have the following special needs for access or diet: \_\_\_\_\_

### Conference Fees

☐ \$300 by April 14, 2008

☐ \$375 April 14 – 19, 2008

☐ \$25 Community College Student (current student body card required)

☐ Check enclosed: Please make check payable to **De Anza College Equity Conference**

☐ Check for fee will be mailed separately. Payment must be received by April 28, 2008 or conference registration will be cancelled

**Refund policy:** Pre-paid registrants who are unable to attend may send a delegate in their place without penalty. Cancellations on or before April 19, 2008 will have the registration fee refunded less a \$100 processing fee. A written cancellation and request for refunds is required.

**No-Shows:** If you are pre-registered and do not attend the conference, you will be assessed the full conference fee.

#### **Mail, fax, or e-mail registration forms and conference fees to:**

Mary Washington  
Language Arts Division  
De Anza College  
21250 Stevens Creek Blvd.  
Cupertino CA 95014  
Telephone 408.864.8730 Fax: 408.864.5371  
[washingtonmary@deanza.edu](mailto:washingtonmary@deanza.edu)

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