Keynote Speaker at the WCCI 16th World Conference in Education

Dr. Veerabhadr Ramanathan

Integrating Education for Lasting Culture of Peace and Care of Planet Earth – It Starts With Us!

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UNESCO Professor of Climate and Policy TERI University, New Delhi, India
Chair, International Science Team from Asia, Africa and Latin America, Atmospheric Brown Clouds, United Nations Environmental Programme.

WCCI’s 16th World Conference Keynote speaker is a well-known scholar, educator and recipient of the highest environment award from the United Nations. He is also the recipient of numerous awards in the care of the environment. His Website shares the following history of his impressive research.

Dr. Ramanathan discovered the greenhouse effect of halocarbons, particularly, CFCs in 1975. Along with R. Madden, predicted in 1980 that global warming would be detected by 2000. In 1985, he led the first international NASA/WMO/UNEP assessment on the climate effects of non-CO₂ greenhouse gases and concluded that they are as important as CO₂ to global climate change. He was among a team of four, which developed the first version of the US community climate model in the 1980s. In 1983, he led a NASA study that used satellite radiation budget instruments to conclude that clouds had a large global cooling effect. He led an international field experiment in the 1990s, with Paul Crutzen, that discovered the widespread Atmospheric Brown Clouds (ABCs) over S. Asia, which have devastating health and climate impacts.

He has won numerous prestigious awards including the Tyler prize, the top environment prize given in the US; the Volvo Prize; the Rossby Prize and the Zayed prize. In 2013, he was awarded the top environment prize from the United Nations, the Champions of Earth for Science and Innovation. Pope John Paul II and the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences have elected him to the US National Academy of Sciences, American Philosophical Society, the Pontifical Academy. Read his impressive full biography here. http://www.ramanathan.ucsd.edu/index.php

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

To our valued WCCI Members and Guests:

Greetings from the Philippines!

We invite everyone to join us in the 16th WCCI International Conference on Education in Town and Country Resort and Convention Hotel in San Diego California, USA on August 17-24, 2014 with the theme: Integrating Education for a Lasting Culture of Peace and Care for Planet Earth.

Your Executive Board, the Secretariat and all the standing committees have been adequately preparing all aspects of the conference for its success!

I take this extraordinary opportunity to greet everyone with the best blessings of health, joy, peace, wisdom, freedom and love!

I wish to thank all our invited plenary speakers for accepting our invitation and to welcome our new members to this important assembly. We gratefully congratulate all the members who are paper presenters to share their expertise, advocacies, research works that are aligned to our Conference theme.

We are attending this Biennial International Conference to renew our friendships with our fellow members and to heartily and joyfully welcome our new members to our worldwide organization. Each of us is working together for an enormous difference in establishing and maintaining a lasting culture of peace and at the same time selflessly advocates preserving our planet earth for current and future generations.

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GLOBAL CONNECTION - UNESCO

The World Council for Curriculum and Instruction (WCCI) is a transnational educational organization committed to advancing the achievement of a just and peaceful world community through collaboration in curriculum and instruction projects: dialogues on educational and social issues of a global nature: the exchange of ideas, concerns and solutions to problems: and person-to-person contacts and professional relationships. It is a non-governmental organization (NGO) of the United Nations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). WCCI has organized the triennial World Conferences since 1974 until the world conference held in 2006 at Manila Hotel, Manila, Philippines when it became biennial conference. A founder suggested that the WCCI 16th World Conference should be held in California since WCCI originated in this state of the United States (1970) and the Secretariat is in San Diego. Furthermore, as we ponder on the theme of the conference, California is one state of the United States that leads in many movements that are directed and/or related to the Culture of Peace and the Care of Planet Earth. It is always in the forefront of progressive ideas. Lawmakers also lead in passing laws such as "Assembly Bill 32: Global Warming Solutions Act, which set the 2020 greenhouse gas emissions reduction goal into law."

Greetings WCCI Family!

I am honored to represent WCCI and its membership as the newly appointed editor of this important publication, which is a primary communication venue for the organization. I offer you over 30 years education and publication experience. I plan to work closely with the editorial team, WCCI leaders and members to uphold the quality of the newsletter. At the same time, we plan to introduce sustainable changes for continuous improvement to reach a wider audience and especially our global youth scholars.

Since WCCI was born in 1970, the Newsletter has played a critical role in conveying an overview of various organizational activities and connecting its worldwide membership. I am glad to be taking over as the new editor-in-chief of the newsletter, a position successfully held most recently by Dr. Barbara Stein-Stover and Dr. Karen McLean Donaldson since the inaugural issue some years ago.

Excellence in the advancement of peace, transfer of knowledge and human values is only possible through maintaining a strong global research, tourism and communication culture. To achieve a competitive status, academic institutions such as Alliant International University and others must create and sustain a significant presence in the international research and practice community.

The new vision and aim for the WCCI Newsletter is to keep its readers and members widely interested in basic and applied research, project based learning, and to promote intercultural interaction and collaboration among researchers from different fields who are interested in advocating and supporting the mission and vision of WCCI, collaborators and our

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UNESCO parent. We want the Newsletter to help attract and inform scholars who are concerned with curriculum and instruction in schools, colleges, universities and community agencies or organizations such as teachers, instructors/professors, administrators, directors, supervisors, curriculum theorists, scholars and researchers, students, parents and community leaders (http://www.wcci-international.org/?mid=about).

We are not seeking to provide formal and structured presentation of research papers—WCCI has a journal that publishes such works; instead, we would like to provide our global research, teaching and consulting membership an opportunity to actively contribute reports of such activities to the newsletter to encourage members and others to read the journal!

Starting with this issue, the newsletter is getting a new ‘look’ as well as a new ‘inside’. One change you will notice is that a new variety of topics and sections intend to make the WCCI newsletter more interesting to a variety of audiences. You will find sections in this special 16th World Conference Edition begins with a Welcome Message from the President and continues with Editor Message, Global Connection Report: UNESCO News, Announcements, Secretariat Update, Brief Abstracts on Peace and Global Education Research, Conference Registration Information, WCCI Membership Application, Membership News, Image Galleries and 16th Biennial Conference Highlights, New Member Welcome, International Chapter News, Featured SIG News and Post Conference Tours!

In future, each issue will feature three research abstracts written by researchers themselves from the WCCI International Journal on Curriculum and Instruction. The articles will appear in a section titled Global Research Spotlight.

I anticipate that these articles will give an in-depth description of some exciting Peace Education and Sustainability research projects that are currently underway and will provide an insight into the potential impact of the projects on improving teaching and learning while protecting “mother Earth”. The importance of youth involvement in research activities is critical to build their leadership, scholarly and communication skills. At least one of featured article will appear in section titled Youth Leadership Action Research. This can be a graduate or an undergraduate student who is actively involved in some form of project-based learning or action research. The main goal of this section is to reveal some of the research opportunities offered to engage university students.

We will continue the traditions of communicating other significant research-related activities in our journal but will also publish more information in Wikis and other Web location to expand access to WCCI and support the growth of our membership and conference participation.

News Highlights and providing a list of Alliant International University’s recent publications and presentations related to global and peace education will also serve to keep the readers and WCCI members updated and connected to the Alliant University and institutions affiliated with WCCI.

I hope you will enjoy reading this issue and we welcome your feedback on any aspect of the newsletter.

With best regards,

Joyce Pittman, PhD
Drexel University
Philadelphia, PA, USA

The deeper we look, the more we think there is to know, and as long as human life exists I think that it will always be so. Albert Einstein

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Local Chinese Classical dancers with delegates from Turkey, India, Philippines and the United States

At the Opening Sessions with the Local Chinese Classical dancers, E. Talarski, B. Reardon, Ambassador A. Chowdhury and V. Shieh
ANNOUNCEMENTS!

You are invited to visit the WCCI Website to contribute your ideas and news for the next newsletter issue. New Section topics include:

- Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)
- Global Issues (UNESCO initiatives linked to WCCI’s vision and mission)
- International Education
- Young Global Leader Stories
- Global Education Research Briefs
- New WCCI or Chapter Events
- Peace Education

WCCI 16th ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

The Preamble to the Constitution of WCCI states, “As individual educators from all over the world, we join together in this person-to-person, non-governmental, nonprofit global organization committed to active participation in efforts to achieve the purposes of WCCI. As educators in the world community, we have responsibility to ensure that education contributes to the promotion of equity, peace, and the universal realization of human rights.”

We are well on our way to achieving this exemplary goal! The response to the Call for Papers, Workshops, and Panel Discussions by the international community of WCCI was overwhelming. Nearly 185 proposals representing 16 countries have been accepted for presentation in San Diego this August. The presentations will encompass every Theme and Sub-Theme of the Conference program and promise to inform, inspire, and enlighten all participants.

The 16th World Conference on Education: Integrating Education for a Lasting Culture of Peace and Care of Planet Earth is poised to join the long and prestigious list of WCCI International Conferences.

This summer the World is gathering in San Diego, CA. USA to exchange ideas and offer creative solutions to problems concerning Education, Peace, and Care of Planet Earth.

It is truly exciting to be a part of this world event and I look forward to meeting each of you at the Conference.

See you in San Diego!

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WCCI 16th World Conference Program Chair
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WCCI at the UN in 2014

WCCI as an NGO is always represented at the United Nations annual sessions of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW). This year it is known as CSW 58. The theme of this year’s conference was: Challenges and Achievements in the Implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and Girls.” The three WCCI representatives to CSW 58 that took place in the UN Headquarters in New York City on March 7-17, 2014 were Jessica Kimmel, WCCI Executive Board Member and WCCI UN Representative, Professor and Director of Graduate Studies, University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, Texas. Dr. Kimmel stayed for 10 days in the conference and attended major sessions of CSW. Dr. Saba Ozyurt, Alliant International University appointed representative to the WCCI Executive Board, Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Relations and Program, Director of the Undergraduate Programs at the Alliant School of Management. She took charge of distributing the WCCI information and talk to delegates at the meetings. She and Jessica attended the key sessions. Last but not least is the WCCI youth representative, Dominique “Nicky” de Leon, WCCI intern, 2010 - 2013 in the San Diego Secretariat, currently Project Staff/intern at the Global Network of Women and Peace builders in New York City. She assisted the organization of the side events in relation to the theme of CSW. She had the task of reporting about the side events through various social media platforms. The WCCI Advisers to the UN are Ambassador Anwarul Chowdhury and Dr. Betty A. Reardon who give advice and guidance to the WCCI Representatives to the annual CSW Sessions. It was another successful year of WCCI representation at the CSW in the UN at NYC, which will be reported at the WCCI 16th World conference in San Diego in August 2014.
WCCI Board met at Town and Country Resort and Convention Hotel, August 2013.
Front row L to R: B. Agusiobo, E. Matriona, T. Pedrajas, M. Weiner (Treasurer), Back, L to R: I. Mirici, J. Kimmel, S. Tanveer (Financial Advisor)

From the Secretariat
by
Estela C. Matriona, EdD
WCCI Executive Director
Professor, Alliant International University

Dear WCCI Family and Friends:

Greetings from the WCCI Secretariat at Alliant International University, our host institution in the San Diego, California Campus. We are jointly happy to welcome you to the WCCI 16th World Conference at the Town and Country Resort and Convention Center. Carole and I will be glad to help you in getting settled at the conference site upon your arrival. In four months we will see you in San Diego for the WCCI 16th World Conference in Education, the first ever to be held in the United States, a historic milestone for our organization. This conference will be a great and nostalgic celebration of 44th year of WCCI in the state where it was originally started in a small conference center, which became its birthplace and that is Asilomar, California. This conference would have been held in the same place but the conditions were not that convenient anymore for travel and conference logistics that we were discouraged to use the same facilities and re-lived the same experience of 44 years ago. San Diego was the second best choice and Town and Country Resort and Convention Center provide us the best alternative. We welcome you ALL in the finest City of America.

This world conference will engage you in a very important global theme of the 21st century, which is both challenging and dynamic, “Integrating Education for a Lasting Culture of Peace and the Care of Planet Earth.” It is a stark reminder that we have a very important duty to balance our commitment to our home which is our one and only Mother Earth in order to have a peaceful and beautiful life, indeed a Culture of Peace for the human family. The coming together of both the sciences (The Study of the Earth) and the social sciences (Culture of Peace) is a blend of interdisciplinary studies that we as educators always seek in order to educate ourselves as whole beings which in the end is a product of education that we all aspire for. We hope the theme of this conference will satisfy this deep seated need in education.

The keynote speakers have been carefully chosen to match the theme of the conference and to hopefully address the important message. The paper presenters are poised to do the same in their variety of presentations. They are coming from a diversity of perspectives as they come from different countries and cultures. They are qualified practitioners who are eager share their rich experiences. They make up a rich compendium of experts in both science and social sciences dealing with the issues of the conference. They bring to the conference very important message of the global impact of the earth’s conditions and how it can alter or contribute to the culture of peace. A General Session on the United Nations will reinforce both types of presentations and enhance the global nature of the theme of the conference and the mission of WCCI.

WCCI has almost a thousand members from some 35 – 40 countries of the world, a good mix educators and practitioners from all over the world. It keeps us busy in the Secretariat maintaining the network of communication, which is the main goal of WCCI. In this conference, some 300+ educators will be coming together to make this celebration of the 44th year of WCCI another successful milestone, a gathering of educators, scholars, researchers, teachers and students committed to the culture of peace. Above all, the uniqueness of WCCI is in welcoming and keeping its members feel like they are members of a one-world family. We keep it as small world organization but we keep it like a family. If you want to feel like a member of a family like organization, be a WCCI member.

San Diego during the conference will also offer many related activities to the theme and the mission of WCCI. Join the Special Interest Groups (SIG) of WCCI as listed in the program. Choose one and belong to it so that you will have a group you can call your own while attending the conference. SIG can also be your group in the field trip and tours to historical places of San Diego. It can make your outings more significant and enjoyable. Be visible, be more sociable, be available, and be friendly.

The WCCI Secretariat is at the San Diego campus of Alliant International University. Feel at home. Let us know what you need and we will try to help you in ways that we can.

Have a safe trip and pleasant journey to San Diego. See you in August.
WORLD COUNCIL FOR CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (WCCI) MEMBERSHIP NEWS!
by
Carole Caparros

WCCI WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS
2013 – 2014

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TAIWAN, ROC
● De-Yin Shih ● Yu-Mei Tsai ● Tzu Yueh

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Note: New members as of 05/27/2014
International Chapter News

About WCCI Indian Chapter

The WCCI Indian Chapter was revived on 1st January, 2013 at Kaohsiung, Taiwan. Dr. Noorjehan N. Ganihar was unanimously elected as President, Dr. Geetha Janet Vitus as Secretary, Shri. Rakesh Khullar as Vice-President, board of Directors and other executive committee members. Presently the office of WCCI-Indian Chapter is housed in the Post-Graduate Department of Education, Karnatak University, Rodda Road, Dharwad-580001, Karnataka, India. The WCCI Indian Chapter was inaugurated on 25th March, 2013 at the time of International seminar on “Recent Trends in Teacher Education”.

The Chapter has undertaken the membership drive and endeavor has succeeded to promote Life and Annual membership of WCCI International. The WCCI Indian Chapter proposes to start its activities right earnest following the strengthening of membership, obviously from the goodwill and support from the WCCI International.

A heartfelt gratitude to Estela C. Matriano, Carole Caparros and other members of executive board for helping us to rejuvenate the Indian Chapter. The Indian Chapter would be networking with past members for their references aiming at broadening its membership base in India.

NORTH AMERICA CHAPTER

The North American Chapter WCCI Conference was held in Montreal on Oct 24-26, 2013. The theme of the conference was “Building Partnerships to Support Social Justice for All Learners.” Participants from Canada, United States, Taiwan, and Turkey attended the conference. It was a productive conference in which a variety of topics were presented. The North American Chapter is working on an electronic journal. Our current articles are published on the website electronically. We would like to encourage manuscript submissions to our editor, Tammy Shutt. (tammy.shutt@lipscomb.edu)

Vice President: Sharon Fillion: Board Members: Simin Cwick, Kamala Louvelle, Elaine Talarski, Louis Trudel, Pamela Young.

A LOOK BACK AT KAOSHIUNG!

To understand the origins of the World Council for Curriculum and Instruction it is necessary to go back to events in the early history of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), USA. Every year from 1950 to 1964 that organization had in operation a committee on international understanding. Successive chairs and members had worked valiantly to promote among fellow curriculum workers greater awareness of the world context of their educational problems. Louise Berman, an associate secretary of ASCD at the time, saw to it that an ad hoc committee would meet in San Francisco at the annual conference of ASCD, spring 1966, to formulate recommendations to the Executive Committee on the future role ASCD should play in furthering international understanding.

International Understanding Broadened to International Cooperation.

Let’s Have a World Conference!

It happened that Alice Miel, chair of the ad hoc committee formed by Berman, had attended a ten-day international conference in Askov, Denmark, just the year before. Sponsored by the World Education Fellowship, the conference was held at a folk high school far from any large city. Conference participants from many countries at their meals together in a large dining hall, heard speakers of different nationalities, held group meetings all over the grounds, and socialized till late hours in the evenings. Miel coveted such experiences for fellow educators in her own country and began to dream of a similar conference in the U.S.A. Read the entire story here. www.wcci-international.org/portal/history

As we return to California where the first recommendation was made for this conference, join us at the 16th WCCI World Conference to continue this great tradition and Celebration!
WCCI, Nigerian Chapter held her 7th Biennial Seminar at Awka, Anambra State on October 17, on “Strategies for Adapting to Climate Change in Nigeria.” Climate change has been identified as a global challenge caused by natural phenomenon and also by man through his activity on mother earth. In 2012, Nigeria experienced great flooding which was attributed to climate change effects. Fourteen out of thirty six States experienced great flooding between the months of July and October. Many houses were submerged; industries, farm lands, crops and property were destroyed as shown in the picture below. There is therefore the need to create awareness about climate change and its causes, effects, mitigation and adaptation. One way of doing this is by including climate change in the curriculum of higher education, especially in the curriculum of teacher education, because teachers are agents of change. It is also pertinent to disseminate information on climate change adaptation strategies, to equip individuals on means of adapting to climate change, to avert its destructive influence. Hence, this year’s Seminar theme.

The Seminar, which was attended by about 100 academics from various institutions of higher learning and educational research and development institutions in Nigeria, was organized to create a forum for members to be adequately equipped to disseminate information on the strategies for coping with the effects of climate change in Nigeria. After an impressive delivery of a very well researched and highly informative paper on the theme of the Seminar, two groups were created to deliberate on the presentation of the keynote speaker, Professor Sam Okeke of Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Akwa. Based on this deliberation, the participants at the Seminar made the following observations and recommendations among which are:

• Teachers as agents of change need to spearhead the enlightenment of the people by starting from the classrooms where students at the various levels of the education system are good audients;

• The efforts at some universities and colleges of education to integrate climate change issues in their existing curricula and train personnel to acquire related information on climate change concepts, skills and attitudes and strategies to contain their effects.

WCCI, Nigerian Chapter recommends as follows among others:

1. Since teachers are the implementers of curriculum, teacher education programmes should have integrated programmes in climate change education, so as to equip student teachers with the necessary knowledge, skills, attitudes and values to effectively deliver the climate change education curriculum.

2. The various organizational authorities should equip their people with adaptive strategies for coping with issues on climate change through education and hands-on activities to enable them demonstrate related knowledge, skills and attitudes.

In 2014, many members have sent their proposals for the 16 World Conference on Education coming up in California and they are awaiting the verdict to their papers.

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How to Engage the Youth in WCCI

By Rianne Mae C. de los Reyes

Press Room

Global Youth Service Day, April 11-13, is the world’s largest service event, and the only one dedicated to recognizing the contributions that young people make to their communities every day of the year. WCCI Youth Planning to participate in 2014-2015 says Rianne de los Reyes.

- Global Youth Service Day grows each year, and is now observed in all 50 states, more than 100 countries and on six continents.
- The campaign website, www.GYSO.org, tracks the service activities and resulting impacts (ie, number of tree planted, meals served, people benefitting, etc.) of more than 4,000 projects worldwide.
- An estimated 2 million young people will participate in Global Youth Service Day.
- The goals of Global Youth Service Day are:
  - To mobilize youth to identify and address the needs of their communities through service.
  - To provide an accessible on-ramp to service, and support youth on a life-long path of service, learning and civic engagement.
  - To celebrate the power of young people to improve themselves and their communities, and create change through service to others.

Source: http://www.gysd.org/fact_background

We must all work to educate the public, including the media and policymakers, about the urgency and power of engaging young people as community leaders

I was one of over 300 student teachers who participated in the WCCI Philippines Student Chapter’s 3rd convention last September 28, 2013. WCCI Philippines Student Chapter encourages the youth to explore opportunities outside of the classroom that supports their academic development and growth as individuals. The WCCI Philippines Student Chapter is committed to develop the leadership potential and skills of students by exposing them to all levels of convention activities and through the accomplishment of projects. I was excited to learn about the Global Youth Service Day to expand our global communication.

Here are some ways through which this goal is accomplished:

- Functional participation – Learning is more than just passively absorbing information; it is a matter of being proactive by constructing ideas, asking questions, seeking out information, becoming creative problem solvers, and developing passions. WCCI Philippines Student Chapter provides opportunities to encourage participation at every level during convention by listening to their suggestions in solving real-world problems and acting on them.
- Mentorship – The mentors are very inspiring and the best in the industry. Aside from their impressive credentials, they are also good role models who are committed in helping future educators to become the best in their communities, respective fields around the world.
- Projects – Projects serve as a follow-through after the conference. By doing this, learning is continual, connections established are maintained, and project management skills are developed. Producing something meaningful has positive impact on self-esteem and self-fulfillment.

See you in San Diego!
Featured SIG

SIG – Media and Technology:
Collaborating through Wikispaces

The Media and Technology Special Interest Group has created a Wikispace located at http://wccisigit.wikispaces.com

The wiki serves as a repository of information on SIG activities and projects. It is a collaborative effort among SIG members who have actively contributed content. Of interest is the Symbols of Peace World Project that began in 2009. Members are requested to post images of peace found in their local environments or during their travels. If you have a photograph to contribute, please feel free to send it to us by email and we will post it on the wiki.

There are also links to UNESCO initiatives that may be beneficial to educators around the world. The United Nations (UNESCO) office has reviewed our wiki and approved our site to include links to their Peace Education Projects.

The UNESCO Curriculum Project includes project-based learning. The first project focuses on teaching and learning for a sustainable future. This is a multimedia teacher education program. The second project is on UN peace education projects.

WCCI members may also be interested in available Webinars. Click on the link for Webinars to view current offerings.

There are webinars on WCCI and on special topics. There are also webinars on technology tools for teachers. If any of the technology tools interest you, special arrangements can be made for a Webinar with Dr. Minnie Ladores or Dr. Joyce Pittman.

The Media and Technology Special Interest Group also keeps record of Global Collaborations among its members. For example, Dr. Yulia Stukalina invited Dr. Minnie Ladores to visit her class in Latvia. During that time, the two educators used GoToMeeting and Skype to communicate. If you are a member of the SIG, or you would like to do a collaborative project with any SIG member, please feel free to contact us. Contact information for SIG-MT members are available on the wiki.

Do visit our wiki at http://wccisigit.wikispaces.com

And come join the WCCI SIG during our World Conference in San Diego in August 2014!
16th Annual Conference Highlights

INSIDE STORY: WCCI’S CULTURAL SURVIVAL BAZAAR!

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WCCI Cultural Bazaar

WCCI Cultural Bazaar is a special feature at the conference. Be sure to visit it.

In this conference, please share your Mother Earth gifts and take home your festive and creative products from around the world representing dynamic cultures, native languages, spiritual traditions, home goods, beauty items and more. WCCI values the creative and festive gifts that are shared in the Conference Bazaar. Cultural survival begins with us. The theme of the Bazaar is Survival and Sustainability of Mother Earth.”

Funds from the sale or exchange of your gifts will contribute to the Scholarship Fund which is a worthy world cause in the effort to create peace through understanding, support and appreciation of each other’s country, resources, traditions and cultures.

Please be sure to bring at least an item that you can contribute to the Cultural Bazaar that is unique to your country and culture.

When you visit the Bazaar at the Conference, share your stories, pictures and Websites for your favorite “Cultural Bazaar”!

Virtual Tour

http://bazaar.culturalsurvival.org/
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WORLD COUNCIL FOR CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (WCCI)

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

January 1 ______ December 31, ______

(Please Print)

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: ________________________________________________________

City/Town: ____________________________________________________________

State/Province: _________________________________________________________

Country: ______________________________________________________________

Zip Code: ________________________________

Home Phone: ________________________________ FAX No.: _______________________ E-mail: __________________

Institutional Affiliation: Home Country (if different from above: ) ________________________________

Please check [ ] the box Gender: Female [ ] Male [ ] Retired: Yes [ ] No [ ]

Under what letter should your name be alphabetized? [ ]

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Membership for person from developing countries

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| [ ] Contributions* |

Membership Status [ ] New Member [ ] Renewal

Total amount enclosed ____________________________ Check No. __________________

*WCCI welcomes contribution of funds that will provide Scholarship and gift memberships and meet special needs of chapters around the world. If you are sending such a contribution, indicate the amount here. $ ______Check/MO #

Signature: ____________________________ Date: __________________

Please make the check payable to: WCCI

Mail to: WCCI Secretariat, HSOE School of Education, Room 306
Alliant International University, 10455 Pomerado Road, San Diego, CA 92131-1790
Attention: Carole I. Caparros
DATE AND VENUE

DATE: August 17-24, 2014

VENUE: Regency Tower, Town and Country Resort Hotel and Convention
500 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA 92108
Telephone No. +619.908.5011
Contact person: Niki Gagliano at n-gigliano@towncountry.com
www.towncountry.com

LANGUAGE: English is used throughout the conference.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Participants will be registered at the Town and Country Resort and Convention Center located in the geographic heart of San Diego, which boasts America’s best climate. The resort is situated on 32 acres of beautiful gardens and is 10 minutes from San Diego International Airport and major attractions, including beautiful beaches and bays, Balboa Park, historic Old Town filled with Mexican shops and cafes, the world famous San Diego Zoo, Sea World Adventure Park, the downtown waterfront convention center, Seaport Village and the excitement of the Gaslamp district and San Diego’s new Petco Baseball Park.

The Town and Country is the most complete convention resort complex in the west with 1,000 guestrooms and suites, over 200,000 square feet of meeting and exhibit space, 5 restaurants, 3 lounges, 3 pools and cares of gardens featuring over 5,000 palm trees and flowering plants. The hotel is connected to San Diego’s premier shopping destination, Fashion Valley, as well as having San Diego’s Light Rail Trolley station adjacent to the property with quick connections to Old Town and Downtown.

Hotel Rates include breakfast.

- Single Occupancy $119.00 +tax+ city assessments
- Double Occupancy $119.00 +tax+ city assessments
- Triple Occupancy $129.00 +tax+ city assessments
- Quadruple Occupancy $139.00 +tax+ city assessments

Reservations should be booked directly to Town and Country Resort and Convention Center at URL: https://resweb.passkey.com/go/e9bba6a5 or call the Reservations Department at 1.800.772.8527

Contact person: Pisey (p-say) Oum, p.oum@towncountry.com

Deadline: July 31, 2014. Any requests received after that time will be on a space available basis only.

Deposit: One night’s room deposit shall be paid to confirm a reservation.

Convention rates are extended three days prior to and three days following the dates of the Function on a space available basis.
**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES**

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Registration fee includes: luncheons, international banquet and conference materials.

Early Bird Registration is strongly encouraged due to space limitations. Early Bird Registration must be postmarked or received by April 30, 2014. Registration fees received after this date will be and applied to the On-Site Registration fee.

Registration must be accompanied with Membership card or letter from the Secretariat confirming you are current on your membership. Without current membership 2014, you are not considered paid member. Therefore, you will have to pay the Non-member fee.

Payments received after April 30, 2014, are subject to additional fee and will be treated as On-Site Registration Fee.

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**ONE-DAY REGISTRATION**

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CITY TOURS

Please indicate your preference for advance reservation when registering. Tour costs vary and are not included in the conference registration fees.

> Old Town – www.oldtownsandiegoguide.com
> Seaport Village Drive- www.seaportvillage.com/entertainment
> Balboa Park – www.balboapark.org
> Coronado Island- www.coronadovisitorcenter.com
> La Jolla Cove- www.lojallbythesea.com
> Shopping: Premier Outlet Mall- Tijuana, Mexico. South
> Shopping: Carlsbad Outlet Mall – North of San Diego

POST CONFERENCE TOURS

> San Diego Zoo (one day)- www.sandiegozoo.org
> Sea World (one day) – www.seaworldparks.com
> Cabrillo Monument- www.nps.gov
> Disneyland, Anaheim, California (2-hour drive)
> Universal Studio, Los Angeles- www.universalstudioshollywood.com
> Hollywood, Los Angeles – MNW.latourist.com
> Las Vegas, Nevada (5-hour drive from San Diego)- www.vegas.com
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