

*CGE and MERCER UNIVERSITY cordially invite:*

- *CGE Colleagues*
- *Member Presidents*
- *Academic Officers*
- *International Program Directors*
- *Faculty and Staff interested in International Programs*



*to Mercer University, for the Annual Meeting of the Consortium for Global Education (CGE) to be held from Wednesday evening until Friday noon, September 21-23, 2011.*

At the 2011 CGE Annual Meeting, attendees will gain strategic value for campus internationalization efforts. CGE representatives from two new CGE hub locations will be with us to outline the benefits of both CGE's presence in Beirut, Lebanon and Bangkok, Thailand. As these hubs have started cooperating with local educational partners, they also represent an ongoing resource for each of CGE's member universities.

Speakers include Dr. Diego Quiroga, Vice President of the University San Francisco Quito in Ecuador; Dr. John Knapp, Director of Mann Center for Ethics and Leadership at Samford University; Dr. Rami Gammoh, the Jordanian Director from CGE Jordan; Patrick Cosh, International Officer from Cardiff University; and Kim McClure, from the US State Department, Deputy Director of the USA-CHINA 100,000 Strong Program.

Dr. Chinda Tejavaniya (Dean of Sripatum International College and the new English Language Center) will speak about our new CGE Thailand center program. Dean Chinda will also recruit CGE faculty to present papers for Sripatum's November 10-12, 2011 ASAIHL (Association of Southeast Asia Institutes of Higher Learning) Conference in Bangkok to be hosted by Sripatum and supported by CGE.

General meeting times will focus on strategic value and benefits that CGE provides to each member's international program. Breakout sessions this year include experts sharing information about important CGE programs and issues:

\* **Study Abroad 101: What's New, What's Successful, What's the Market, What's the Planning Strategy for Students**

\* **Safety Management for Faculty and Students: Insurance, Preparation, Partner Selection, Campus Support**

\* **Changing Trends for the "International College": Integration and Networking Study Abroad**

\* China's 100,000 Strong Initiative: program inbound and outbound for US and China led by US Embassy Beijing officer(s)

\* Trends in Service Learning: Local or Expat Partners, Credit or Non-Credit, Faith or Community-based, Summer or Semester

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

*Please make your own reservations directly with the hotel. Rooms are held in reserve at the listed hotels. Please make your reservations asking to be booked as part of the Mercer University / CGE Conference block of rooms to get the group discount at the hotels below. You must make your reservations by the deadline indicated to take advantage of the rate discount. Indicate your hotel choice on your registration form.*

#### Hilton Garden Inn

1220 Stadium Drive  
Macon, Georgia 31204 USA  
Phone: 1-478-741-5527

\$139 per night  
Mercer/CGE rate  
Must Reserve by  
September 1st

For direct room registration visit the Hilton Garden Inn website location prepared for the CGE Annual Meeting.

[http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/M/MCNGAGI-MCG-20110921/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/M/MCNGAGI-MCG-20110921/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

(CGE Staff and Executive Committee and CGE International Guests please register at the Hilton Garden Inn – due to proximity to campus)

#### Marriott City Center

240 Coliseum Drive  
Macon, Georgia 31217 USA  
Phone: 1-478- 621-5300  
Rooms Reserved – Plenty of rooms

\$105 per night  
Mercer/CGE rate  
Must Reserve by  
September 1st

Or call 1-866-882-4465 and give the group code of CGECGEA

### TRANSPORTATION

The Mercer University Center where the CGE meeting is being held is within walking distance from the Hilton Garden Inn. There are several parking lots on one side of the University Center if you choose to drive.

The Marriott City Center is within 10 minutes of Mercer University's main campus and the location of the CGE meeting in the University Center. CGE attendees staying at this location and have their own transportation will give rides to the campus. The CGE office will be in touch with those CGE registrants who specify in the registration that they will need transportation to the campus. If you have questions, call Betty Dingess at 770-321-4897.

### *Airport Transportation*

The nearest major airport is Atlanta International Airport (ATL). Please note the distance below from the airport to Mercer's main campus in Macon, GA, is 80 miles and will be a 90 minute drive.

If you arrive at the Atlanta airport you can rent a car and drive from the Airport to your selected hotel in Macon. There is the Groome Shuttle that runs hourly from the Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport to/from Macon and their airport and they will even bring the guests directly to the campus/hotel. Please contact Groome Shuttle at: ([http://www.groometransportation.com/schedule\\_macon\\_warnerrobins.php](http://www.groometransportation.com/schedule_macon_warnerrobins.php))

### REGISTRATION

Please pre-register at your earliest convenience. For those not pre-registered, we will provide for Registration at Mercer University on Wednesday, September 21 is between 5:30 -7:00 p.m., at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, September 22 and at 8:15 a.m. on Friday, September 23.

CGE will be collecting a \$160 registration fee from each attendee to help with the Annual Meeting expenses. Please pay through the online registration process or mail a check payable to Consortium for Global Education, 200 Ashford Center North, Suite 305, Atlanta, GA 30338-2668.

Non-registered spouses attending the Thursday evening banquet will need to pay \$35.00 at the conference registration table. Thank you for all your cooperation and planning for the best CGE Annual Meeting ever!!

### SCHEDULE

Campus signs will direct you to parking that will be reserved in the surrounding lots.

Early registration will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a new Welcome session for all early arrivals at 7:00 p.m. on the Mercer campus.

*CGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: There will be a CGE Executive Committee meeting and dinner at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening on the Mercer campus in the Connell Room*

*II - former President's Dining Room. At 7:00 p.m. the Executive Committee will join the early arrivals at a Welcome on the Mercer campus.*

**A Continental breakfast will be provided on campus beginning at 8:15 a.m. as attendees complete Registration.**

**The Thursday morning session will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude by noon. Lunch will be a time of fellowship. The afternoon session will begin at 1:15 p.m. with a Speaker for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Plenary Session followed by three options for workshop sessions meeting from 2:00 – 3:30. At 4:30 PM CGE will hold the Annual Business Meeting.\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Please Note that during the Annual Meeting, Presidents of the Member institutions hold the voting capacity for CGE. If they are not present they can send their proxy to another President or designate someone at their university or college who is attending to vote for them. We ask that the President inform the CGE office at [info@cgedu.org](mailto:info@cgedu.org) who will vote for them in their absence.**

**On Thursday evening, CGE invites all registered participants to be guests of the University at a banquet at 7:00 p.m. hosted by Dr. Bill Underwood.**

**The Friday morning session will begin at 8:15 with Continental breakfast and the choice of one of two new workshops beginning at 8:45 a.m. and meeting until 10:00 a.m. The 4<sup>th</sup> and Final Plenary Session will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will conclude by noon.**

***EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: There will also be a lunch at noon on Friday for Executive Committee members, Plenary Speakers, and International guests.***