

COMMUNITIES AND UNIVERSITIES

Making a Difference in Challenging Times

*Office of University Partnerships
National Conference*

April 19-22, 2010

*Crowne Plaza Riverwalk * San Antonio, Texas*



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WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Past and current grantees
- Representatives from colleges and universities who are interested in applying for future opportunities
- Community partners (including federal, state, and local entities)
- Government agencies

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

OUP's grantees have undertaken a wide range of creative projects. We welcome your creativity in putting together a poster showcasing highlights. Please indicate on the registration form if you will participate in this activity so we can be certain there is ample room for everyone.

BREAKOUT SESSION TOPICS

- Commercial and Economic Development: Using Nontraditional Financing
- Childcare/K-12
- Developing and Sustaining Successful Partnerships
- Housing Counseling
- Green Construction and Energy Conservation
- Job Training
- Microenterprises and Business Incubators
- Service Learning/Civic Engagement

Dear Colleague:

On behalf of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Office of University Partnerships (OUP), I would like to invite you to OUP's 2010 national conference. This event, "Communities and Universities: Making a Difference in Challenging Times," will be held April 19-22, 2010, at the Crowne Plaza Riverwalk in San Antonio, Texas.

This conference, the first regularly scheduled meeting of its kind for the Office, will bring together former, current, and future grantees from all of our programs from all corners of the country – Alaska to Puerto Rico, Montana to the Virgin Islands. We hope that such a gathering will allow all our grantees to share their triumphs and challenges and look ahead to the remarkable future that we continue to create for our nation's communities.

Since OUP's inception in 1994, we have endeavored to encourage and expand the growing number of partnerships formed between colleges and universities and their communities. OUP recognizes the crucial role these collaborations and partnerships play in addressing local problems and revitalizing our nation's communities. Additionally, colleges and universities are making future generations aware of these issues by integrating partnership activities into their academic studies and student activities.

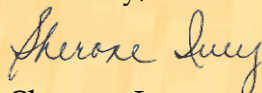
Challenging economic times make it even more critical for our grantees to join together and share the resources of their knowledge and experiences, especially regarding the forming of partnerships with corporations, nonprofit organizations, other institutions of higher education, and the faith-based community.

During the four days scheduled for this conference, you will hear about challenges faced and overcome by colleagues; learn about other federal funding opportunities; see first-hand how local universities have effectively utilized HUD grant funds and will be provided with an overview of changes to strengthen grant administration and management.

Updated information on speakers will be posted on www.oup.org as it becomes available.

I hope to see you and your community partners in San Antonio!

Sincerely,



Sherone Ivey
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of University Partnerships

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Tentative Agenda

Updates will be posted at www.oup.org as they become available.

Monday, April 19, 2010

1–5 p.m. Responding to OUP's Notices of Funding Availability (NOFAs)

Tuesday, April 20, 2010

8–9 a.m. Registration / Continental Breakfast

9–10:15 a.m. Welcome / Opening Plenary
10:15–10:45 a.m. Break, Visit Exhibitors, and Network

10:45 a.m.–12 noon Concurrent Sessions

12 noon–1:30 p.m. Luncheon

2–4 p.m. Grant Administration

- Procurement and Contracting
- Labor Standards
- Environmental Requirements
- Reporting Requirements
- The Importance of the Logic Model

4–5:30 p.m. Network, Visit Exhibitors, Meet with OUP Staff

Wednesday, April 21, 2010

7:30–8:30 a.m. Registration / Continental Breakfast

8:30–10:15 a.m. Program-specific Concurrent Sessions

10:15–10:45 a.m. Break and Visit Exhibitors

10:45–11 a.m. Fair Housing 2010: Time to Act
11 a.m.–12 noon General Session – Partnerships: Developing, Sustaining, and Nurturing

12 noon–1:30 p.m. Lunch (on your own)

2–5:30 p.m. Site Visits

6–7:30 p.m. Reception

Thursday, April 22, 2010

7:30–8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:30–9:30 a.m. Plenary Session – Building Healthy Communities

9:30–9:45 a.m. Break

9:45–11 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

11–11:15 a.m. Break

11:15–12:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

12:30–1 p.m. Wrap-up

General Sessions

Opening Plenary

9 a.m., Tuesday, April 20

Attendees will be given an overview of HUD's major initiatives designed to foster sustainable communities. The importance of documenting and reporting quantifiable results and accomplishments by grantees will be emphasized so that program impact and success are demonstrated. This session will also highlight how schools, students, business owners, residents, and other entities can and should work together for mutual benefit.

Making a Difference in Challenging Times

Luncheon Address, Tuesday, April 20

Colleges and universities have a tremendous impact on their communities. Their programs not only enhance capacity, but also improve the physical and economic well-being of communities. Today, with shrinking resources, it is more vital than ever to develop partnerships. Attendees will learn how institutions of higher education (IHEs) have proven abilities to revitalize communities, enrich learning experiences, and achieve sustained results that are integral to their missions.

Partnerships: Developing, Sustaining, and Nurturing

11 a.m., Wednesday, April 21

To be successful in carrying out community and economic development activities, it is imperative that IHEs develop partnerships with communities, financial entities, state and local governments, and private/nonprofit organizations that have similar interests and objectives. This presentation will discuss the strategies for determining potential partnerships, marketing and selling ideas and concepts, engaging stakeholders in the planning process, defining the purpose and roles of the partners, and sustaining their effectiveness in addressing community needs.

Building Healthy Communities

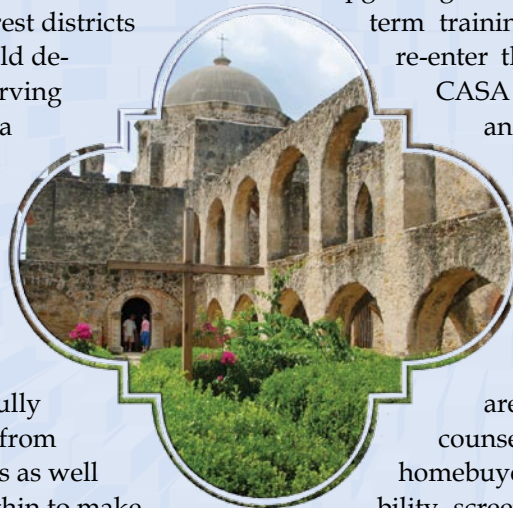
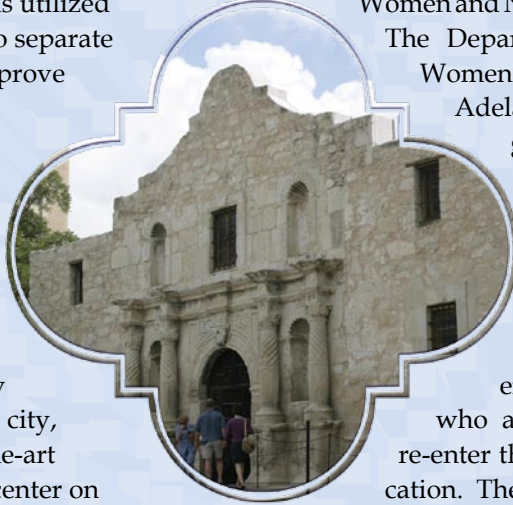
8:30 a.m., Thursday, April 22

Community health means much more than physical health. Community design elements such as housing, transportation, density, sustainability, access to quality education, recreation, and medical care all contribute to a "healthy" community. This session will explore the elements of community health and how engaged IHEs can contribute to the building process.

Site Visits

Site Visit 1 – University of Texas at San Antonio

The University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA), two-time Hispanic-Serving Institutions Assisting Communities (HSIAC) grantee, has utilized their funding on two separate collaborations to improve childcare provisions within their community. With their first grant, UTSA collaborated with the San Antonio Independent School District, the largest inner-city school district in the city, to build a state-of-the-art child development center on the Navarro campus of an alternative high school serving teenage parents. Their second grant went toward renovating a closed elementary school in the Edgewood Independent School District, one of the poorest districts in the city, into a child development center serving almost 200 children a year. Guests on this site visit will have the opportunity to visit both of these child development centers and learn more about how UTSA successfully brought in partners from outside their campus as well as partners from within to make both of these centers successful contributors to the welfare and positive educational development of children within their community.



Each site visit will end at St. Mary's University, where guests will have the opportunity to view their revitalization project, a collaboration with St. Mary's neighbors and the University Park Neighborhood Association that focuses on commercial transformation, housing rehabilitation, infrastructure, and quality-of-life improvements. Funded in part by a 2007 HSIAC grant, the project focuses on local revitalization, including development of two pocket parks; application of stimulus funds; housing construction and rehabilitation; re-branding of the neighborhood area; infrastructure and quality-of-life improvements; and commercial revitalization. St. Mary's will also provide guests with a catered reception at the end of their tour.

Site Visit 2 – Empowerment Center, San Antonio College

The Empowerment Center on the southern edge of San Antonio College's (SAC) campus houses the Department of Services for Women and Nontraditional Students. The Department consists of the Women's Center, and the Seguir Adelante and Mi CASA programs. SAC's Women's Center provides services to meet the needs of low-income displaced homemakers, women in transition, welfare recipients, and single parents who are seeking to enter or re-enter the world of higher education. The Seguir Adelante program, which was established through SAC's 2003 HSIAC grant, assists low-to moderate-income individuals in need of basic computer and academic skills upgrading to start college and short-term training to develop skills to re-enter the workforce. The Mi CASA (Career Advancement and Self-Sufficiency Assistance) program, which was funded through a 2007 HSIAC grant, serves the needs of residents surrounding the college and other targeted ZIP code areas by providing career counseling, financial literacy, homebuyer education, and eligibility screening for social service assistance programs.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Dr. Raphael Bostic, Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research

Dr. Bostic was sworn in as HUD's Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research (PD&R) on July 16, 2009, following his confirmation by the U.S. Senate. As a key member of HUD's senior leadership, Dr. Bostic is the principal advisor to the Secretary on overall Departmental policy, program evaluations, demonstrations, and research.

This is Dr. Bostic's second tour of duty at HUD. During the Clinton Administration, he served as a special assistant for PD&R Assistant Secretary Susan Wachter. He earned his Ph.D. in Economics from Stanford University and his BA from Harvard University.

Dr. Henry Cisneros, Executive Chairman, CityView

Dr. Cisneros devotes his efforts to improving the urban environment through CityView, one of the nation's premier institutional investment firms focused on urban real estate, in-city housing, and metropolitan infrastructure. His governmental experience and dedication to America's cities are important features of CityView's "Smart Capital for Smart Growth" strategy.

Prior to establishing CityView, Dr. Cisneros served as HUD Secretary under President Bill Clinton and was the four-term Mayor of San Antonio, Texas. He is a graduate of Texas A&M University, with a Masters from the Kennedy School at Harvard and a Ph.D. from George Washington University.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

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A registration form must be completed and submitted for each attendee.

For your convenience, you may submit your registration by fax at (240) 645-1515 or e-mail at conferences@oup.org.

Please be aware that staff may photograph and/or video sessions and events during this conference. OUP holds the right to use these photographs and videos on its Web site or in printed publications or marketing materials without further consideration. Also note that OUP may choose not to use photographs or videos immediately, but may do so at its own discretion at a later date.

I understand that I am responsible for securing my hotel reservation at the Crowne Plaza Riverwalk in San Antonio, Texas.

Name: Mr./Ms./Mrs./Dr. _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____ Department: _____

School Affiliation (community partners only): _____

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Please indicate the appropriate designation for your school: AN/NHIAC HBCU HSIAC TCUP None

Registration Fee: \$100 before April 2 / \$125 after April 2 Regular Attendee General Session Speaker (fee waived)

Conference Activities (check all that apply)

Monday, April 19

Responding to

OUP's NOFAs (1-5 p.m.)

Tuesday, April 20

Luncheon

(12 noon-1:30 p.m.)

Wednesday, April 21 (you may only choose one site visit)

Site Visit 1

(2-5:30 p.m.)

Site Visit 2

(2-5:30 p.m.)

Reception (6-7:30 p.m.)

So that we may better assist you, please let us know what reasonable accommodations you might require:

Vegetarian meals

Wheelchair accessibility

Sign language interpreter Other; contact me.

Poster Presentation

Please indicate if you would like to bring a poster that showcases your grant project: Yes No

If someone else is paying for your registration, please provide their information below:

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Phone number: _____ E-mail address: _____

If you are paying for other conference attendees, please provide their name(s) below:

Confirmation: Each participant will receive a confirmation e-mail. If you do not receive a confirmation e-mail within 72 hours, your registration was not received.

Registrations must be canceled on or before April 9, 2010, for a full refund.

NO REFUNDS will be given for cancellations received after Friday, April 9, 2010, or for No Shows.

Questions? Please contact Meri Carris at conferences@oup.org or (240) 645-1095.

Payment Method (Federal Tax ID # 52-1981367)

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If you wish to pay by check or money order, send payment to: Danya International, Inc., Attn: Meri Carris, 8737 Colesville Road, Suite 1100, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

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Hotel Information

Crowne Plaza Riverwalk
111 East Pecan Street / San Antonio, Texas 78205

The Crowne Plaza Riverwalk is located near the historic Alamo as well as the San Antonio Riverwalk.

Check-in: 3 p.m.

Check-out: 11 a.m.

Hotel Rates: \$117 single/double (plus 16.75% tax).

Hotel Reservation Cut-Off: April 2, 2010.

Conference attendees are responsible for securing their own hotel arrangements.

Telephone Reservations: 1-888-623-2800.

Callers should reference the HUD Conference.

Online Reservations: The Crowne Plaza Riverwalk 's online registration can be accessed at:

<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/HUDOUP>

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Airport/Transportation Information

San Antonio International Airport (SAT) is located 8 miles from the hotel. Transportation is available from the airport via taxi (\$22 one way) or Airport Express (\$18 one way). Reservations for Airport Express may be secured online at www.saaairportshuttle.com or by calling (210) 281-9900.



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