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Meet Me on the Square: Resource Knowledge for Community College Professionals Region V Conference

Please join us in Wausau, WI for the Region V Annual conference: "Meet Me on the Square: Resource Knowledge for Community College Professionals". The conference will be held June 11-12, 2008 at the Jefferson Street Inn.

For grant writers, directors, and development staff the conference will feature informational sessions on Root Cause Analysis, Federal Appropriations Information, Decision Making and Board Development.

On Friday, June 13 at David R. Obey Health Science Center located at Northcentral Technical College, we will feature additional informational opportunities through representatives of the National Science Foundation and a

Raiser's Edge user's group-session provided by Blackbaud.

The Jefferson Street Inn is a luxury hotel in downtown Wausau. Located in the hotel complex are novelty shops, a coffee house and a day spa. Adjacent to the hotel is the Wausau Center Mall, housing 65 different shops, including three major department stores. Downtown Wausau also has a variety of restaurants, novelty shops, and parks located around the main city square.

Wausau also features entertainment downtown. The Wausau Community Theater will be performing "Arsenic and Old Lace" June 12-15 at the historic Grant Theater only one block from the hotel. For



Jefferson Street Inn, Wausau WI

more information <http://www.onartsblock.org/>.

Tickets can be purchased by calling 715-359-3972. Wausau has also recently opened a live music venue, the Fillmor, which is located one block from the hotel as well.

Register Today!
<http://www.crdnet.org>
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From the Editor

Dear Region V,
Last November when I volunteered to be the new Region V newsletter editor I never imagined it would take me six months to publish the first issue. Please accept my most humble apology.

I hope you find this issue informative and useful. It will be as good as the information I receive from all of you. If you have any suggestions for future content or format, please do not hesitate to contact me. It also goes without saying that I apologize in advance for any omissions or errors.

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Special Note: Travel to Wausau is going to become easier!

American Airlines recently announced that they will be scheduling daily commuter flights to Central Wisconsin Airport (CWA) beginning June 1 from O'Hare International Airport. CWA is also serviced by Northwest Airlines, Midwest Express, and United Airlines. A free shuttle service is available through the Jefferson Street Inn, so please be sure to mention if you need this service when making your reservations. If driving, indoor parking is available to the hotel site for \$2.00 per night.

Conference Cost

Two-day conference: \$175 NSF Conference: \$25
Hotel - www.jeffersonstreetinn.com: \$62 per night

Normandale Community College Showcases Rare Film Footage in “Big Band Treasures”

“Big Band Treasures,” a half-hour pilot program featuring original film footage from the 1920s through the 1950s, premieres Sunday, May 4, 2008, on Twin Cities Public Television (TPT), Channel 17.

The program, produced by Normandale Community College, Bloomington, MN, in collaboration with TPT, tells the story of the early years of jazz on film by showcasing a portion of the rare and exceptional footage from the private collection of Minneapolis film archivist and historian Bob DeFlo-

res. The program production and broadcast was made possible by a donation from local physician and jazz fan, Dr. Mark Migliori, and additional support from the Normandale Community College Foundation.

Four years ago, DeFlores decided that he wanted to combine his passions for film and education. So he proposed an exclusive partnership with Normandale that will preserve the collection by converting it to digital media, cataloging it onto a database, and developing it for use in college and university classrooms around the country and beyond. All the

digitized film will become the property of the college.

“This is a national treasure and an educational treasure,” said Dr. Carol Heen, director of what is now known as the DeFlores Film Project. “Through the partnership forged with Bob DeFlores, Normandale has a wonderful opportunity to weave the film into the curriculum to add extra value to the teaching that takes place here.”

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Region V Conference Schedule of Events

Tuesday, June 10

6 pm- Dinner with early arrivals
(cost not included in conference fees)

Wednesday, June 11

8 am - 9:30 am	Registration/Breakfast
9:30 am - 11 am	Breakout Sessions
11 am - 11:15 am	Break
11:15 am - 12:45 pm	Breakout Sessions
1 pm - 2 pm	Lunch
2 pm - 3:30 pm	Breakout Sessions
Evening	Dinner on your own

Thursday, June 12

8 am - 9 am	Breakfast
9 am - 10:30 am	Breakout Sessions
10:30 am - 12 pm	Breakout Sessions
12 pm - 1 pm	Lunch
1 pm - 3 pm	Closing Speaker
Evening	Dinner on your own

National Science Foundation and Blackbaud Raiser’s Edge Presentations

Friday, June 13

8 am - 9 am	Continental Breakfast at Northcentral Technical College
9 am - 12 pm	National Science Foundation and Raiser’s Edge Presentations
12 pm - 1 pm	Lunch
1 pm - 3pm	Presentations continued

IN THE NEWS

Wisconsin

Madison Area Technical College The U.S. Department of Education, Office of Innovation and Improvement, announced that it awarded funding for a Teaching American History Grant developed by MATC on behalf of Cooperative Educational Service Agency (CESA) 5. The proposal, titled *Life During Wartime*, will be awarded

\$934,966.00 over a three year period from 7/1/08 to 6/30/11. Dr. John Pollack, MATC instructor, is Project Director on the grant.

Northcentral Technical College was awarded the following grant: \$4,841 for the University of Wisconsin School of Business Global Research and Curriculum Development Grant to develop Chinese language and

culture for business course; a \$9,000 AT&T Wireless grant to provide disadvantaged Nursing students with wireless PDA technology that will aid their academic success and provide value added experience with technology as they enter the job market; an \$18,050 Workforce Advancement Training Grant from Wisconsin Technical College System to train all employees

at Jarp Industries, Wausau, WI, in Lean Manufacturing principles to increase competitiveness and maintain subcontracts with local industries; \$90,029 - \$65,000 Emerging Industry Skills Partnership sub-award from the Wisconsin Workforce Development System with North Central Wisconsin Workforce Development Board; **See In the News Page 4**

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Jazz is a significant portion of the DeFlores collection, and Jazz History will be the first course in which this new resource will be used. It will be taught by music instructor Aaron Moe this year, with "Big Band Treasures" included in the course materials.

"This is an overview or survey course that I hope will give students an appreciation of musicians as artists and a more refined understanding of jazz as one of the few genuine American art forms," said Moe. "The DVD will include clips of Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Benny Goodman, Stan Kenton, Helen O'Connell and Helen Humes. The accompanying study guide will help lead us into discussions about basic instrumentation and how ensembles work together, as well as deeper discussions about the big historical issues of the time, such as race, gender, performance conditions, and life on the road."

Tom Trow, TPT's executive producer and a lover of jazz, said, "We are taking advantage of this incredible collection of film and music to tell the story of the Big Band era. But, in fact, we could use it to tell literally hundreds of stories of America and its music. The clips ... are both instructive and unique and give a sense of the variety and richness of the collection and what might have been lost if Bob hadn't rescued these moments for future generations. If Normandale had not stepped forward to help share this collection with the public, these films might never be seen again."

While music is a major part of the DeFlores collection, the extraordinary amount and variety of footage – some nearly 100 years old – covers practically any subject that could be taught in courses on 20th Century American History, Minority Studies, Women's Studies, Sports and many more.

Several other topics using footage from the film collection are being considered by Normandale for future TPT programs and use in the classroom. Those choices are being made by a coordinating committee that meets monthly.

This is one of the largest private film collections in the country and the only one in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system, of which Normandale is a member.

More information about the DeFlores Film Project can be found at www.defloresfilmproject.org, or contact Mary Krugerud, Normandale DeFlores Film Project Manager, 952-487-8224, or mary.krugerud@normandale.edu.

Excerpted from "Legacy for Learning" in Normandale's Spring 2008 issue of Creating Futures magazine. Written by Evelyn Cottle Raedler.

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**Deadline for next
newsletter
August 1, 2008**

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\$25,209 - Workforce Advancement Training Grant from Wisconsin Technical Colleges System to provide training to address the current high demand for machinists in Langlade County, WI that are needed to produce custom gears and parts for new, renewable energy wind generators; \$23,586 Emerging Industry Skills Partnership sub-award from the Wisconsin Workforce Development System and Northwest Workforce Investment Board to provide basic skills and bio-industries training activities; \$17,760 Workplace Learning Adult Basic Education grant from the Wisconsin Technical College System - This project will allow Northcentral Technical College the opportunity to provide 544 hours of reading, computer basic skills, and career decisions instruction to 40-50 English Language Learning production line employees at a local company in Wausau, WI; and \$5,000 from the Dudley Foundation to offset costs of attending College Career Camp for disadvantaged middle school students.

Region V Community Based Job Training Grant Recipients

Illinois

Elgin Community College received \$1,988,958 for a Pathways to Healthcare Careers Program.

Heartland Community College is a partner with the City of Peoria Workforce Development Department \$2 million healthcare industry grant.

Rend Lake College received \$1,622,155 for a Supporting the Revitalization of Southern Illinois Coal as an Energy Source project focusing on training coal miners, electricians and welders for the energy sector.

Michigan

Oakland Community College received \$1,960,497 to establish The Center of Expertise for Nanotechnology in Material Sciences to provide education and training for incumbent workers and new entrants. The education partners include the eight community colleges in the Southeastern Michigan Community College Collaborative.

St. Clair Community College and its education partner **Mott Community College** received \$2 million to create the Transportation, Distribution and Logistics Project which will address the industry need to deliver education and training services to incumbent and new workers involved in the manufacturing and movement of goods. It will also address the capacity challenges of local community colleges through the development of curriculum and credit and non-credit programs.

Wayne County Community College is a partner with the Detroit Workforce Development Department in a \$1,850,000 grant to establish a Hospitality and Retail Management Apprenticeship Program.

Minnesota

Minneapolis Community and Technical College received \$2 million to establish The Minneapolis Community and Technical College/Opportunity Industrial Centers Construction Capacity Building Project.

Riverland Community College received \$1,010,429 for training in the healthcare industry.

Ohio

Cuyahoga Community College is an education partner with the Cleveland/Cuyahoga One-Stop Career Center for a \$2,483,714 project to expand career opportunities for the Northeastern Ohio's manufacturing workforce.

James A. Rhodes State College received \$1,999,054 to create The Consortium Approach to Meeting the Needs of Healthcare in Northwest Ohio project.

Stark State Technical College of Technology received \$2 million to create The Expanding Capacity in Healthcare Occupations (ECHO) project which will seek to address capacity constraints by providing education, training and support services to more than 400 healthcare students.

Wisconsin

North Central Technical College \$1,998,522 Community Based Job Training Grant titled Specific Production Academics for Regional Knowledge (SPARK) – this project will enable the College to respond to high demand for skilled workers in the manufacturing sector.