

ACADIA UNIVERSITY

Lyle Davis Workshop Series



Acadia University Recreation Management faculty are donating their time and expertise to offer a series of seminars and workshops in support of the Lyle Davis Community Engagement Award. The award is being established in memory of a former alumnus, colleague, and friend who met an untimely death in a climbing accident in 1991. Lyle Davis worked as the Assistant Director of Admissions at Acadia and later as the Coordinator of Research and Development Services at the Recreation Resource Centre of Nova Scotia. He was an avid outdoor enthusiast and musician, and he pursued many other hobbies. This financial award will be given annually in support of a deserving student community engagement initiative. For further information on the workshops or the fund, contact Brenda Robertson at 585-1522 or brenda.robertson@acadiau.ca.



SESSION # 1

The New NCCP Model

Facilitator: Gary Ness

Date / Time: Wednesday June 4, 2008 (1pm—4pm)

Location: Clark Commons, Acadia University

Session Fee: \$20.00

Description:

A new NCCP? LTAD? CBET? Learning Facilitators? NCI? Confused about the new National Coaching Certification Program model and its potential to impact sport in communities throughout Nova Scotia? The new NCCP model is athlete-centered (based on the Athlete Long Term development Model (LTAD)) and each stage of athlete development has its own coaching competencies and requirements. The changes to the NCCP will result in a system that develops expert coaches at all levels of sport - ranging from those working with our young developing athletes to our Olympic team athletes. At this time in the transition, many changes are already in place and more are coming. This three hour session will update and assist community sport and recreation service providers, as well as Course Conductors (Learning Facilitators) and coaches to understand the new model and their potential role in the delivery system. Come and learn about how it all will work.

SESSION # 2

Recreation Futures in the Era of Climate Change

Facilitator: Glyn Bissix

Date / Time: Thursday June 12, 2008 (9am—4pm)

Location: Clark Commons, Acadia University

Session Fee: \$50.00 (lunch included)

Description:

Climate change is the greatest challenge of our time; it will, more than any other factor, determine our quality of life. Adapting to its impact will profoundly change Canadian lifestyles, what Canadians do in their leisure time and even whether they will have leisure time. Recreation managers can wait for these impacts to be forced upon us or can help provide for a smoother transition by anticipating evolving needs and planning for inevitabilities. Leadership will depend on our understanding of how our lives will be changed and what the likely impacts will be on individuals', families', communities' and institutions' leisure behaviour. No one, rich or poor, young or old is likely to be spared impact. This will be an interactive workshop. In the morning this workshop will focus on how climate change will impact leisure pursuits and what changes will be necessary to meet international, national, provincial and local climate change mitigation obligations. Later participants will be invited to share their concerns and best practices as well as shape possible solutions. This workshop has been developed for town managers, municipal councilors, recreation commission members, recreation professionals, planners, and provincial government staff and all others interested in promoting sustainability and planning for climate change.

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SESSION # 3

Adventure Education, Activity Risk Management and Methods

Facilitator: Scott Hennigar

Date / Time: Tuesday June 17, 8:30am—5:30pm

Location: School of Recreation Management & Kinesiology, Acadia University

Session Fee: \$40.00 (Bring your own lunch)

Description:

This workshop will focus on the safe delivery through risk management of adventure programming activities including icebreakers, deinhbitors, low level co-operative games, level one initiative tasks and trust building activities. The participant will not only learn many activities but how to sequence activities, recognize and manage the risk the activities may present, and learn how to correctly use and make many of the props necessary for adventure programming activities. The workshop will be experiential so plan to be active! The session will be conducted in the outdoors, dress appropriately for the weather. (Space is limited, register early)

SESSION # 4

Facilitating a Sense of Wonder... Leadership Skills in Environmental Education

Facilitators: Alan Warner & Janet Barlow

Date / Time: Saturday June 21, 9:30 am – 5 pm

Location: Academy for the Environment & Harriet Irving Woodland Trails, Acadia University

Session Fee: \$40.00 (Bring your own lunch)

Description:

Helping young and old to appreciate the natural world is a fundamental building block to environmental education. This is a day-long, experiential, outdoor leadership workshop for educators, recreation professionals, youth leaders, programmers, etc. in which you develop your educational skills to teach others about the natural world. We provide a conceptual orientation to quality environmental education and then spend the vast majority of the day experiencing, debriefing and discussing activities so as to identify effective educational practices and develop strategies and programming ideas relevant to your participants and organizations. Topics will include presentation of appreciation and concept activities, use of solitude, and how to design engaging programs. This workshop is co-sponsored by the *Nova Scotia Outdoor Leadership Development Program* and *Sense of Wonder Environmental Education*. Bring your own lunch, snacks provided. The session will be conducted in the outdoors, dress appropriately for the weather. (Space is limited, register early)

SESSION # 5

Building Sustainable Community: Exploring Tools and Concepts for Transitioning to Sustainability

Facilitator: John Colton

Date / Time: October 2, 10am—4 pm

Location: Clark Commons, Acadia University

Session Fee: \$50.00 (lunch included)

Description:

The purpose of this workshop is to introduce participants to concepts and tools associated with building sustainable community. Sacred Place mapping, Place Making and Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) will be explored in addition to The Natural Step (TNS) a sustainability planning framework adopted by communities and organizations across Canada and the world. Participants will get hands-on experience in developing sustainable solutions for their communities and workplace.

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Parking passes are available on-site for \$3.00 (coin operated).

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