

Mayor's Initiative

on Race, Culture and Human Relations

The City of Tallahassee is proud to offer its citizens the chance to convene once again for the always exciting and provocative Mayor's Summit on Race, Culture, and Human Relations. For its 6th annual summit, the City invites world-renowned experts, panelists and public speakers to share their visions of a society that embraces diversity and social change. Join us for two power-packed days culminating in "From Talk to Action," an action plan designed to show Tallahasseeans what we can do now to bring about the changes that will guide our community in the years to come. Day and evening events are offered to encourage maximum participation.



"Tallahassee is rich with a diverse population. This summit is an invaluable opportunity to talk about what our city is doing right, what we could do better and where we want to go in the years ahead."

Mayor John Marks, III

"This event affords all of the attendees the opportunity to open their eyes as well as minds to new ideas and perspectives."

Al Jackson, Community Development Manager
SunTrust Bank

"The presenters are very, very good and have unique ways of stating the importance of treating everyone the same and enlightening us on key issues."

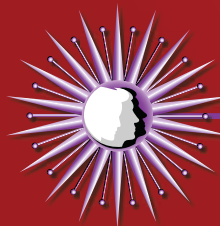
Ivan Rowell, Human Resources Manager
Buckeye

"This event continues to provide a strong, positive forum for community dialogue on an issue of importance to us all."

Dr. Bill Law, President
Tallahassee Community College

"I have observed firsthand the very positive results of previous Summits. People left invigorated and excited about working together for the betterment of our community and with a renewed interest in and commitment to the well being of everyone."

Bill Montford, CEO
Florida Association of District School Superintendents



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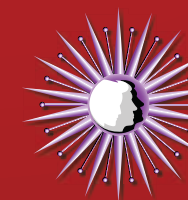


BETTER TOGETHER



DOING TOGETHER

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October 30-31, 2006
Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center

Each workshop will conclude with "From Talk to Action," a compilation of **150 things** Tallahasseeans can do to embrace social change and build harmony across culture, race and human relationships. This is a new and special feature of the Mayor's Summit.

PLENARY KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS



**Monday, October 30
8:00 - 10:00 a.m.**
**"Better Together,
Doing Together:
The Benefits and
Values of Diversity"**

Dr. Samuel Betances challenges and motivates clients in Fortune 500 companies, governmental agencies, community groups, community colleges, universities, lecture series and commencement events. His newly released educational series "Ten Steps to the Head of the Class" has been outstandingly received by audiences everywhere. As a biracial, bicultural and bilingual citizen of the world, Dr. Betances has worked in all fifty states, all six U.S. territories and in various countries including Japan, Korea, Germany and Mexico. He challenges negative mindsets with his problem solving methodology and extensive grasp of issues. Decades of university teaching, published articles and consultantships with private and public organizations bring to each event a breadth and depth of understanding on how we must make sense of differences. Dr. Betances has merged eloquence and teaching skills to deliver his powerful message with conviction: "It matters less where we are from; what really matters is where we are going. Accept our diversity. Embrace it. Make it work for you. Harness the rainbow."



**Luncheon
12:30 - 2:30 p.m.**
**"Faces of
America"**

A one-person play written entirely from research based upon interviews and workshops held across the country, "Faces" has been described as the first truly multicultural portrayal of Americans ever created and "edutainment" at its best! In these fascinating and moving true accounts of nine "All American" stories, we get to see the real face of America today. Hear the heartfelt beliefs of young Americans: African, Asian, Latino, East Indian, European and Native. They challenge the stereotypes of race, class and sexual orientation placed upon them by their previous generations and tell us of their hopes for the future.



**Tuesday, October 31
8:00 - 10:00 a.m.**
**"White Privilege:
Unpacking the
Invisible Knapsack"**

Peggy McIntosh's groundbreaking works, "White Privilege and Male Privilege: A Personal Account of Coming to See Correspondence through Work in Women's Studies" and "White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack" have been instrumental in putting the dimension of privilege into a discussion of gender, race and sexuality in the United States. McIntosh has also authored several influential articles on Women's Studies and systems of unearned privilege. She consults widely in the United States and throughout the world with college and school faculty who are creating more gender-fair and multicultural

curricula. Peggy is the Associate Director of the Wellesley College Center for Research on Women, Founder and Co-Director of the United States S.E.E.D. Project on Inclusive Curriculum (Seeking Educational Equity and Diversity).

**Luncheon
12:30 - 2:30 p.m.**
**A Panel Discussion
"Managing the Mountain: New
& Continuing Challenges in Law
Enforcement"**

In the 21st century, the criminal justice profession will require leaders with courage and skill to be masters of change while providing our communities with a confident and reassuring sense of protection. That is not going to be an easy task. Increasing community demands, expanding diverse communities, rising crime rates and shifting priorities make the job of law enforcement officers more difficult every day. We are pleased to present a panel to discuss law enforcement issues on the national, state and local levels, including human rights; hate crimes; human trafficking; freedom of access; gang activity; the war on drugs; access to abortion clinics; juvenile boot camps; driving while black and other civil rights topics. This panel includes:

- **William E. Aponte**, Agent, FBI Headquarters, Civil Rights Unit
- **Walt McNeil**, Tallahassee Police Chief and Vice President, Chiefs of Police
- **Ray Leyva**, President, Hispanic/American Police Command Officers Association
- **Larry Campbell**, Sheriff, Leon County and President, Florida Association of Sheriffs
- **Electra Bustle**, FDLE Assistant Commissioner, Public Safety Service



**Special
Evening Event
October 30
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**
**"Rumi's Teachings
on Global Peace and
Harmony"**

Professor Majid Naini is one of the foremost scholars of Rumi, the 13th century Sufi mystic and the best selling poet in the U.S. today. Dr. Naini is a world traveler who has lived, taught and administered in eight major universities on four continents. He has been an invited speaker at many of the most prestigious universities and centers in the world and has been featured in numerous U.S. and international websites, newspapers and TV and radio shows. His latest book is "Mysteries of the Universe and Rumi's Discoveries on the Majestic Path of Love." Rumi's visions, words and life teach us how to reach inner peace and happiness so we can finally stop the continual stream of hostility and hatred and achieve true universal peace and harmony. Dr. Naini's electrifying and mesmerizing rendition of Rumi's poetry resonates within all who seek love, peace and knowledge.

Location To Be Determined
Free to the Public!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast: Sign in, start meeting and greeting and have a bite to eat
8:00-10:00 Welcome and Conference Plenary, Keynote Presentation: Dr. Samuel Betances
10:15-12:15 Concurrent Workshops

- Continuing the dialogue with Dr. Samuel Betances
- Dr. Jill Canono: "You Have the Power to Create Change and Make a Difference"
- Professor Majid Naini: "Rumi's Teachings on Global Peace and Harmony"
- Felice Yeskei, ED.D.: "What Katrina Revealed: Economic Apartheid in America"
- Michael Wenger: "The Legacy of Our History of Conquest, Oppression and Purposeful Privilege"

12:30-2:30 Luncheon: "Faces of America" - A Performance
2:45-4:45 Concurrent Workshops

- Dr. Tina Harris, with co-presenter, Venessa Tymes: "Does Race Really Matter: Understanding the Importance of Effective of Interracial Communication."
- Felice Yeskei, ED.D.: "What Katrina Revealed: Economic Apartheid in America"
- Elizabeth Ricci, Neil St. John Rambana: "Immigration, Terrorism and Homeland Security"
- Heather Dalmage: "Tripping on the Color Line: Black/White Multiracial Families in a Racially Divided World"
- Billy Dickens: "High-Speed Internet Access Disparities"

7:00-9:00 p.m. Evening Event: Professor Majid Naini: "Rumi's Teachings on Global Peace and Harmony"

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast: Sign in, start meeting and greeting and have a bite to eat
8:00-10:00 Welcome and Conference Plenary, Keynote Presentation: Peggy McIntosh
10:15-12:15 Concurrent Workshops

- Continuing the dialogue with Peggy McIntosh
- Dr. Tina Harris, with co-presenter, Venessa Tymes: "Removing the Social Barriers to Interracial Romantic Relationships"
- Denise Parker, Darlene King and Erin Lamonica: "Community Partners for Economic Stability"
- Dr. Richard Gragg, III: "Environmental Justice and Environmental Ethics"
- Monique Dixon, Adora Obi Nweze and Jim Freeman: "Arresting Development: Addressing the School Discipline Crisis"

12:30-2:30 Luncheon: A Panel Discussion, "Managing the Mountain: New and Continuing Challenges in Law Enforcement"

2:45-4:45 Concurrent Workshops

- Continuing the dialogue with the National Police Panel
- Dr. Rodriguez, M.D. with co-presenter: "Health Disparities"
- Joseph Murphy: "Asian Studies in Florida"
- Dr. Candice Carter: "Publications of True Peace Stories"
- Dr. Brenda Jarmon: "Implementing a Diversity Plan: Strategies for Being Successful"



MAYOR'S SUMMIT 2006 REGISTRATION

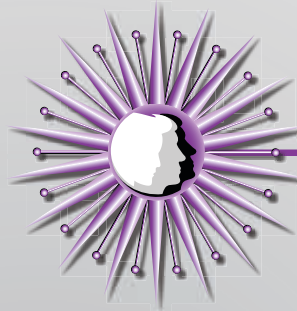
TALLAHASSEE-LEON COUNTY CIVIC CENTER - OCTOBER 30-31, 2006

REGISTER BY OCTOBER 15, 2006

- One Day \$35
 Two Day \$60

REGISTER AFTER OCTOBER 15, 2006

- One Day \$40
 Two Day \$80



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EMAIL REGISTRATION TO: cannonv@talgov.com (include purchase order or voucher number)

MAIL OR FAX REGISTRATION TO: (Include payment, purchase order or voucher)

Department of Equity & Workforce Development
Attn: Virginia Cannon
300 S. Adams Street, Box A-13
Tallahassee, Florida 32301
Phone: (850) 891-8290
Fax: (850) 891-8733

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Double Tree Hotel located at 101 South Adams Street. Call (850) 224-5000 and reference the Mayor's Summit to receive a special rate of \$109 per night. **YOUR RESERVATION MUST BE MADE BY OCTOBER 12, 2006 TO GUARANTEE A ROOM.**

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ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

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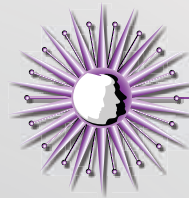
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PLEASE CHECK

- I WILL ATTEND BOTH DAYS OF THE CONFERENCE
 I WILL ATTEND MONDAY ONLY I WILL ATTEND TUESDAY ONLY

METHOD OF PAYMENT: PAYMENT ENCLOSED PURCHASE ORDER OR VOUCHER

YOU ARE INVITED TO BE A SPONSOR



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LEVEL ONE \$3000

This contribution will support the event cost and entitles your agency to the following:

- A representative from your agency will provide greetings or introduce a speaker during the plenary sessions
- Letter of greetings included in the conference program
- Full page ad in conference program
- Conference registration of up to 25 participants at no additional cost

LEVEL TWO \$2000

This contribution will entitle your agency to the following:

- Full page ad in conference program
- Conference registration of up to 15 participants at no additional cost

LEVEL THREE \$1000

This contribution will entitle your agency to the following:

- Half page ad in conference program
- Conference registration of up to 8 participants at no additional cost

LEVEL FOUR \$500

This contribution will entitle your agency to the following:

- Acknowledgement and listing in conference program
- Company banner display at conference
- Conference registration of up to 5 participants at no additional cost

PLEASE RESPOND BY OCTOBER 6 TO:

DEPARTMENT OF EQUITY AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

ATTN: VIRGINIA CANNON

CITY OF TALLAHASSEE, 300 S. ADAMS STREET, A-13

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32301

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