



WESTERN REGION GREEK ASSOCIATION Call for Programs



2009 WRGA/NCGLC



Call for Programs Guide

Dates to Remember:

- WRGA /NCLGC Conference
April 2-5, 2009
- Call for Programs due: 11/16/2008
- Notification of faculty:
12/21/2008
- AV Requests due:
1/11/2009

The Western Region Greek Association is now accepting program proposals for the Western Region Greek Association Leadership Conference and the National Cultural Greek Leadership Conference that will be held in beautiful San Francisco, CA **April 2-5, 2009**. Many of you have expressed interest in being part of the faculty, and this is your chance!

We encourage presenters to submit proposals that speak to the diverse nature of the Western Region and our college campuses. Specifically, we are looking for programs to challenge students, professionals, and volunteers to be the best members and advocates for fraternity & sorority life that they can be. We are looking for dynamic and engaging programs specifically for: Creating Change in your community, Council Leadership & Development (NPHC, Panhellenic, IFC, Multicultural, Asian Greek, Latino Greek, or Local), Wellness, Diversity, Teambuilding, Working with Alumni, and many more!

The on-line Call for Programs must be completed by **November 16, 2008**.

When developing your proposal and your session, please keep the following feedback from past WRGA participants in mind. Proposals that follow these suggestions will be more likely to be selected, and those programs will be most beneficial for WRGA attendees.

- **Advanced:** most of the students are experienced leaders, so start beyond the basics.
- **Practical:** provide resources, handouts, and checklists for students to utilize when they return to campus.
- **Inclusive:** your program and your language must be inclusive of all students at the conference such as WRGA attendees, NPHC, members of multicultural organizations, NALFO, GLBTQ members, members from local chapters, and members from chapters that are not housed. *If we receive feedback about non-inclusive presenters, their programs will not be selected in the future.*
- **Interactive:** students want to talk to one another in small groups and are often able to share great ideas and learn a lot from these discussions.
- **Content-filled:** do not use time on icebreakers or asking what participants want to get out of the session.
- **Focused:** when applicable, cover the subject matter as it relates to the individual attendee, the chapter, and the council.



Program Tracks to Consider:

- Creating Change
- Leadership & Development
- Wellness
- Diversity
- Teambuilding
- Working with Alumni
- Fundraising
- Recruitment
- Motivation
- Council Collaboration

Faculty Information

Conference faculty will need to complete registration for the conference and stay in the conference hotel. Please make arrangements to bring all necessary materials with you to the conference as WRGA will not be able to make additional copies. All materials (handouts, PowerPoint presentations, etc.) should also be available for conference attendees after the conference and may be put onto the Western Regional Greek Association website.

We will notify selected faculty members of their assignments by **December 21, 2008**. This will give you time in which to prepare AND to figure out handouts and final AV requests which are due on **January 11, 2009**.

Audio Visual Requests

Audio Visual costs can easily sky-rocket. The costs of simple flip charts and easels can add up quickly. Please consider carefully what AV you will actually use for your session and consider the impact of utilizing AV before requesting it. If you need an LCD projector, laptop or other electronic media devices you will need to bring them with you to the conference. Please make sure to indicate if you are bringing your own LCD so we can attempt to place your session in rooms with an LCD cart and a screen. Thank you for helping us keep conference registration costs at a reasonable rate by helping us control AV costs!

Additional Information

Please give consideration to presenting proposals—we need your expertise, and you'll have a great time in the process!

Questions? Feel free to contact Gary Ballinger, Co-Director of Educational Programs at gary@wrgaonline.org

