

Cooperative Education and Internship Association News Brief Edition: January 9, 2017

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Destination Denver 2017

Happy New Year! CEIA looks forward to hosting an outstanding conference in 2017, and we hope that you will make plans to attend. The conference will be held at the Westin Denver Downtown from April 2-4. The early-bird <u>registration</u> deadline is January 31, and we strongly encourage you to make your hotel reservations early.

We had a terrific response to our Call for Proposals and are putting together the final touches on a program <u>agenda</u>. Presentations were selected from the following categories: Innovation, Relationship Building, Assessment and structure, Diversity and Inclusion, and Legal, Legal, Legal. Monday's keynote speaker will be Katherine Archuleta, formerly of Office of Personnel Management for the Federal Government. Tuesday's plenary session will feature Brad Hendrick an immigration lawyer.

Please make sure to check out the <u>conference website</u> with all the wonderful details.

Planned Activities in the Mile High City

CEIA's Local Arrangements Committee is working hard to plan some fun <u>activities</u> for conference attendees. These informal programs are great for networking and building lasting relationships with professional colleagues. The Committee is comprised of Ted Rose (Chair), David Caffo, Irene Camy, Angie Chrestman, Eric Hall, and Jack Soto. They are excited to host the following activities:

• Yoga on the roof and walking/running club each morning

- Nearby museums, including the Molly Brown House, the Museum of Contemporary Art, and the Colorado State Capitol – <u>http://www.denver.com/museums</u>
- Banjo Billy's Ghost Tour
- Downtown Walking Tour of Cult-Following Bars
- Monday Night Dining Out in Denver (list of local restaurants offering good deals to attendees will be provided at check-in)

Our Blog

CEIA's blog committee would like to invite you to contribute to our member-driven learning community. Please consider sharing posts to <u>our blog</u>. We value your expertise and opinions on hot topics and issues facing our field. Suggested length for a blog entry is 500 to 1,000 words. To submit a post, please email your text and title to <u>dkoeltzow@bradley.edu</u>. Check out these recent posts:

- <u>"Next Steps: After Your Internships"</u>, by Brian Hirsch, University of North Texas
- <u>"Moving Beyond Majors, Connecting Students to their Purpose"</u>, by Keith Smith, Kent State University
- <u>"International Students in the Job Search: Best Practices"</u>, by Katy Arenschield, The Ohio State University

Membership Renewal Reminder

Membership in CEIA will place you in a community of professionals whose focus is the integration of education with real-life work experience. If you still need to renew your membership for 2017, please visit: <u>http://www.ceiainc.org/join/newrenew-membership/</u>

You will be able to pay by check or credit card through the online portal as an invoice will be automatically generated when you login in to renew. Remember, to qualify for the member early bird conference rate, you must be a 2017 paid member of CEIA.

NOTE: You will need the Individual or Organizational Lead Member's email and password to renew memberships. CEIA does not store your login credentials. Due to security issues, you can simply request a new password if you forget yours. Your account is based on your email address.

You may also change the number and names on organizational memberships. Please email Peggy Harrier (peggy@ceiainc.org) with any questions regarding your individual or organizational membership renewal. Membership year is January 1 – December 31.

CEIA's LinkedIn Group

Are you Linked in?

CEIA's LinkedIn Group has reached 2,600 members! If you are not a member, please go to <u>LinkedIn</u>, search for CEIA – Cooperative Education and Internship Association, and submit a request to join. Members can submit posts directly to the LinkedIn page. Use the group to share information, promote job openings, and start conversations with colleagues in the field of Cooperative Education and Internships. Cooperative Education and Internship Association, Inc. P.O. Box 42506 Cincinnati, Ohio 45242 513-793-2342 Fax: 513-793-0463 info@ceiainc.org www.ceiainc.org