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In the search for professional excellence, there is so much more beyond a teaching field or an educational specialization that a community college educator must know, understand, and believe in, yet there are few professional development opportunities available for those who recognize the need for continuous inspiration and growth. The Great Teachers Seminar provides an opportunity for faculty to live and share for an extended period of time with peers representing a wide range of specialties, talents, experiences, and interests.

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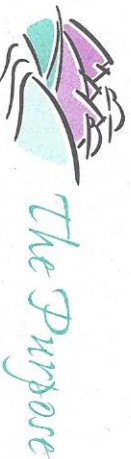


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Payable to Grant MacEwan College by May 3, 2004

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CANCELLATION POLICY:

Before Friday, May 3, 2004, payment will be refunded minus a \$50 administrative fee. After May 3, 2004, a refund will not be issued unless we can fill your spot.

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GST Reg # R107448219



First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Required for room assignment: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Mailing Address: _____

City/Town: _____

Province/State: _____

Postal/Zip Code: _____

Work Phone: () _____

Fax: () _____

Home Phone: () _____

E-Mail: _____

Years of college and/or university teaching experience: _____

Institution: _____

Teaching Field(s): _____

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