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REGISTRATION FEES

Payable to Grant MacEwan College
by April 13th, 2007

☐ Fee enclosed or ☐ Fee will follow

Note: The registration fee covers the seminar fee, five nights accommodation, all meals, all gratuities, all taxes and all materials. Registration fee is based on shared or single room accommodation.

Type of accommodation required:

- ☐ Shared room registration fee: \$1,250 CDN
☐ Single room registration fee: \$1,750 CDN

Cancellation policy: Cancel before May 4th, 2007; registration fee will be refunded minus a \$50 administrative charge. After May 4th, 2007 a refund will not be issued unless your spot can be filled.

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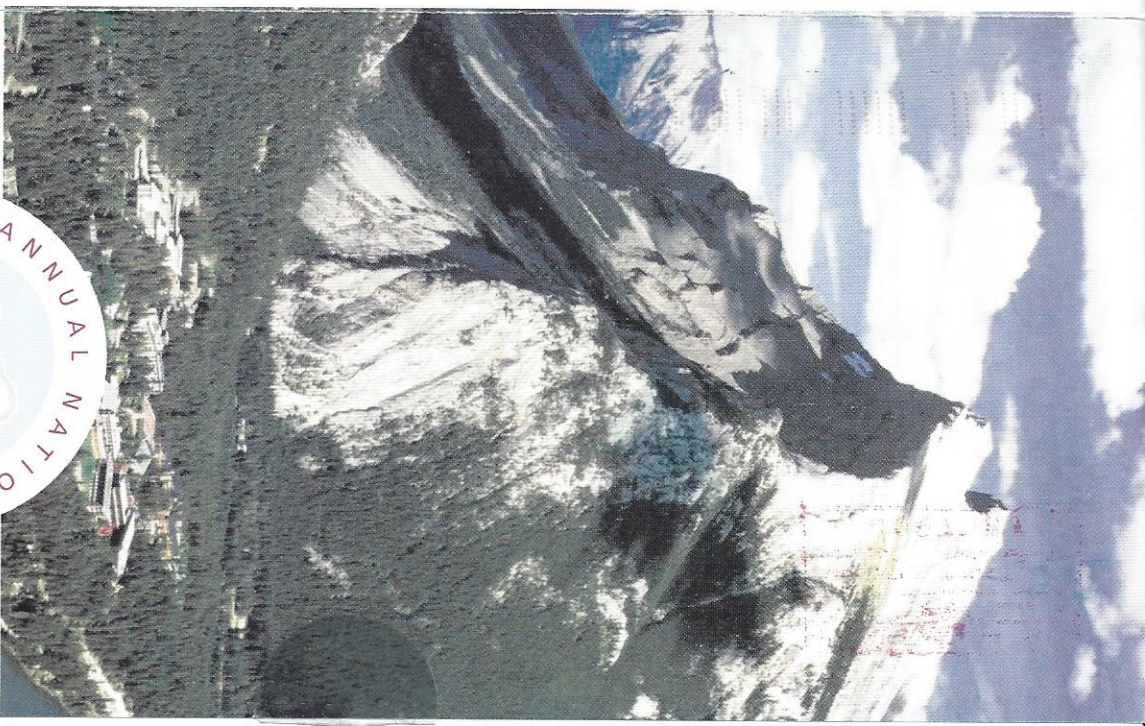
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The Banff Centre
Banff, Alberta, Canada
June 3-8, 2007

Discover, celebrate and rekindle your passion for teaching

Sometimes, to move forward you need to take a step back, gain new perspective, and plot a new course for success. Every year, the National Great Teachers Seminar in the Canadian Rockies helps post-secondary educators retrace their steps, re-examine what's working, and find new ways to enhance their teaching.

If you love to teach, you can't afford to miss this seminar.

The experience of a lifetime

Led by David Gottshall, founder of the Great Teachers Movement, this seminar is built on the knowledge that teachers learn best from other teachers. By bringing teachers of diverse teaching fields, experience levels and interests together, discovery and innovation is inevitable. With the focus squarely placed on the art of teaching, the result is nothing short of inspiring.

Intensive and interactive

Over the course of five days, 40 post-secondary educators from varied backgrounds and experience levels will participate in an intensive seminar like no other. Each participant will share information and experiences, take part in self-reflection, and explore a variety of instructional challenges, strategies, innovations, and solutions.

With a "rigid minimal structure," the seminar evolves over the five days as the needs of the participants are assessed and reassessed. This intense and customized learning experience demands the full participation of the attendees from the moment they arrive on Sunday night until the following Friday afternoon.

A great setting

Tucked away on the side of Tunnel Mountain, the Banff Centre is home to the Great Teachers Seminar. Surrounded by the breathtaking natural beauty of Banff, Alberta, this world-class conference facility is the perfect setting for this inspirational learning experience.

You don't have to be a great teacher to become one

The seminar is not just for accomplished teachers, it's designed to help educators who have a passion to achieve greatness, for themselves and their students.

Are you one?

"The Great Teachers Seminar is by far, the most valuable learning event for post-secondary educators. Sometimes, in the chaos of the day-to-day, we can lose sight of what it means to be a teacher, and what makes us successful. The seminar helped me reaffirm that I am a good teacher and showed me my own potential for growth and inspiration. Not only did I find the answers to my own personal teaching challenges, working with other educators helped me find new strategies I can use in the classroom. What an empowering experience!"

Seminar participant

Register now to secure your spot!

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GST Reg. # R107448219



June 3-8, 2007

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Required for room assignment: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Organization: _____

Contact Address: _____

City/Town: _____

Province/State: _____

Postal/Zip Code: _____

Country: _____

Work Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Home Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Years of teaching experience: _____

Teaching Field(s): _____

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by May 2nd, 2008

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☐ Single room registration fee: \$1,850 CDN

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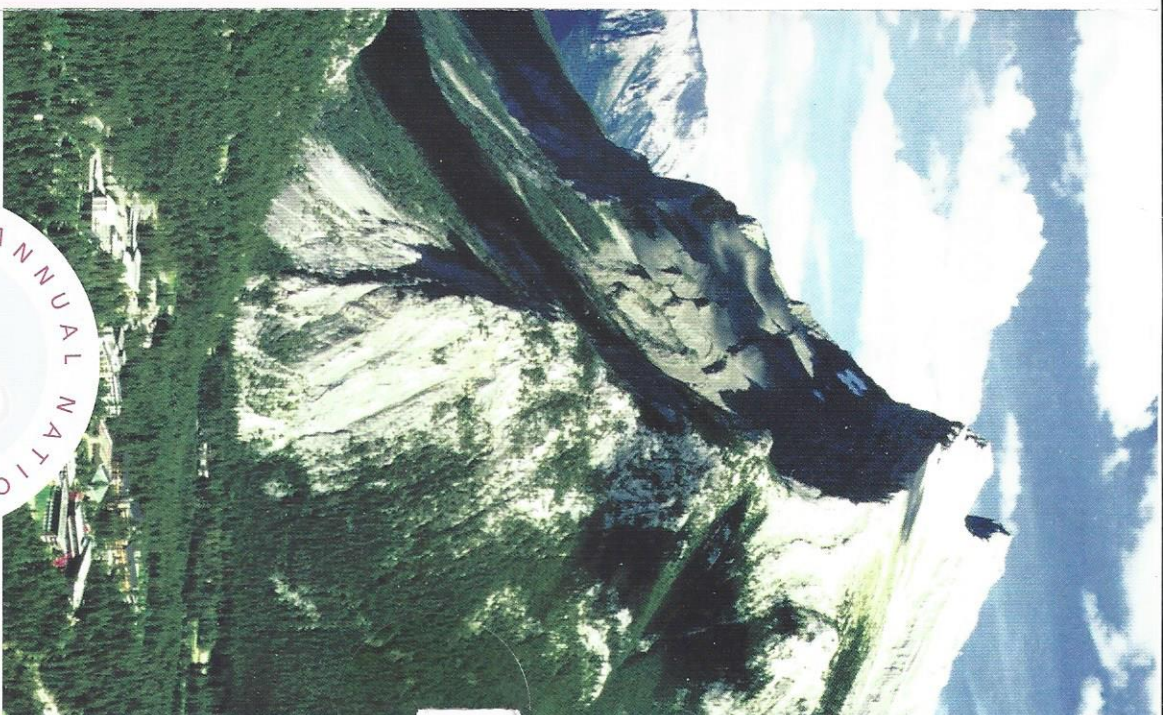
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The Banff Centre
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June 15-20, 2008

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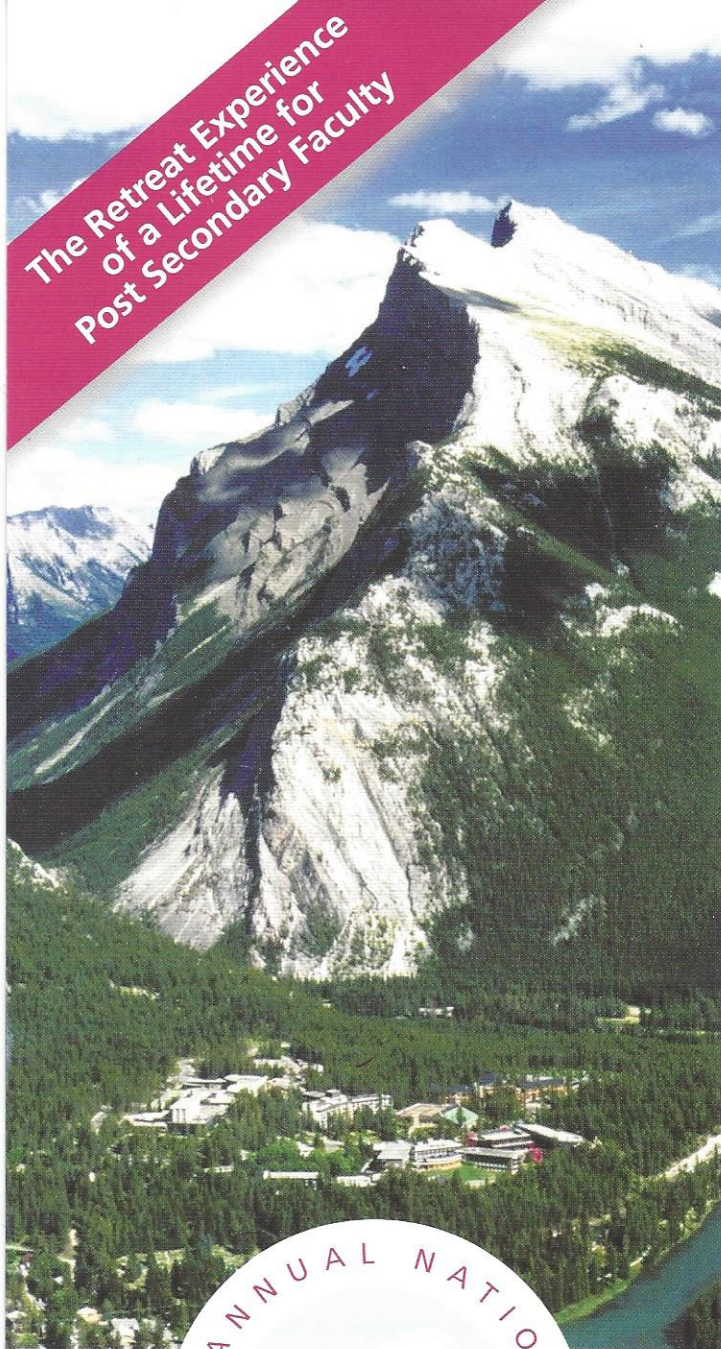
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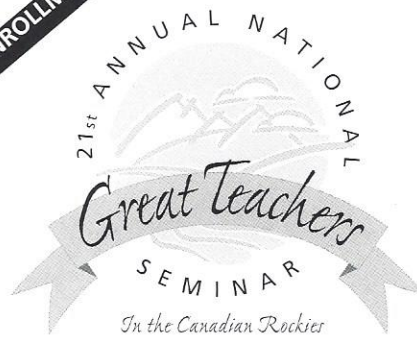
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The Retreat Experience
of a Lifetime for
Post Secondary Faculty



LIMITED ENROLLMENT



May 28–June 2, 2006

*Join us for the "retreat experience of a lifetime"
in the majestic Canadian Rockies!*

Post-secondary faculty from across North America come together at the **Banff Centre**, overlooking the world-renowned town site of Banff, Alberta. Participants explore a variety of teaching strategies, innovations, instructional challenges and solutions designed to inspire "greatness in teaching."

The Banff Centre boasts world class conference facilities in a spectacular mountain location and is Canada's only learning centre dedicated to the arts, leadership development and mountain culture. This inspirational setting provides the perfect backdrop for the learning experience that has become the hallmark of the Great Teachers Seminar.

Educators representing a wide variety of subject areas gather for a week-long, intensive seminar that provides opportunities to learn about and reflect on the challenges in post-secondary institutions today.

Post-secondary faculty from all levels of teaching experience are invited to experience this unique and unforgettable professional development opportunity.

Registration

For more information on the seminar, and for registration information, visit our website at:

www.facultydevelopment.macewan.ca



Further Information

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Testimonials

"It truly was a fabulous learning experience and I know that I and my students will appreciate all that I learned to facilitate their learning for years to come. It fulfilled all my needs and then some."

Susan Palmer

Alberta Hospital, Ponoka Psychiatric Nursing Program

"The facilitators organized the sessions around our experiences and interests, and this created a powerfully collegial atmosphere among participants . . . It (the seminar) provided me with a deep level of insight into my own teaching, and has, to date, been the most significant contributor to my development as an instructor."

John Reilly

Grant MacEwan College

"I have never been to a more effective, well organized, and inspirational conference! I came home and immediately implemented four terrific ideas I got from the conference. I could never say enough about the experience, the surroundings, the people, and the organizers . . . !"

Teresa Menzies

Assiniboine Community College, Brandon, Manitoba



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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.

David Gottshall

Director, National Great Teachers Seminar in the Canadian Rockies



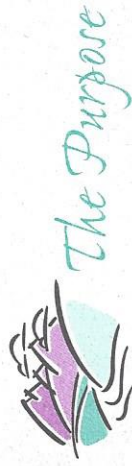
The Seminar

The National Great Teachers Seminar in the Canadian Rockies has been initiated for the benefit of post-secondary educators in Canada by Grant MacEwan College, with administrative support provided by the Faculty Development Office.

This is a week-long, intensive seminar that provides an opportunity to learn about and reflect on challenges faced by educators in post-secondary institutions. The format, which is purposely unstructured, evolves from an ongoing assessment of participants' needs.

Participants will learn, with and from other educators, through discussion and exploration of teaching strategies, innovations, problems, and solutions. The theme underlying all seminar activities is the perpetual challenge to identify the characteristics of the "Great Teacher."

The seminar is not limited to teachers who are already "great"; rather, it is designed to attract those who are striving to be great. Post-secondary faculty from all levels are invited to take advantage of this unique professional development opportunity.



The Purpose

- To analyze instructional problems and to find realistic, creative approaches to their solution.
- To enable educators to venture beyond the limits of their own specializations and environments in search of the universals of teaching.
- To stimulate the exchange of information and ideas among and within post-secondary institutions by building networks among faculty.
- To promote introspection and self-appraisal by providing a supportive environment in which participants may seriously reflect on their attitudes, methods, and behaviour as teachers.
- To celebrate good teaching.



The Staff

David Gottshall, who founded the original Great Teachers Seminar over 30 years ago, will direct the National Great Teachers Seminar in the Canadian Rockies, assisted by experienced faculty facilitators.



The Site

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The Banff Centre brings it all together – first class meeting and accommodation facilities and beautiful scenery – to create the perfect setting for the inspirational learning experience that has become the hallmark of the Great Teachers Seminar.



Getting There

Banff is located approximately 1.5 hours drive west of Calgary, Alberta. It is easily accessible by automobile via divided highway or by shuttle service from the Calgary International Airport. (www.banffcentre.ca/conferences/visitor)