

2009 UMOJA V CONFERENCE PRESENTS:

INDABA: CLAIMING COMMUNITY



A CALL FOR PROPOSALS

**NOVEMBER 5-7, 2009
WYNDHAM HOTEL & RESORT
SAN JOSE, CA**

Request for Proposal – Submission Guidelines:

As the Umoja Community claims its space on campuses across the state, it does so “in community.” Acting in community, we will continue to put *a way into no way*. Without permission or money we come together again, vowing to help each other be bigger than ourselves. The Umoja V Conference Planning Committee invites you to submit proposals for 90-minute workshops. Come present and share with us your pedagogical practices and real-life experiences that help to accelerate academic success for African American and other students of color. We want our sessions to be “in community”; indaba, interactive, taking us deeper and further in our practices.

Your proposal should describe and illustrate how to intentionally and deliberately engage 21st Century African-American students in reference to one of the following learning strands: African-Centered Pedagogy, Basic Skills and Beyond, Black and Brown: Si Se Peude (Yes We Can), Black Male Initiates, Black Student Leadership, Community and Global Partnerships, Connecting to Historically Black

Colleges and Universities, Culturally Relevant Pedagogy, Data Collection and Accountability, Exemplary Umoja Programs, Student Services and Student Success, and Teaching and Learning. Your proposal should be prepared to meet the needs of all audience levels.

1. Proposal submitted is for:

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90-Minute Concurrent Workshop

2. Title of Presentation (Please limit to 100 characters)

3. Learning Strands - Choose one of the areas listed below that best describes your program audience or select "other" and enter your own strand. Select one from choices below:

- African-Centered Pedagogy
- Basic Skills and Beyond
- Black and Brown: Si Se Puede (Yes We Can)
- Black Male Initiatives
- Black Student Leadership
- Community and Global Partnerships
- Connecting to Historically Black Colleges and Universities
- Culturally Relevant Pedagogy
- Data Collection and Accountability
- Exemplary Umoja Programs
- Student Services and Student Success
- Teaching and Learning
- Other—Please explain

4. Session Description - A description of your workshop in 60 words or less that would attract people to attend this session.

5. Workshop Goal - Identify the major goal of the session in no more than one paragraph.

6. Identify your AV requirements for the Workshop (each presenter is to bring his/her own lap-top computer and speakers). Select one from choices below:

- Overhead Projector
- LCD Projector
- Flip Chart and Markers

7. Presentation Chair Information - This individual is responsible for all correspondence with Umoja and within the presentation team. Please list all additional speakers on your team on next page.

Last Name:

First Name:

Title:

Organization:

Daytime

Telephone

w/Area Code:

Fax w/Area

Code:

Email:

Mailing

Address:

Street

City:

State/Province:

Country:

Zip:

8. Presentation Chair Biographical Information - BRIEF paragraph that highlights your expertise.

9. AGREEMENT: If this proposal is accepted, I agree to register for the conference (at the reduced presenter rate) and deliver the session as described above. All presenters must register except for individuals who will not attend any of the other conference functions.

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I do not agree

10. Electronic (typed & binding) signature

Signature:

Primary
Presenter

11. Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Additional Presenter(s)

Please list information for any additional speaker that will be presenting this workshop. All presenters must agree to register for the conference at the reduced presenter rate (except for individuals who will not attend any other conference functions).

12. 2nd Presenter Information (if applicable)

Last Name:

First Name:

Title:
Organization:
Daytime
Telephone
w/Area Code:
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Email:
Mailing
Address:
Street
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State/Province:
Country:
Zip:

13. 2nd Presenter Biographical Information - BRIEF paragraph that highlights expertise.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Please submit your proposal to Jennifer Mendoza at San Bernardino Valley College – jmendoza@valleycollege.edu.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING PROPOSALS – SEPTEMBER 18, 2009

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT RECEIPT

Thank you for submitting a proposal to the Umoja V Conference. You should expect to receive a confirmation email, within ten (10) days, indicating that your proposal has been received for review. You should receive a confirmation email regarding the acceptance of your proposal by September 30, 2009. If you have not received an acknowledgement by September 30th, please contact Jennifer Mendoza at San Bernardino Valley College – jmendoza@valleycollege.edu.