



**THE CCCU AND APU'S DOCTORAL PROGRAMS IN HIGHER EDUCATION
ARE PLEASED TO OFFER A
2010 LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE
June 13-17, 2010 at Cedar Springs Christian Retreat Center (WA)**

Background of the LDI: One of the most exciting programs of the CCCU has been the emergence of the Leadership Development Institute (LDI), a multi-year project to strengthen the academic leadership of Christian higher education.

The CCCU and APU will offer one Leadership Development Institute in the summer of 2010. The LDI is intended to identify and equip those who have been gifted and called by God to serve as leaders in Christian higher education, primarily as future chief academic officers and presidents.

The 2010 LDI Program and Benefits: The faculty of APU's Doctoral Programs in Higher Education and other Resource Team members will serve as presenters and facilitators of the 2010 LDI program. Based on the application process outlined below, we anticipate involving 18-20 emerging leaders for participation in the Institute to be offered next June. Participation in the 2010 LDI includes the following benefits:

- Launches a year-long leadership development program that begins with the June 13-17 Institute at Cedar Springs and includes an individually-tailored "shadowing" experience with a mentor on another CCCU campus
- Establishes professional networking with current and emerging leaders
- Immerses participants in the cutting-edge leadership literature and research
- Introduces participants to strengths-based leadership and team-building
- Includes a one-on-one meeting with a Resource Team member to outline a year-long Professional Development Plan
- Provides opportunities to interact about Leadership Lessons, Case Studies, and Best Practices from within and beyond higher education

Criteria for 2010 LDI Applicants: Preference will be given to applicants who: (1) hold a doctorate or are near completion of a doctorate; (2) are recognized as "up-and- comers" with demonstrated leadership skills and the potential for future cabinet-level leadership; (3) provide evidence of increasing levels of leadership responsibility within and/or beyond higher education; and (4) are recommended for participation in the 2010 LDI by a current or previous cabinet-level leader.

The Cost: A **\$525 registration fee** covers all resource materials, meals, **double-room housing**, and other on-site costs at Cedar Springs, plus round-trip transportation between Seattle's SeaTac Airport and Cedar Springs. Once notified of acceptance, applicants must submit this registration fee in a check by March 15, 2010. Rooms at Cedar Springs are double occupancy. A limited number of **single rooms** can be made available (primarily for those with health or sleeping problems) but require an additional \$150 in the registration fee (**\$675 total**). The year-long LDI program includes a stipend of up to \$300 to offset the cost of transportation and/or housing for the shadowing visit to another CCCU campus.

Each application must include the following:

1. The application cover sheet with personal information completed.
2. Your responses to the three questions listed above (no more than one page per question)
3. An abbreviated curriculum vitae (no more than three pages)
4. A “head shot” digital photograph that could be used in compiling a booklet of 2010 LDI participants. This can be e-mailed separately as a jpeg file to mduncan@cccu.org
5. TWO letters of reference to be submitted directly by those recommending the applicant:
 - a. One letter of reference from a cabinet-level administrator (current or previous) who is familiar with your professional abilities and leadership potential
 - b. One letter of reference from someone in higher education who knows you well and is qualified to address issues of character, areas of giftedness, and spiritual maturity

Applications for the 2010 LDI and letters of reference must be received no later than January 25, 2010. These materials may be submitted electronically to mduncan@cccu.org or may be mailed to the address below. Recommendation letters are confidential and must be submitted by mail or e-mail directly from the individual serving as a reference for the applicant.

2010 LDI applications and letters of reference should be submitted to:
Leadership Development Institute
Attn: Meredith Duncan
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