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Association Information

Conferences

The Association of University Summer Sessions (AUSS)

The 1998 Association of University Summer Sessions will be held in Charleston, South Carolina., hosted by Clemson University. The conference will begin on Sunday, October 18, and will conclude mid-day Wednesday, October 21, 1998. Participants should plan to arrive on Friday, October 16, 1998, or Saturday, October 17, 1998, to take part in informal tours of the historic city, which was founded in 1670. The Hawthorne Hotel, adjacent to the market, will be the site for the conference. Within walking distance is the shopping district, which is famous for British antiques and fine clothes, most of the restaurants for which the "Holy City" is famous, the magnificent churches for which the city is nick-named, the beautiful residential sections, and the overwhelming sense of history. Registration materials will be mailed to the member schools in late September. Additional conference information may be obtained from Jerry Reel, Senior Vice Provost, 101 Sikes Hall, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina, 29634-5105; telephone: 864-656-3022; fax: 864-656-1363; e-mail: jvreel@clemson.edu

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The North American Association of Summer Sessions (NAASS)

NAASS will convene its 35th annual conference in Providence, Rhode Island, November 14-17, 1998. The conference, hosted jointly by Brown University, Providence College, the Rhode Island School of Design, Salve Regina University, and the University of Rhode Island, will convene at the Providence Biltmore Hotel.

In addition to plenary sessions and topic-oriented discussion panels, an intensive workshop for newer summer session administrators will be conducted on Saturday, November 14, prior to the main conference program.

To receive registration information, contact Michael U. Nelson, Executive Secretary of NAASS, 43 Belanger Drive, Dover, New Hampshire 03820-4602. Telephone: (603) 740-9880; Fax: (603) 742-7085; e-mail: NAASS@aol.com

North Central Conference on Summer Schools (NCCSS)

NCCSS will hold its 50th Annual Conference on March 3-5, 1999, at the Westin Hotel in downtown Chicago. NCCSS is dedicated to assuring the vitality and quality of academic programs during the summer. Membership boundaries reflect those of the regional accrediting association, the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, plus Manitoba. The Annual Conference, held each March in Chicago, is the highlight of the organization's activities. Speakers, panels, mini-workshops, research reports, etc. are designed to help participants improve their effectiveness as summer session administrators. The Conference's format, informality, and relatively small size facilitates interaction and makes it easy for participants to learn from one another. Non-NCCSS members are welcome to attend.

To receive conference registration information or information about membership, please contact the NCCSS Secretary/Treasurer, Roger Swanson, University of Wisconsin-River Falls, 317 Ag Science Bldg, River Falls, WI 54022. Phone: 715-425-3851. Fax: 715-425-3785. E-mail: roger.a.swanson@uwrf.edu. NCCSS website: <http://www.conted.cedps.uiuc.edu/ceps/SS/ncss/index.html>

Western Association of Summer Session Administrators (WASSA)

Join your WASSA colleagues in Anchorage, Alaska for the 52nd Annual Meeting, "Peak Experiences, Golden Opportunities," September 23-27, 1998. The conference facility, the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel, provides participants breathtaking views of Mt. McKinley and the

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surrounding mountain ranges. After a day of stimulating sessions, participants can visit Earthquake Park, explore local shops and museums, walk or bike along numerous trails, and enjoy the abundant wildlife. You can stay a few days after the conference and take a day trip to Portage Glacier, visit the Chugach National Forest, or drive to the Kenai Peninsula. The conference host, University of Alaska, and the WASSA conference committee have planned a unique, stimulating, and unforgettable Alaskan experience.

To receive information about the conference or membership in WASSA, please contact Maggie Herrington at 503-725-4186, or Michele Price at 503-838-8493. Michele can also be reached by fax: 503-838-8473; e-mail: pricemv@wou.edu; or post: Division of Extended Summer Studies, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, Oregon 97361.