

## Mandel Center Professional Development Program Series Spring 2008

### CONVERSATIONS AT THE CENTER

Join with respected Mandel Center and Case Western Reserve University faculty members for thought-provoking *Conversations at the Center* that focus on current issues in nonprofit management and leadership. Conversations offer opportunities for nonprofit leaders and managers to hear about faculty's research and practitioners' experiences with the issue at hand. These enlightening discussions will take place in the late afternoon in a stimulating learning environment - the Mandel Center's new building, 11402 Bellflower Road, Cleveland OH 44106.

Attendance is limited to facilitate discussion and networking. Fee: \$50 each, includes parking and refreshments. (30% discount for Mandel Center-affiliated individuals)

**Thursday, May 8, 2008, 4:30-6 pm**

### **BOARD-STAFF DYNAMICS: SUSTAINING COMMITTED WORKING RELATIONSHIPS; ADDRESSING CHALLENGES EFFECTIVELY**

Working with board members is a fact of life if you are in a leadership position in a nonprofit organization. That doesn't always make it easy. Join Paul Salipante and fellow nonprofit executives for this important discussion of how to make board/staff relationships work.

*This program is designed for nonprofit executive directors/ chief executives and other nonprofit professionals who have substantial management responsibilities.*

Led by: Paul F. Salipante, Jr., Ph.D., Professor of Labor and Human Resource Policy, Weatherhead School of Management, Case Western Reserve University

### **About the Mandel Center**



[The Mandel Center's New Building – Now Open!](#)

Established in 1984, the Mandel Center for Nonprofit Organizations offers one of the nation's most fully developed and nationally ranked programs in nonprofit management. It is distinguished by the quality of its faculty, its multi-disciplinary curriculum, the strength of its ties with nonprofit leaders, and its close relationships with four Case Western Reserve University sponsoring schools: the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Law, the Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, and the Weatherhead School of Management. The Mandel Center is the first nonprofit academic center in the country to be housed in its own building. A formal new building dedication ceremony was held in the Fall of 2007.

## **SEMINARS AT THE CENTER**

*Seminars at the Center* are designed for professionals in the nonprofit sector only. Drawing on expertise from throughout Case Western Reserve University and presented in collaboration with other schools at the University, these seminars are usually held in the morning and take place in the Center's new building, 11402 Bellflower Road, Cleveland, OH 44106.

Fees vary, but include continental breakfast and parking. (30% discount for Mandel Center-affiliated individuals)

**Thursday, May 22, 2008, 9 am-4:30 pm**

### **IGNITING POSITIVE CHANGE THROUGH APPRECIATIVE INQUIRY**

*\$220 (includes continental breakfast, lunch and parking)*

**Discover. Dream. Design. Create your Destiny.** These principles are at the core of Appreciative Inquiry (AI), a revolutionary approach to strategic change and sustainable growth for organizations. Developed by Dr. David Cooperrider and Dr. Ronald Fry at Case Western Reserve University's Weatherhead School of Management, AI is practiced around the world to transform organizations, expand leadership vision, set strategy, and enhance the power of teams. Join Ron Fry for an intensive, hands-on seminar that will provide the foundation for your development as a leader for positive change.

*This program is designed for nonprofit professionals who have leadership responsibilities.*

**Presented by: Ronald Fry, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Organizational Behavior, Weatherhead School of Management, Case Western Reserve University**

*Offered in collaboration with the Weatherhead School of Management at Case Western Reserve University.*

## REGISTRATION

Mandel Center *Conversations at the Center* and *Seminars at the Center* are designed for individuals who are employed by or otherwise formally affiliated with an organization with 501(c)(3) status. The Center reserves the right to require verification of such status prior to program registration.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Conversations at the Center

Board-Staff Dynamics                      \$50 General/\$35 Center-affiliated\*                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Seminars at the Center

Appreciative Inquiry                      \$220 General/\$154 Center-affiliated\*                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total**                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment by cash, check, or purchase order is required at the time of registration.

Cancellations are required 48 hours in advance for a refund.

*\*A 30% discount on most programs is offered to Mandel Center-affiliated individuals. Please indicate your affiliation if requesting the discount:*

- Mandel Center student (MNO, CNM candidates)     Mandel Center alumnus  
 Mandel Center Leaders' Links participant             Treu-Mart Youth Development Fellow

**Please mail your completed registration form with payment to:**

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