

Oregon AAWCC – Fall Conference History
(last updated 11/25/2005)

Missing: Conference Programs from 1990, 1988

Conference Themes

- 2005- Every Contribution Makes a Difference
- 2004- Leadership 1974-2004: A Thirty Year Perspective
- 2003 - From Chaos to Creativity: Release, Relationships, Rejuvenation
- 2002 – At the Edge of the Wave: Riding the Tides of Change
- 2001 – Oregon Women Shine (**15th Annual Conference**)
- 2000 – Together We Can Do So Much
- 1999 – The Future Belongs to Those Who Believe in the Beauty of Their Dreams
- 1998 - To Inspire, Celebrate, and Champion Women in Oregon’s Community Colleges
- 1997 – Limited Resources, Unlimited Spirit
- 1996 – Exploring Equity: Meeting the Challenges (**10th Annual Conference**)
- 1995 – Women in Community Colleges: Leaders of the Inter-Age -
Internet, Inter-cultural, Inter-connected, Inter-generational, Inter-Spiritual
- 1994 – Connecting for Change: Transition in the Workplace
- 1993 – Women in Community Colleges: Shaping the Future
- 1992 – Choosing Growth: Women in Community Colleges
- 1991 – Building on Our Strengths: Women in Community Colleges (**5th Annual Conf.**)
- 1990 – Redefining Leadership: Creating the Future
- 1989 –
- 1988 –
- 1987 - Celebrating Womanhood: The New Attitude (**1st Conference**)

Key Note Speakers

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| 2005 – Nan Poppe | Surviving and Thriving in Uncharted Waters |
| Debbie Whooten, Comedienne | Laughin’ to Keep from Cryin’ |
| Stacey Robertson, Bradley U. | Antislavery Angels |
| 2004 - Mildred Bulpitt | Lessons in Leadership: Then and Now |
| Cindy Miles, CC of Denver | Women’s Ways of Leading |
| Diana Abu Jaber, U of Miami | Writing Women’s Lives |
| Doree Jarboe, Grant HS Choir | Women in Education Change Lives |
| 2003 - Peggy Nagae | Leading With Balance |
| Rita Cavin | Maintaining Personal Balance During Times of Change |
| Charlotte Peterson | Parenting in Peaceful Cultures |
| 2002 - Kathryn Goddard | Leading from the Edge: Insights from the Field |
| Mildred Ollee | The Tides of Change: A Leader’s View |
| Marie Eaton | Holding the Space for Deep Learning in Times of Change |
| 2001 - Mary Spilde | |
| Gretchen Scheutte | |
| Patricia McDonald | |
| 2000 – Susan Strauss | Storytelling |
| Sharon Ellison/Monza Noff | Creative Power |

- Jann Mitchell **Where is the 'I' in Togetherness**
- 1999 – Jana Stanfield (Keynote/performance 1, 3, and 4)
Janet and Milton Bennett **Women, Men, Communication**
Jana Stanfield
Gov. John Kitzhaber, guest
- 1998 - Lorene Garret-Browder **Women as Allies**
Student Speakers/President's Panel **Student Success Stories**
Nicki Harrington **Women in Community Colleges: A President's Perspective**
- 1997 Stacy Allison **A Woman's Triumph on Everest**
Margaret Gratton **It is the Size of the Glass**
Patt Swaab **Hell Freezes Over**
- 1996 – Faith D'Alusio **Women in the Material World, Slides from different countries**
Shirley Mae Springer Staten (2nd Keynote and 4th and Music)
Lillian Glass **He Says, She Says**
- 1995 - Bernice Sandler **Leaders of the Inter-age**
Mildred Ollee **Lessons for Leaders**
Joyce Helens **Lessons of Experience**
- 1994 – Joyce Tsunodo, Chancelor for CC U of Hawaii (**Managing Diversity**)
Gretchen Schuette **Moving in the System**
April Falkin, Pierce Col, Tacoma, **When Opportunity Knocks, Open the Door**
Kathleen Saadat, Coordinator for Human Rights **Embracing Diversity**
Motherlode, (1st year music is used for closing session)
- 1993 – Linda Thor, Pres Rio Salado CC Phoenix **Human Side of Quality**
Carolyn DesJardins **Gender Team Building**
Carol Peterson, Clackamas **Are We Having Fun Yet**
Betty Duvall, Rock Creek **National Politics and the Local Yokel**
Motherlode (ending session)
- 1992 – Doreen Dailey, Pres. Clatsop CC **Out of Our Old Ways**
Marijane Paulsen, Pres. Pikes Peak CC **How to Not Succeed**
Donna Beegle, student **You've Made a Difference in My Life**
Panel: A. Jacobson, P. Bruneau, P. Hilton-Robinson, S. Wolf **Mentoring**
Panel of College Board Members **Effective Change as a Board Member**
- 1991 – Norma Paulus **Politics Aside, My Experiences with Leadership**
Margaret Olney, attorney **Sexual Harassment in the Workplace**
Elaine Johnson **Building on Our Strengths**
Maralyn Turner, Education Consultant **Successful Transitions**
Pamela Transue **The Yin and Yang of Leadership**
- 1990 –
- 1989 - Annette Ward, Provost, Gilbert Chandler CC, Phoenix **Leadership at all Levels**
Deborah Holmes, Linn-Benton **Vision with a Purpose**
Norma Paulus (No topic listed)
Norma Jean Germond, PCC Board Member **Caring Leadership for the Future**
Mary Spilde, Linn-Benton **Choices Challenges, & Changes**

1988 – 1988 I remember two keynotes: one was a panel of presidents * Tom Gonzales, John Keyser were two of them. I think there was a third but don't remember who. The other was Sharon Caballero (she had a different name then.) She was the president of national AAWCC. (note from Mary on 1/28/06)

1987 – Jacquelyn Belcher, V.P. Instruction of Lane, Pres. AAWCJC (No topic listed)
Barbara Roberts at the Luncheon (No topic listed)
Nancy Wilgenbusch, President of Marylhurst College (No topic listed)
Carolyn DesJardins **Taking the Lead Out of Leadership**

??? Alice Jacobson, once or twice?

???? Carolyn DeJardins

Music People, Entertainment

2005 - Conference Quartet Minus One –Past Conference VPs – McMahon, Reisser, Watson
Absolute, Women’s A Capella Choir
2004 – Music from CDs and Slide Show from Previous Years
Grant HS Choir, the Royal Blues
2003 – Chica Marimba Band
Wymprov
2002 - Chica Marimba Band
Margie Adam
2001 – Chica Marimba Band
Motherlode
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Cygnet Productions – Women of Courage
1999 – Jana Stanfield
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1997 - Shirley Mae Springer
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1995 – Motherlode (“3rd Annual”)
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1989 – (Speaker at closing session) Annette Ward, Phoenix, Opening Keynote
1988 -
1987 – Marti Ayers Stewart, Linn-Benton, Concert/lecture on
Holistics Systems for Today’s CC Women

Conference Locations

2005 – Sheraton Inn, Portland Airport
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2003 - Greenwood Inn, Beaverton
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1999 - Namaste Retreat Center, Wilsonville

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1997 - Hilton, downtown Portland
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1995 - Benson, downtown Portland
1994 - Red Lion, Lloyd Center
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1992 - Portland Marriott Hotel Dec 3-4
1991 - Portland Marriott Hotel Dec 4-6
1990 - Jansen Beach Red Lion Dec 6-7
1989 - The Monarch Motor Hotel on Sunnyside Road Nov.30-Dec 1 (Willamette, Clackamas, Columbia, Monarch, Sandy Rooms)
1988 - Portland Marriott
1987 - Portland Marriott (Meadowlark Room, Salmon Room, Medford Room, Salem Room)
Dec 2-3

Conference Chairs

2005 - Angela McMahon, PCC
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2003 - Diane Watson, Linn-Benton
2002 - Linda Reisser, PCC
2001 - Vickie Chamberlain, Chemeketa
2000 - Lisa Tomlin, Clackamas
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1998 - Angela Ritchie, PCC
1997 - Angela Ritchie, PCC
1996 - Judy Sawser, Chemeketa
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1994 - Marcia Keith, Clackamas April Falkin, Linn-Benton
1993 - April Falkin, Linn-Benton
1992 - Meg McGill, Chemeketa
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1990 - Jackie Champ?, Linn-Benton
1989 - Mary Spilde, Linn-Benton, Jackie Champ?, assisting
1988 - Mary Spilde, Linn-Benton
1987 - Mary Spilde, Linn-Benton

Other Notes about the Fall Conference

1987 - 1st Oregon Conference of AAWCJC
1992 - AAWCJC - name changed to AAWCC
1995 - Changed the dates for the conference from early December to mid November