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**Umoja VI Conference**


Orange Coast College  
2701 Fairview Road  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

**November 5-6, 2010**

**A Conference for All Educators  
and Students**

Sponsored by:  
The Umoja Community  
of the California Community Colleges

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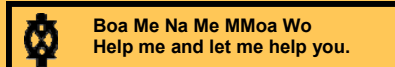


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Umoja VI will be unlike any professional development conference you have ever attended. It is being crafted as a deep, holistic, and engaged learning experience where we share practices and pedagogy that will help us succeed, as well as, create a new vision and new learning strategies.

As students of African descent, we vow to help each other be bigger than ourselves, by partnering with faculty, staff, and administrators to articulate learning that matters, transforms, and works.

Come join us for a unique professional development opportunity created by students for faculty, staff, administrators, and fellow students.



# Umoja VI Conference Schedule Overview

Friday—November 5, 2010		Saturday—November 6, 2010	
7:30am-8:30am	Continental Breakfast/Registration	7:30am-8:30am	Continental Breakfast/Registration/ Opening Ritual
8:30am-9:30am	Call to Order/Welcomes/Opening Ritual	8:30am-9:30am	Keynote Presentation
9:30am-10:30am	Keynote Presentation	9:45am-11:15am	Workshops
10:45am-12:15pm	Workshops	11:30am-12:30pm	Luncheon
12:30pm-1:30pm	Luncheon	12:45pm-2:15pm	Workshops
1:45pm-3:15pm	Workshops	2:30pm-3:30pm	Speak-out
3:30pm-4:30pm	Speak-out	3:30pm-4:00pm	Closing Ritual
4:30pm-5:00pm	Closing Ritual		
6:00pm-8:00pm	Dinner (On Own)		
8:00pm-11:00pm	Dance Party (Hilton Hotel)		

**SPONSORS AND EXHIBITORS WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE**

## Learning Strands

The Umoja VI Conference will be student driven, however, workshop proposals may be submitted by a joint student/faculty team, if appropriate.

- **Dual Commitment: Stepping Up to Learning**— *Umoja students will engage faculty, staff, and administrators in an exploration of how to bring about shared responsibility for learning that flows between teachers and students.*
- **Our Lives, Our Learning**—*Umoja students will share their lives beyond the classroom, providing context for what is at stake in their education, what education means to their families and communities. They will share and create strategies for honoring students by recognizing their lives beyond the classroom.*
- **Hands On Learning**—*Umoja students don't want hand holding, they want hands on as a way to learn, as a way to persist; they will share their experiences and work with faculty to create hands on practices and approaches that work.*
- **From Love to Learning**—*The Umoja Community is guided by an ethic of love. Umoja students will share how this love creates a learning environment where they are empowered to think and to study. They will trace the relationship between the affective and the cognitive domains; as well as work with faculty to develop strategies and methods steeped in an ethic of love.*
- **2010 Live Learning**—*Umoja students will share with teachers the intelligence, knowledge, passion, and drive that they bring into the classroom: for example, a deep participation in spiritual life, knowledge around hip-hop culture, a rich use of language, a relationship to the African continent and its traditions, social networking, urban experience, and the mediated experience of high tech living.*

# Umoja VI Conference 2010 - Registration Form

November 5-6, 2010  
Orange Coast College—Costa Mesa, CA

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

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your conference attendance below:

Conference Early Bird Before 9/15/10 \$99.00	Conference Fee After 9/15/10 \$149.00	Presenter Conference Fee \$75.00	Student Fee \$49.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Please check, if you prefer vegetarian lunches
- Please check, if you require special ADA accommodations. Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

If you will be **paying by check or purchase order**, please return this registration form and a college-issued check, cashier's check, or money order (no personal checks accepted) made payable to:

## Foundation for California Community Colleges

Please mail this registration form and your check to:

**Orange Coast College—C/o Bursar's Office/Umoja VI**  
**2701 Fairview Road—Costa Mesa, CA 92626**

If you are **paying by credit card**, please register on-line. (A site will be provided for on-line registration **soon**). Check the Umoja website (<http://umojacommunity.org>) for details.

An invoice, indicating receipt of payment, will be issued to you for your use in obtaining reimbursement from your college or college district.

Registration fee includes continental breakfast and lunch on each day of your attendance, discounted hotel rates, dynamic keynote speakers, informative workshops, and opportunities for networking.

If you are interested in making a presentation at the conference, please complete the "Call for Proposals" form on the Umoja Community Website: <http://umojacommunity.org>

**Conference Registration Deadline is: October 18, 2010**

**On-Site Registration Available Based on Space Availability**

For more information, contact **Shelley Lowrey, 714-432-5568—[slowrey@occ.cccd.edu](mailto:slowrey@occ.cccd.edu)**

**Shuttle provided from hotel to campus daily—If driving to campus, parking passes will be provided.**

### **Professional Development Credit Available**

Fresno Pacific University 3.0 units  
Center for Professional Development Tuition: \$85  
Register at the Umoja VI Conference Registration Table

# Hotel Information



## **Hilton Orange County/Costa Mesa**

3050 Bristol Street  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626  
714-540-7000

The Hilton Orange County/Costa Mesa Hotel in Costa Mesa, CA is centrally located to all of Orange County and Southern California's most popular attractions offering complimentary roundtrip shuttle service to John Wayne Orange County Airport (SNA). Costa Mesa's largest hotel offers a full range of impressive services and amenities located within walking distance to South Coast Plaza, International Shopping Destination, minutes from famed beaches, and near the Irvine business district. This dynamic Orange County hotel is a top choice in California, offering the versatility of a relaxing getaway or business travel.

### **Room Reservations:**

The conference room rate is **\$89** for single or double occupancy, plus local applicable taxes. Please ask for the group block for **Umoja 6 Conference**. To make a reservation, call the hotel direct at 714-540-7000 or toll-free at 800-HILTONS. Reservations at the discounted room rate will be honored for three days before and three days after the conference dates. Guest rooms must be guaranteed with a valid credit card. Guest cancellation notices must be received 24 hours prior to the day of arrival and you must receive a cancellation number in order to receive a full refund of deposit. Any guest cancellation received within 24 hours of 3:00 p.m. on the day of arrival will result in a forfeiture of all deposits. As you make your travel arrangements, please note that **check-in time is 3:00 p.m. and check-out time is 12:00 noon**. Guests arriving before 3:00 p.m. will be accommodated as rooms become available.

A reduced hotel self-parking fee of \$7 per day is available to hotel guests. Valet parking is available at \$25 per day.

Deadline for room reservations is **October 21, 2010**.