

# RACIAL ETHNIC MULTICULTURAL NETWORK CONFERENCE

## FEBRUARY 3 - 6, 2010

### SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2010

1:00 – 6:00 PM Pre-Registration Open  
3:00 – 6:00 PM REM Steering Committee meeting  
6:30 – 8:30 PM Welcome Reception Southwest Region  
Greetings and Housekeeping  
(**Health Hilarities:** Deitra Wynn Scott)

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2010

7:30 – 8:45 AM Continental Breakfast  
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM Registration, Book Store and Exhibit Hall  
8:45 – 9:30 AM Interfaith Prayer Service  
9:30 – 9:40 AM Welcome and Housekeeping  
9:45 – 11:00 AM Plenary I: Professor Miguel A. De La Torre  
11:00 – 11:15 AM Break  
11:15AM – 12:30 Noon Breakout Discussion Groups  
12:30 – 1:30 PM Lunch On Your Own  
1:30 – 2:45 PM Plenary II: Professor Namsoon Kang  
2:50 – 4:00 PM Breakout Discussion Groups  
4:00 – 4:15 PM Break  
4:15 – 5:15 PM Feedback/ Q & A Session: Professors De La Torre and Kang  
5:30 PM Personal Time: Get Out and See San Antonio and/or Meet Buses/Cultural Excursion

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2010

7:30 – 8:45 AM Denominational/Faith Group Breakfasts "On Your Own"  
\*Faith Group Members Are Encouraged To Gather\*  
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM Registration, Book Store and Exhibit Hall  
8:45 – 9:30 AM Interfaith Prayer Service  
9:35 – 10:50 AM Plenary III: Professor Miguel A. De La Torre  
10:50 – 11:00 AM Break  
11:00 AM – 12:15 PM Breakout Discussion Groups  
12:15 – 1:15 PM Lunch on Your Own  
1:20 – 2:35 PM Plenary IV: Professor Namsoon Kang  
2:40 – 3:50 PM Breakout Discussion Groups  
3:50 – 4:00 PM Break  
4:00 – 5:00 PM Summary & Recommendations: Professors De La Torre and Kang  
5:00 PM Free Time  
7:30 – 9:30 PM **Banquet Service/Message:** Rev. Dr. Claudette Copeland (accompanied by praise dancers, choir, etc)

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2010

7:00 – 8:30 AM Continental Breakfast & Conference Evaluations  
8:30 – 10:30 AM Business Meeting/Election of REM Officers  
Awards Presentation  
10:45 AM – 12:00 Noon Closing Worship (Hispanic Community Leaders)  
12:00 Noon Closing Remarks/Adjournment

2010 Racial Ethnic Multicultural Network Conference  
Omni San Antonio Hotel-At The Colonnade  
San Antonio, Texas  
February 3-6, 2010

**2010 Conference Theme:**  
“Living In a Post Racial Society? Race, Ethnicity, Diversity and Empowerment  
in Clinical Pastoral Education”

**2010 Conference Purpose:**  
To engage in meaningful dialogue about how colleagues of different cultural backgrounds,  
working together, can impact and re-shape the way we learn and provide care in clinical  
pastoral education.

#### **HOST HOTEL HIGHLIGHTS**

This year's conference will be held at the Omni San Antonio Hotel at The Colonnade. Located just 15 minutes from the San Antonio International Airport, this four diamond hotel overlooks the rolling Texas Hill country and is close to the area's most exciting sites and attractions such as the historic Alamo, Sea World San Antonio, and the enchanting River Walk. With beautiful guest rooms, pools, restaurants, and health club, your stay is sure to be an enjoyable one. For your travel convenience, airport shuttle service is available from 6am-10pm. For more hotel details, log onto [www.omnihotels.com](http://www.omnihotels.com).

#### **PRE-CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS**

##### **Wednesday, February 3rd, 2010, 6:30 PM – Welcome Reception**

Join us for a special evening of Mariachi music, hors d'oeuvre, and fellowship! The ACPE and REM leadership will warmly welcome all conference attendees and introduce this year's Conference, along with the Plenary Speakers. As an added treat, Comedian Deitra Wynn Scott of “Health Hilarities” will be featured! You don't want to miss this evening of wonderful fellowship and fun.

#### **OPENING CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS**

The Conference officially begins Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup> with Continental Breakfast at 7:30 AM. Registration, Bookstore, and Exhibit Hall will begin at 8:30 AM. Interfaith Prayer Services, led by various spiritual community leaders, will be held on Thursday and Friday at 8:45 AM.

#### **REM 2010 PLENARY SPEAKERS:**

Following the General Conference Opening & Welcome, the first Plenary Session will be presented by Professor Miquel A. De La Torre. Dr. De La Torre is Associate Professor of Social Ethics and the Director of the Justice and Peace Institute at Iliff School of Theology. The second Plenary Session will be presented by Professor Namsoon Kang, Associate Professor of World Christianity and Religions at Texas Christian University.

#### **NEW 2010 CONFERENCE FEATURE: BREAKOUT DISCUSSION GROUPS**

Following each Plenary Session, Breakout Discussion Groups will be held. The Discussion Groups will provide a forum to discuss key points of the Plenary Sessions. Multiple Discussion Groups will be held concurrently and facilitated by REM members. This year, experience the power of debriefing with your team of colleagues, as well as have the opportunity to ask questions, make recommendations and provide feedback to the Plenary Speakers.

#### **FRIDAY NIGHT BANQUET**

The Friday Night Dinner Banquet Speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Claudette Copeland, founding Pastor of New Creation Christian Fellowship in San Antonio, TX. Be sure to purchase your ticket!

#### **SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP**

Join us for the election of REM Officers and an awesome, closing Hispanic Worship service on Saturday Morning!