

Pre-Collegiate Fall Renewal Conference

November 2-4, 2016

Landmark Resort

Myrtle Beach, SC

Greetings, Pre-Collegiate Network!

We are **EXCITED** about seeing each of you at the beach in a couple of weeks! Our Pre-Collegiate Fall Renewal Conference has been designed to offer opportunities for you to learn, network, and share ideas and resources to enhance initiatives among our programs. The planning committee has been working tirelessly, on your behalf, to ensure that you not only enjoy the conference, but also leave with renewed passion to teach, support, and inspire our future educators. The theme for this year's conference is *Pre-Collegiate All-Stars: One Team, One Dream!*

This year's conference features two keynote addresses, one by the 2017 South Carolina Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Jennifer Wise, and the head coach of our very own College World Series champions, Mr. Gary Gilmore of the Coastal Carolina University Chanticleers Baseball Team! There are also eighteen concurrent sharing sessions, Dug-Out sessions, real-time technology integration activities, a Silent Auction to benefit the Ken Bower Teacher Cadet Scholarships and the Teacher Cadet National Honor Society, The Bower Cup competition, a ceremony honoring veteran pre-collegiate instructors and College Partners, and a celebration of our programs' impact on our state and nation, to name a few. As you prepare to join us at the beach, the planning committee would like to share the following information with you:

Conference Dates:

November 2, 2016-November 4, 2016

Begins: Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m.

Ends: Friday @ 12:00 p.m.

Conference Registration:

Registration will take place from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on November 2nd. Our opening session will begin promptly thereafter with entertainment, dinner, and the first keynote address.

Cancellation of Attendance:

Be sure to notify us at CERRA of your cancellation to attend by **October 26, 2016**. If you fail to do so, you will be responsible for any resort charges incurred as a result of your late cancellation. Please communicate your cancellation directly to Carrie Hamiter.

Location & Directions:

We are back at the Landmark Resort. The address is...

1501 South Ocean Boulevard

Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

843-448-9441

<http://www.landmarkresort.com/>

Here is a tool you can use to map directions to the hotel:

<https://www.mapquest.com/us/south-carolina/hotels-motels-myrtle-beach/landmark-resort-hotel-272505298>

Please notify anyone who may call you while you're at the Landmark Resort to reach you at the Resort's local number: 843-448-9441. Calls to the toll-free number cannot be transferred to guest rooms.

Note: If you are relying on a GPS navigation system for directions, please note that you may need to spell out the word "South" or you may end up in Garden City! Some GPS navigation systems tend to skew the results for this location.

Out-of-State Guests: The hotel offers a free, complimentary shuttle "to" and "from" the Myrtle Beach International Airport. Please notify the hotel (843-448-9441) prior to your arrival to obtain pick-up and drop-off times and get additional details.

Resort Information:

Check-in: Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 2nd. Please note that your room may or may not be ready if you arrive earlier than the check-in time.

Check-out: Check-out time is 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 4th.

Parking: When you check-in, you will be given instructions for parking as well as a parking pass for the hotel's parking garage. If you opt to take your items to your room prior to parking your vehicle in the garage, please return to your vehicle as soon as possible to move your vehicle to make room for others arriving after you.

Extended Stay Guests:

For those of you who have opted to extend your stay, please be reminded that costs associated with your extended stay will be collected upon arrival. After registration closes on October 19, 2016, you will be asked to confirm your extended stay and will be notified via email of the costs associated with your extended stay.

Assistance Upon Arrival:

Teacher Cadets will be onsite and ready to help! We are ecstatic that Lisa Reid's Teacher Cadets from North Myrtle Beach High School will be onsite to greet you as you arrive, point you in the right direction, and assist you with checking in or carrying items.

Conference Attire:

*Wednesday, November 2nd: “Rep” Your Favorite Sports Team Day

For our opening pep rally, we are asking everyone to dress in casual sports attire and wear the jersey of your favorite high school, college, or professional sports team.

*Thursday, November 3rd: Pre-Collegiate Team Jersey Day

We will be donning our CERRA jersey this day! Be sure to pick up your pre-ordered jersey when you arrive to the conference! We will be taking our group photo on Thursday in these shirts. Didn't pre-order a jersey? No problem. Please dress in CERRA green, blue, and white!

*Friday, November 4th: Pre-Collegiate Spirit Day

Show your love for your favorite pre-collegiate program—ProTeam, Teacher Cadet, or College Partners!

PT Instructors: Please wear a PT shirt.

TC Instructors: Please wear a TC shirt.

College Partners: Please wear a shirt that represents your institution.

Organizations: Please wear a shirt that represents your organization.

*(Instructors, the new Pre-Collegiate Store has new items!)

Bower Cup Competition:

The Bower Cup Competition is an extension of our Silent Auction to raise funds for our Ken Bower Teacher Cadet Scholarships. Along with “bragging rights,” the school with the highest donation dollars via Silent Auction proceeds and/or monetary donations gets an ice cream social for their PT or TC class or college of education faculty hosted by CERRA's pre-collegiate staff and the coveted Bower Cup to display at their school for the year!

Conference Checklist

Items to Bring:

- Presentation materials for your concurrent and/or Dug-Out session
- Silent Auction Items to benefit the Ken Bower Teacher Cadet Scholarship and the Teacher Cadet National Honor Society Scholarship. Monetary donations on behalf of your school toward The Bower Cup Competition will also be accepted. Your donated items help to generate funds for these scholarships. Let's support our pre-collegiate students, for whom the proceeds benefit.
- Money, check, or school purchase order to purchase new ProTeam and/or Teacher Cadet resources and paraphernalia from the conference pop-up store

- ❑ Check for your pre-ordered pre-collegiate team jersey
- ❑ Laptop, iPad, Tablet, or smartphone device (iPhone, Android, etc.) for use during the conference and in concurrent sessions. Note: We've gone **green!** Thus, printed copies of the agenda and session descriptions will not be available at the conference. If you wish to have printed copies of these materials, please print them before you leave home and bring them with you. We will have one-page handouts of the sessions-at-a-glance and a conference map in case we encounter internet issues.
- ❑ One sample project to showcase in the Pre-Collegiate Share Fair. Pictures of these exemplary models will be taken and placed on our Teacher Cadet Interactive Technology Hub for reference by new and veteran instructors across the United States. (You will retrieve these items at the end of the conference.)
- ❑ Swimwear and/or athletic wear (shorts, tank/t-shirt, and sneakers) for optional recreational activities. The resort has a gym, 17 swimming pools (indoor/outdoor), putt-putt golf, etc.

Conference Activities At-a-Glance:

All-Star Pep Rally

“One Team, One Dream” & “The Championship Game” Keynotes

Silent Auction Bidding

Pre-Collegiate Share Fair

Pre-Collegiate Pop-Up Store: ProTeam, Teacher Cadet, & College Partner Shopping

New Instructors' Meet & Greet

Concurrent & Dug-Out Sessions

Design Your Own Post-Game Activities

We are looking forward to seeing each of you! Safe travels to Myrtle Beach!