

## Networking Opportunities at the HECA conference

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There are many opportunities during the HECA conference to meet other consultants. Here are a few of the organized networking opportunities. Sometimes, though, the best opportunities are the unorganized, spontaneous ones. We encourage those as well!

Mon. June 23, 2008                      6:30 pm                      Dinner with the Board

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Participants in the Basics Training: College Counseling as a Profession, are invited to join the HECA board for dinner at the Sheraton Riverwalk Hotel as the culminating event of the day. Dinner will be an extra \$50.00. Come join the fun!

Tues. June 24, 2008                      4:30 pm                      Introducing World Café

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The "Heart of HECA" is our willingness to support one another through a sharing of ideas, information and strategies. To increase this valuable exchange, we want to offer a few more opportunities to come together and learn from one another throughout the conference. At Tampa, Diane Schaefer, President Elect, will host several "World Cafes" where people can come together in informal groups to discuss pertinent issues and continue our discovery. It would help us with planning if you would spend a moment and list on the registration form any ideas for topics of discussion for the world cafes. We look forward to seeing you there!

Tues. June 24, 2008                      6:30 pm                      Welcome Reception

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Take time to meet and greet! Meet consultants from across the country or from across the street. It will be a fun evening with opportunities to mix and mingle with the best!

Wed. June 25, 2008                      4:00                      Dessert Reception with Exhibitors

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On Wed. plan to visit the college fair and exhibits, then have lunch with new found friends or your world café group. In the afternoon, before the social, participate in the Dessert Reception with Exhibitors.

Wed. June 25, 2008                      6:00- 10:00 pm                      Social at Gaspar's Grotto

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It's the pirate life for us! Come join the crew and walk the plank at the historic Gaspar's Grotto, in Ybor City.

Thurs. & Fri. June 26 & 27, 2008                      7:00am -5:00 pm                      College Tours

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Use the time on the bus during the college visits to ask questions, trade best practices, and share ideas from the world café discussions.

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The evening is dinner on your own. We encourage you to meet with a world café group to share dinner and a drink with and to while the night away in beautiful, historic Tampa!

Sat. June 28, 2008                      9:00- 11:30 am                      Heart of HECA

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The conference will culminate with a focus on best business practices. The culmination of the World Cafes will be the traditional sharing session held at the end of the conference on Saturday.