



# ASSOCIATION FOR CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION BC/Yukon

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**CAFCE/ACE PD Event**

November 5, 2009  
Register by October 27th.

**ACE 2011 Conference**

Early planning is now under way for the next ACE Conference. Stay tuned for more details.

**WACE Membership**

All ACE Members now have reciprocal memberships with WACE and have access to a variety of tools and resources.

## GREETINGS FROM THE ACE PRESIDENT



It has been an exciting summer for ACE and a very busy fall.

The WACE/ACE Conference held this past June was a great success and this was primarily due to the outstanding contributions of ACE BC/Yukon members.

ACE BC/Yukon truly impressed the world as we hosted over 400 delegates from 22 countries. From our association with WACE the ACE board has negotiated an agreement that entitles all ACE members to a membership with WACE and access to the many professional development tools for co-operative education educators and administrators.

The ACE PD Committee is working in association with CAFCE to present ACE's Fall PD event which will be held on November 5, 2009 at SFU's Harbour Centre location. As this event coincides with

CAFCE's AGM and PD we encourage you to attend as ACE has sponsored the day and therefore there will be no fee for ACE members to attend in person or via webcasting.

Our next ACE conference is scheduled for 2011 and the suggestion is that we head to the Island...Vancouver Island. Our colleagues on the Island are beginning to think about how to host ACE mainlanders and we look forward to a great event in 2011!

The Web Enhancement Committee continues to improve our website and has now launched the ACE Student Housing site. If you have not had the opportunity to browse the site, we encourage you to take advantage of all the great tools available to ACE members.

I look forward to meeting with all of you in November at our upcoming PD event.

Harriet Chicoine  
ACE President

## INTRODUCING THE CO-OP STUDENT HOUSING WEBSITE

On October 5, the Co-op Student Housing (CSH) website was launched to help co-op students from across BC find and post accommodations for their work terms. The site is only open to BC co-op students, so it's the perfect place for them to search or list short-term housing and to connect with other co-op students. Hopefully, this will make their co-op moves easier.

The site is brand new and depends on students to make it work. The more they use it, the more useful it will become! Spread the word.

Students can use this site to:

- search for short-term housing options for their work terms
- post local accommodations for subletting
- post accommodations that are about to be vacated in other cities or countries



Visit <http://studenthousing.co-op.bc.ca/> for a full preview.

**Info for members of  
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Education**

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**CAFCE/ACE PD EVENT  
NOVEMBER 5, 2009**

The CAFCE and ACE Professional Development Committees welcome members to join us for an educational PD event in conjunction with the CAFCE Annual General Meeting (AGM).

**Engagement & Reflection  
Thursday, November 5, 2009**

SFU Harbour Centre  
515 West Hastings Street  
Vancouver, British Columbia V6B 5K3

CAFCE AGM - 8:30 – 10:30 am  
Professional Development Event -  
11:00am - 4:00pm

ACE will be covering the registration fee for all ACE members.

The Professional Development event will feature:

CAFCE 2008 Research Grant  
Sandra Birrell, Principal Researcher,  
Simon Fraser University  
“The Nature of Student Reflections as captured by blogs during Co-operative Education Work Terms”

Larry Isles & Earl Anderson,  
ACE Research Committee  
“Does Co-operative Education Impact Student Engagement, Recruitment & Retention? Early Results from a Multi-institution Study in BC”

Stefan Kerry, CAFCE  
Immediate Past President  
“Survey Results: Student Engagement through New Technologies”

To register, please email Carole Hebden (hebden@tru.ca) by 4pm on Tuesday, October 27, 2009.



**NOMINATE YOUR  
OUTSTANDING CO-OP  
STUDENTS**

ACE is looking for a university co-op student and a college co-op student of the year for 2009. Winners will be recognized at the 2010 ACE General Meeting and will receive an ACE Award of \$500.00

Please submit your outstanding co-op student for the **ACE 2009 Co-op Student of the Year Awards**. The students will be evaluated on their job and academic achievement, contribution to co-operative education and involvement in extra-curricular activities at school and/or in the community at large.

FOR INFORMATION ON THE AWARD AND NOMINATION MATERIALS VISIT: [www.co-op.bc.ca](http://www.co-op.bc.ca) -> awards - Co-op Student the Year

Completed nominations must be received by **Tuesday, January 26, 2010**.

**GET INVOLVED**

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered with ACE over the past year. Your contributions keep our association strong.

If you are interested in getting involved, the Committee Chairs would love to hear from you. Contact them for more details.