

VADE NEWS



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Dr. William Purkey to Deliver Keynote Address

by Sally Harrell

The Virginia Community College System (VCCS) and the Virginia Association for Developmental Education (VADE) are especially pleased to announce the keynote speaker for the February 24-25 Developmental Education Peer Group Conference at the Sheraton Oceanfront Hotel in Virginia Beach.

Dr. William W. Purkey is Professor Emeritus at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, and director of the North Carolina Center for Invitational Education.

Dr. Purkey will address the topic "No Teacher Left Behind: Invitational Education as a Resource."

There is a growing awareness that education is not about "normal" distributions, standardized test scores, labeling and grouping of students, relentless and ruthless competition, and certainly not about "being number one." [...] Education is about inviting every single person who enters a school to realize his or her relatively boundless potential in all areas of worthwhile human endeavor. It is concerned with more than grades, attendance, and academic achievement. It is concerned with the process of becoming a decent and productive human being.

Dr. Purkey has authored or co-authored over 80 professional articles and nine books, including **Inviting School Success: A Self-Concept Approach to Teaching, Learning, and Democratic Practice**, published first in 1978 and now in its 3rd edition by Wadsworth Publishing (Thomson Learning); **Invitational Counseling: A Self-Concept Approach to Professional Practice**, published in 1995 by Brooks/Cole Publishing Company; and most recently, **Becoming an Invitational Leader: A New Approach to Professional and Personal Success**, published in 2002 by Humanics Trade Group. Also of note is **What Students Say to Themselves: Internal Dialogue and School Success**, published by Corwin Press in 1999.

President's Message

by Sally Harrell

We delight in the growing diversity of our membership to include counselors, librarians, learning assistance personnel, faculty who teach only college-level courses, and others. Students developing as learners is definitely an issue of importance beyond those of us who teach courses for underprepared students. Together, all of us who view learning from a developmental psychology perspective can discover new and better ways to support students as they progress at all levels of their college and life-long learning experience.

We look forward to seeing you at the Spring 2005 VCCS Developmental Peer Group Conference in Virginia Beach. And if not there, in future regional and statewide meetings as we endeavor to rise to the maxim proposed by our national organization:

*Helping underprepared students succeed,
Helping successful students advance, and
Helping advanced students excel.*

Visit the VADE web site:

<http://www.tcc.edu/students/resources/learningassistance/VADE/>



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**Plan Now to Attend
The VCCS Developmental Education Peer Group
Spring 2005 Conference!
Developmental Education
Across the Curriculum
February 24-25, 2005
Sheraton Oceanfront Hotel
36th Street & Atlantic Avenue
Virginia Beach, VA
800 521-5635**

**To register for the conference and see the
schedule, go to:
http://www.vccs.edu/vcprodev/registration_materials.htm**

Virginia Association for Developmental Education

All full- and part-time faculty, learning assistance professionals, researchers, program administrators, student support personnel, and other educators interested in developmental education in Virginia are cordially invited to become members of VADE. The membership charge is \$10 for one year and \$20 for two years.

Please fill out the form and mail with check (made out to VADE) to membership chair Patricia Parker, Rappahannock Community College, 52 Campus Drive, Warsaw, VA 22572.

Thanks. We hope to see you at the conference in February!

Membership Form 2005

Type of Membership (check one):

One-Year--\$10: Membership good through 12/31/05

Two Year--\$20: Membership good through 12/31/06

Name: _____ Title: _____
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Are you willing to serve on the VADE Executive Board? Yes No Maybe

Are you willing to help with the 2005 conference? Yes No Maybe

Are you willing to help with the 2006 workshops? Yes No Maybe