

2006 CSREES ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS' CONFERENCE



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Conference Photo Album

Take a look at the photos from the conference.
<http://agbio.sdstate.edu/csreesconf/photos.htm>

If you have pictures that you would like to share, send them in jpeg, gif, or tiff format to Wendy at wendy.cradduck@sdstate.edu

Presentations

2006 conference presentations are located at:
<http://agbio.sdstate.edu/csreesconf/ppts.htm>



Patrick Donadio - God Bless Him (nicely)

Patrick enjoyed his time in South Dakota and with our group. This was his first visit to SD and his first time with the Administrative Officers Conference. I sent him your 7 pages of evaluation comments with a note that said, "This

will be a positively PUFF UP Day." You rated Patrick a 4.88 on a scale of 5, with the majority of the .12 a result of not enough time being given for his presentation.

Patrick Donadio is now offering his live, Educational DVD, regularly a \$49.00 value, for a special group price of only \$29.00! In 60 minutes, Patrick will show you how to change your beliefs about success and begin to create even greater results in your life. [Order form](#)



2007 Conference News

The 2007 CSREES Administrative Officers' Conference will be held in Seattle, Washington from April 22nd to the 26th. Washington State University, our 2007 host, has chosen the Westin Seattle as the conference location. More details concerning the upcoming conference will be available soon.

2007 Planning Committee Meeting

The planning committee needs your help. The committee will meet July 31-Aug 2 to develop the agenda for next years meeting. Please contact your Regional Rep with agenda item suggestions—your input does make a difference.



Quote of the Day

"Great minds discuss ideas, average minds discuss events, small minds discuss people."

-unknown

Contest Winners



The “Evaluations Make Winners” contest was a success. An average of about 50% of the attendees filled out their evaluation sheets for each session.

There were many positive evaluations which made the scoring difficult. But in the end Elaine Shafer, a senior staff accountant at Prairie View A&M University, was the winner of our “Evaluations Make Winners” contest. For winning the contest, Elaine received a star quilt hand-made by a member of the Oglala Lakota Sioux Tribe. When notified of her victory, she replied, “I am just too excited!!! This is the first time I have actually ‘won’ something!!! Thanks again!” The Planning committee sincerely appreciates everyone’s participation. The time you spent completing the evaluations will only improve future conferences.

The **Conference Logo Contest** results were 31% voting for the *CSREES USDA* logo while 65% preferred the *Partnering Today for a Better Tomorrow* logo. The winning design will be recommended to the National Planning Committee for adoption as the permanent conference logo, and also earned the winning designer a star quilt hand-made by a member of the Oglala Lakota Sioux Tribe. The logos were submitted by Rubie Mize and Darwin Longieliere respectively.

Unfortunately there were no entries in the “**Name the Committee**” Contest, therefore the last star quilt went unclaimed.



Committee members were: **Back Row** (L to R) Becky Priebe, Harriet Sykes, Darwin Longieliere, Martha Thompson, Judy Robison, Jessie Momen, Karen Pearson **Front Row** Carol Pinch, Preston Larson, Jeanne Longieliere, Nancy Rader, Evelyn Lindell



Garage Sale

We received several requests for the remaining conference gifts. The following is a list of the remaining items which will be sold on a first come first serve basis:

Item	Remaining Qty.	Price Per Item
<i>* Costs do not include shipping and handling.</i>		
Star Quilt (hand-made in colors of purple by a member of the Oglala Lakota Sioux Tribe)	1	\$175.00
Conference Coffee Cup	48	\$5.00
Conference Pad folio		
Simulated Leather	Ltd.	\$15.00
Leather	Qty.	\$25.00
Terry Redlin Notepad with Pencil	50	\$4.00
Post-It Highlighter	50	\$2.50
2006 Conference Polycanvas Attaché Bag	25	\$10.00

To order please e-mail your request to:
darwin.longieliere@sdsta.edu

If merchandise is available, an invoice with shipping and handling charges included will be sent. Personal checks for payment should be sent to:

Box 2207D Ag Hall, SDSU
 Brookings, SD 57007.

Upon receiving the check, a receipt will be sent along with the merchandise.