

2009 PROGRAM VISION

This year is all about bringing together college students and coaches interested in alternative debate styles. We offer a relaxing lakefront retreat to support you in exploring a diversity of critical perspectives and experiences.



Join us in celebration and support of alternative debate education! Enjoy canoeing, hiking, campfires, and great food amidst the solitude of the Adirondack Mountains.

THE LOON FLOCK

Jackie Massey, Oklahoma
Toni Neilson, CSU-Fullerton
Nadar Hadded, East LA CC
Nicole Colston, Vermont
Nick Watts, Oklahoma
Chris Spurlock, UCO/The Fort
Marnie Ritchie, Vermont

TRAVEL

Closest Airports:

Burlington, VT and Albany, NY

Limited Parking:

Participants are encouraged to share rental cars (limited parking) and rides to/from the airport. Contact Jackie Massey for scheduling.

*Shuttle to/from airports for \$100 per person.

What to Bring:

Extra blanket/sleeping bag

Laptop/Debate supplies

Your authors and their books

Warm clothing/layers

Hiking shoes



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THE CALL OF THE LOON

A LAKESIDE RETREAT
AND DEBATE EDUCATION
WORKSHOP



June 12-22, 2009

For College Students



INSTITUTE DESCRIPTION



The *CALL OF THE LOON* institute utilizes critical theory and pedagogy as a tool for alternative debate education and intellectual community building. Reasonably-priced program accommodations blend nature's beauty with experienced instructors and family-style accommodations.



Our Goals:

- 1) *Exploring innovation in critical argumentation*
- 2) *Enhancing pedagogical and competitive debate practices*
- 3) *Promoting alternative debate communities and partnerships*

INSTITUTE DATES

Book now, limited spaces available!

June 12-22, 2009

Arrive Friday/Depart Monday

PROGRAM COSTS

✦ **Program tuition, all meals, and housing:**

\$750*

✦ **Registration deadline:**

Monday, May 4, 2009



Facilities include a 1950's lakefront Adirondack hotel, grand hall, large porch, guest cabin, playhouse, boathouse, dock, and fire pits located on Loon Lake, NY

FAMILY-STYLE LIVING

✦ **Meals:** All debaters are welcome and encouraged to participate in preparing meals. Please provide advance notice of any dietary restrictions.



✦ **Rustic Accommodations:** Visitors should be aware of the older, rustic characteristics of this 1950's Adirondack hotel (i.e., only 3 communal showers, older furniture, and some "camping rules"). Contact Nicole Colston with questions.

✦ **Room Assignments:** Roommates will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis by group-size and roommate preference. Private rooms are generally not available.

✦ **Facility Rules:** Strict no pets, no alcohol, and no inside cigarette-smoking policies!! Very limited Internet access. 15 student maximum.