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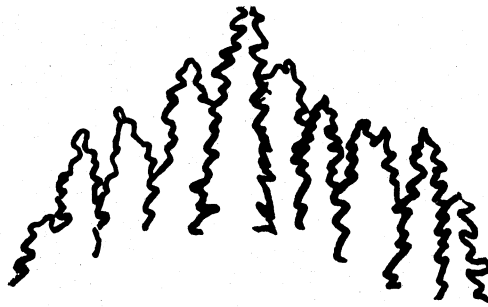
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Developing Our Profession and Ourselves as Professionals

POD 15th Annual National Conference

November 1-4

Granlibakken at Lake Tahoe

Tahoe City, California

This year's POD conference will be held at Granlibakken, a resort roughly 1-1/2 hours from Reno, Nevada. Granlibakken offers a delightful retreat setting reminiscent of an Alpine lodge, nestled on a hillside on the Western Shore of Lake Tahoe and surrounded by tall pines. Our theme this year, **Developing Our Profession and Ourselves as Professionals**, is inspired by the warmth and intimacy of this attractive site.

Changing demographics affecting higher education have stimulated renewed interest in teaching and faculty careers. Demand is increasing for expert knowledge and practitioner savvy to help institutions serve the needs of increasingly diverse students and faculty. At the same time, many faculty face greater pressures for scholarly publication. What are the effects of these trends on faculty development? How effective has faculty development been in improving instruction and the lives of faculty? How can people working in this field develop their knowledge and share it with others? What new skills might be necessary to help faculty achieve their potential as educators?

We encourage proposals exploring topics such as the following:

- *strategies to meet changing faculty and student needs;
- *evolving role of faculty development in our institutions;
- *career development issues of faculty developers, and
- *research and evaluation projects on teaching, learning, and faculty careers.

Proposal forms and registration materials will be mailed in February.

IMPORTANT NOTICES!!

1. Residential space at Granlibakken is limited. It is extremely important to line up a roommate (to share a condominium or studio) or group (to share a townhouse) and register early. **There will be no single accommodations on site.** If you do not specify a roommate you will be assigned one.

2. Conference registration is strictly limited to 250 people. Complete your conference and hotel registration forms as soon as you receive them to be assured of a place at the conference. **Late registrants cannot be assured of an on-site room or a space at the conference.**