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"Living and Learning in Academic Cultures"

1981 Annual Conference  
of the  
Professional and Organizational Development Network in Higher Education

October 22 - 24 -- Westin Hotel, Cincinnati

REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Institution/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed

POD 1981-1982 Membership enclosed (\$30; \$35 for those outside U.S.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Registration: \$85 (members, paid after 9/15/81)  
\$75 (members, paid before 9/15/81)  
\$100 (non-members, paid after 9/15/81)  
\$90 (non-members, paid before 9/15/81)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Make checks payable to "POD - 1981 Conference")

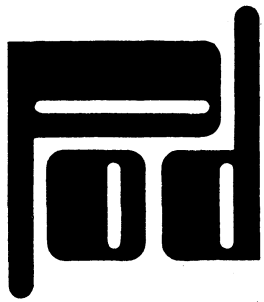
Hotel Accomodations: A Hotel registration card will be sent to you upon receipt of conference registration. Rooms are \$50/night, single or double (that is, \$25 per person double) plus 9% city tax. American Plan board of \$54.02 (includes two luncheons, Thursday dinner and coffee breaks) has been arranged. The hotel will handle room and board directly. They will hold our block of rooms at these rates only through September, so register early! Call the Westin if time is limited: (513) 621-7700.

Travel Information: Details will accompany hotel information. Ground transportation is readily available from the Cincinnati Airport (allow 30 minutes by limousine/bus). You should plan to arrive at the Westin no later than 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 22, and leave no earlier than 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 24. Conference rates at the hotel may be extended to Wednesday or Saturday nights.

Return registration form and check to:

Stephen Scholl, POD 1981  
John F. Kennedy University  
12 Altarinda Road  
Orinda, CA 94563

Please send me information on the Pre-conference Workshop, "Relational Management" (October 22).



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## LIVING AND LEARNING IN ACADEMIC CULTURES

An Invitation to Attend the Annual Conference of  
the Professional and Organizational Development  
Network in Higher Education

October 22-24, 1981 -- Westin Hotel, Cincinnati

If you've never heard of "POD," the Professional and Organizational Development Network in Higher Education, you've been missing something important. Six years ago POD was formed to provide connections between faculty, administrators and project directors who were involved in what was, at that time, the burgeoning new movement of faculty development. Since 1975, the annual conference of the network has become the most important meeting place for those interested in the renewal of higher education through more effective teaching and learning and more sensitive organizational strategies.

Sessions at the POD conference are noted for three things: the presenters are practitioners of the latest approaches to instructional and institutional improvement; workshop formats actively engage all participants; and, because of both the conference structure and the educational and personal commitment of the members, the level of personal contact and camaraderie is unusually high.

This year's program includes over 30 workshops on topics ranging from departmental self-study and renewal, gender issues in the classroom, application of developmental theory to adults of all ages and consulting strategies for change agents to discussions of major curricular issues and opportunities for the exchange of problems and procedures for solutions in liberal arts colleges, graduate and professional schools and large, multi-purpose institutions. There are sessions on applying educational research to educational reform at the college level, and on the transfer of training and evaluation strategies from business to academe.

The conference will begin with a grand simulation of an academic community that will explore some of the experiential issues in institutional renewal. Friday morning sessions will survey the past, present and future of professional development, and the conference format will encourage interaction in small groups and personal reflection on learning that can be transferred to action back home.

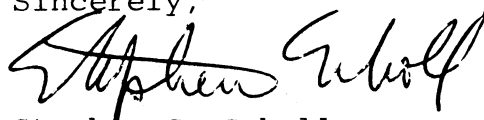
A pre-conference workshop for those interested in the Birkman method of individual assessment for improved work life is scheduled for Thursday morning and early afternoon, October 22. Those wishing detailed information should contact the conference director immediately.

Main conference sessions begin on Thursday, October 22, at 3:00 p.m.; registration is open at noon on Thursday. The conference will conclude by 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 24. Transportation is easily available from the Cincinnati airport -- details on hotel accommodations (at reduced conference rates), the meal plan and transportation details will be sent upon receipt of registration.

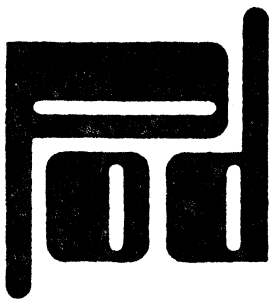
Note that there is a \$10 discount for registrations made by September 15. Deadline for guarantee of the discount hotel rate is September 22.

If you are a faculty member concerned about your teaching or the health of your institution, if you are a project director or academic administrator looking for new ways to approach your job and new colleagues who share your values, consider attending the POD annual conference.

Sincerely,



Stephen C. Scholl  
1981 Conference Chair  
Dean of Liberal & Professional Arts  
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September 15, 1981

To Conference Workshop Coordinator:

Please excuse the impersonality of this notification.  
It saves overtaxed clerical time!

Attached please find a draft schedule for the 1981 POD conference. Please note where your session is scheduled, and notify me immediately if this will cause a serious problem for you. Also, please pass this information (if it is satisfactory) on to anyone who may be participating in the session with you.

We are in the process of preparing the final program to be printed. If we need to make any significant changes in the schedule or arrangements, title or description of your session, you will be receiving a call from Bette Erickson for me within the next few days. We appreciate your cooperation with us as we try to prepare a program that meets the needs of as many participants as possible.

By now you should have received a confirmation of your registration (if it was received by us by September 9). Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any other questions regarding preparations for the conference.

I look forward to seeing you in Cincinnati.

Sincerely,

Stephen C. Scholl  
POD 1981 Conference Chair

Draft Program Enclosed

P.S. We can still use help with recruiting additional people for the POD conference. I am enclosing yet another letter and registration form for the conference. Please pass it on to someone you know -- perhaps someone who has been waiting to attend a workshop that you will be giving and now has the chance to do so in Cincinnati! By all means xerox the materials to pass on to others if you know more than one person who should be encouraged to attend. Thanks for helping with the networking.