



## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION form

### ACIFA 2011 Annual Spring Conference

\* Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise \*  
hosted by the  
SAIT Academic Faculty Association

May 29 to June 1, 2011

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

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[Please note that ACIFA welcomes non-members to its Annual Conference.]

#### Registration Deadline : May 11, 2011

Cancellations must be received in writing by May 13. Refunds, minus a \$50.00 processing fee, will be processed after the conference. Conference fee cannot be returned for cancellation after May 13, but can be applied toward a future conference. You are responsible for payment if you do not cancel and do not attend. Participant substitutes can be made at any time.

#### ➤ Early Bird Registration Draw:

All paid registrations received by April 11, 2011, will be eligible for an early bird prize draw of \$250.00.

#### FEES

**Full Registration** includes \$475.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
reception on Sunday, keynotes and session registration, [non-members] \$525.00  
Monday breakfast, lunch & banquet, and Tuesday  
breakfast, lunch & barbeque.

**Monday or Tuesday only registration** \$275.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
includes keynote, sessions, breakfast, lunch and banquet(Monday) or  
barbeque (Tuesday)

#### Extra tickets for your guest(s)

- complete meal package(s) for your guest \_\_\_\_\_ X \$295.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes banquet ticket and BBQ ticket)
- Monday banquet ticket(s) only , for your guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ 60.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Tuesday BBQ ticket(s) only , for your guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ 60.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed form with payment [cheque payable to ACIFA] to:  
ACIFA #412, 10357-109 St., Edmonton, AB T5J 1N3 or by email to: [devLinL@acifa.ca](mailto:devLinL@acifa.ca)  
phone: 780-423-4440 FAX: 780-423-4515

🌸 Delegates are responsible for making their own accommodation arrangements:

@ The Chateau Lake Louise ➤ book via phone: 1-800-441-1414

➤ ask for the ACIFA conference RATE and indicate the nights you are staying



*enjoy the conference*



# Conference Keynotes Announced

## Monday Morning Keynote

### Troy Payne

## ENCOURAGE ENGAGE EMPOWER

From Troy Payne's website ([www.wellnessrealization.net](http://www.wellnessrealization.net)): I am an inspirational speaker who took the cards that life dealt me and turned them into opportunities to connect with and impact the lives of others. Abandoned, neglected, and abused as a child, my personal story of triumph over tragedy inspires people to overcome life's struggles and live life to the fullest.

I am an adoptee who experienced divorce and a life surrounded by alcoholism and drug abuse. As a young teen, I was physically and mentally abused by many members of my family, ultimately leading me into the foster care system. By the time I was 16 years old I was living on my own and struggling with the same issues and circumstances I had grown up with my entire life.

Because of my childhood experiences I have learned how to survive. I attribute my personal growth to the support of great teachers and counsellors and enriching school programs that opened my eyes to my true potential. Once I was able to overcome my own adversities and obstacles, I decided that my life's work needed to be helping others who are faced with incredible suffering and help others achieve their goals. If I could inspire change in the course of someone's life or give him or her hope that change was possible, I would be able to have a happy ending to my story or a new beginning in theirs.

Following post-secondary education, I became a Child & Youth Care Worker. During the first few years of my career I worked in schools and in a residential treatment center, counseling youth and families, coordinating events, initiatives and camps. Although I had literally worked with hundreds of youth, it still wasn't enough for me. I wanted to connect with and inspire thousands. I decided to take my life experiences, education, and knowledge and started my company, Wellness Realization.



The Vision for Wellness Realization is to Encourage, Engage and Empower individuals, to be proactive rather than reactive. How can we stop the cycles of abuse and addictions now instead of having to deal with them in the future? How can we encourage, empower and inspire individuals to make healthy choices, to embrace life, to love themselves and those around them? I believe my journey has lead me to the answers of these questions. I have been touring Canada, connecting to over a hundred thousand people in the past six years and continue to want to share this inspiration with all individuals that I meet.

### Topic: "Building in Resiliency"

Children today are confronted with so many adversities and challenges that can impact their personal wellness and influence the adults that they will grow up to be. Divorce, abuse, bullying and addictions are only a few examples of factors that change a child's life forever.

Many adults who have survived a childhood of adversity still carry the pain and fear within them, which impact their relationships in careers, marriages, and as parents. Adversity excludes no one and continues to present itself in every phase of life.



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What can we do as parents and members of our community to ensure that our children lead healthy, harmonious lives? What can you as a survivor of crisis do to break the cycles and the chains that hold you back from having a healthy, harmonious life? What can you do with the adversities you are facing right now? This session is meant to bring inspiration into fruition to help to find the answers to these questions.

The keynote will teach participants what resiliency is and what resilient factors we need to have in place in order to overcome crisis. Four tools will be introduced that can be incorporated into our everyday lives to prepare us for the hardship that lies ahead and help us diminish the adversity from our past.

## Tuesday Morning Keynote

### Billy Streaan



Billy Streaan is a Professor in the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation at the University of Alberta where he received the Rutherford Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching.

#### Topic: "Exhilarated Learning"

What if you believed the world was flat, the sun and planets moved around the Earth, and that teaching was primarily about the transmission of information? If someone tried to dispossess you of all three of those ideas in 90 minutes – let alone in a couple of days, you might feel compelled to put up a battle somewhere along the line. Perhaps even if you accept that we live on a round, heliocentric planet, you might not like someone messing with your firmly held ideas about facilitating learning. This session will model how great learning (and living) happens in a mood of curiosity, moving from a passive state into a state of anticipation, inquiry, and discovery. This is the start of exhilarated learning. We will explore the foundational dimensions that make learning engaging, fun, and effective.

## Tuesday Evening Keynote

### Sid Marty

Sid Marty, who was educated in Calgary (Mount Royal College) and Montreal, (Sir George Williams University), is a former national park warden known today as an author, poet and occasional musician. He has written extensively on western culture and environment topics for national magazines, and he explores those themes also in his music and published books. He has published five books of nonfiction and four books of poetry and has also released two CD's of his original songs. His poems have been collected in a number of Canadian reading texts and anthologies, including *Poets of Canada* and *The Oxford Book of Canadian Verse*. Sid Marty's latest prose work, the *Black Grizzly of Whiskey Creek*, was short-listed for the 2008 Governor General's Literary Award in Non-Fiction and won the Grand Prize at the 2008 Banff Festival of Mountain Books. In 2008, he was awarded Alberta's Grant MacEwan Literary Arts award in recognition of his career contributions to Alberta literature. As a musician, Sid has performed in recent years at festivals in the U.K and at the Smithsonian Folklife Festival in Washington D.C.



#### Title: Leaning on the Wind and Falling off the Mountain: songs and stories of the Mountains with Sid Marty

Sid Marty went to work in the national park warden service as a college student who thought he could learn everything he needed to know by reading books about it. After taking a good licking from mountains, Chief Park Wardens, cantankerous horses and assorted other species, he emerged a wiser and somewhat humbler person with some stories to tell.