

SUNDAY – JANUARY 2, 2005	
12:30-17:00	Arrive at Caribe Hilton Hotel and check in
17:00-18:00	Conference Registration (Hotel Lobby)
18:00-19:00	Welcome Reception for delegates and partners <i>(Atlantico Redondel – outside)</i>
19:00 –	Evening Free
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MONDAY – JANUARY 3, 2005

9:00-10:30	<p>OPENING PLENARY SESSION (Flamingo Salon) Moderator: Dr. Keith Martin, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT, U.S.A.</p> <p>“WELCOME” Dr. Hans E. Klein, Executive Director, ACT-WACRA®</p> <p>“Mandate to Engage Students to Think Creatively: An Insight Exercise for Educators in the Information Age”</p> <p>Dr. Robert DeMichiell, Nova Southeastern University, WATERFORD, CT Dr. Richard Manning, Nova Southeastern University, RENO, NV Dr. Amelia Klein, Wheelock College, BOSTON, MA Dr. Thomas Griffith, Tunxis Community College, NIANTIC, CT</p>							
10:30-11:00	Refreshments (Flamingo Foyer)							
11:00-12:00	<p>PLENARY SESSION (continued) Flamingo Salon</p> <p>“Mandate to Engage Students to Think Creatively: An Insight Exercise for Educators in the Information Age”</p>							
12:00-13:30	Lunch (Oasis)							
	TRACK A (Flamingo)		TRACK B (Flamingo)		TRACK C (Flamingo)		TRACK D (Flamingo)	
	Moderator	Presenter	Moderator	Presenter	Moderator	Presenter	Moderator	Presenter
13:30-14:00	Cohen	Dolce	Elksnin	Avoseh	Vargas	Inserra	Brock	Mancuso
14:00-14:30		Rosenkoetter		McCallister		Johnson		Hundley
14:30-15:00		Monseau		Ugboma		Hubbard		Olsen
15:00-15:30								
	Free time							
18:00	Departure for Old San Juan. Sightseeing and dinner <i>(for registered delegates and registered partners/spouses only)</i>							
22:30	Approximate return to Hotel							
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TUESDAY – JANUARY 4, 2005

10:00	<p>Departure for “El Yunque” Half day excursion to Rainforest and Loquillo Beach (pre- registration required)</p> <p>Meet at the main entrance. While traveling to the rainforest (about one hour) we will learn about the island and its people. In the rainforest we will visit various sites and make several stops including a visit to the National Park visitor center. We will stop for lunch (pay as you go) in a restaurant located in the foot hills of the rainforest. The tour also includes a visit to Luquillo beach.</p> <p>El Yunque is the 3500’ peak within Puerto Rico’s Caribbean National Forest. The name is derived from the Indian word “Yuqui” meaning <i>white land</i>, but was changed by the Spanish to “Yunque” which means <i>anvil</i>. When the peak is viewed from the north, it actually resembles an anvil (the iron block on which metal pieces are hammered).</p> <p>The rainforest, covering 28,000 acres, contains 75 % of the virgin forests left in Puerto Rico. The entire area is a bird sanctuary and holds claim to being the only tropical rainforest in the U.S. National Forest System. Thanks to receiving 100 billion gallons of rain per year, the forest is able to sustain some 250 species of trees, 50 types of ferns and as many as 20 varieties of wild orchids. In addition to the flora and fauna, El Yunque is also home to an array of Puerto Rican wildlife.</p> <p>Within the forest, there are many trees known to be over 1000 years old. There is the <i>Tabonuco</i> forest with trees reaching heights in excess of 100’. The <i>Colorado</i> forests contain the short, gnarled trees with hollowed trunks. <i>Sierra Palms</i> with their unusual yet distinctive root systems grow in abundance, as do the huge tropical ferns (some ferns grow over 40’ tall). There are also giant hardwoods and bamboo groves in this “nature wonderland”.</p> <p>The rainforest visit includes stops at <i>La Coca Falls</i> as well as at the <i>Yokahu Lookout Tower</i>, and the <i>El Portal information center (great giftshop)</i>. On the return trip (either before of after lunch in a Puerto Rican restaurant), a brief stop will be made at famous <i>Luquillo Beach</i>. This plantation of towering coconut palms not only provides shade from the sun on the mile long, sandy beach, but it also provides a picture postcard photo opportunity.</p> <p>Note: The routing through the rainforest can change from time to time depending upon road conditions. It is suggested that you wear sturdy, closed toe walking shoes due to the fact that trails can be muddy at times. As well, be prepared for slightly cooler weather in the forest.</p>
14:30	Approximate return to Hotel
	Evening free
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WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 5, 2005						
9:30-10:30	<p align="center">PLENARY SESSION (San Cristobal) Moderator: Dr. Keith Martin, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT, U.S.A.</p> <p align="center">Creative Thinking and Teaching Workshop <i>Continued from Monday Plenary session</i></p> <p align="center">Dr. Robert DeMichiell, Nova Southeastern University, WATERFORD, CT Dr. Richard Manning, Nova Southeastern University, RENO, NV Dr. Amelia Klein, Wheelock College, BOSTON, MA Dr. Thomas Griffith, Tunxis Community College, Niantic, CT</p>					
10:30-11:00	Refreshments					
11:00-12:00	<p>PLENARY SESSION <i>(continued)</i></p> <p align="center">Creative Thinking and Teaching Workshop</p>					
12:00-13:30	Lunch (Oasis)					
	TRACK A (San Cristobal)		TRACK B (San Cristobal)		TRACK C (San Cristobal)	
	Moderator	Presenter	Moderator	Presenter	Moderator	Presenter
13:30-14:00	McCallister	Rosenkoetter	Zelazek	Starz	Hundley	Vargas
14:00-14:30		Manley/Brucia		Buttaro		Brock
14:30-15:00		Ugboma		Cohen		Sarbacker
15:00-19:30	Free Time					
19:45	<p align="center">Gala Banquet at the Caribe Hilton Hotel (Las Olas) <i>for registered delegates and registered partners/spouses only</i></p>					
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