



## 2010 Peer Learning Conference *Committed to Excellence*

*Excellence is transformative. When a community demands and supports excellence, it becomes the cultural norm. We work hard to meet that standard and we realize how much we are capable of achieving.*

**July 26-28\***

(conference ends by 12:30 pm on July 28)

**Keystone Resort - Keystone, CO**

(90 minutes from Denver)



### **Conference at a Glance**

Keynote sessions focused on what it takes to develop and sustain a culture of excellence

- Beginning and advanced sessions in integrated, thematic, project-based curriculum design
- Leadership sessions that focus on hiring, developing, and maintaining a collaborative team
- Learner-centered instructional and student support strategies to increase student success
- Hands-on natural science and leadership program for student leaders
- Sessions to practice data-driven decision-making skills for use at the program and classroom levels
- Peer-led workshops; opportunities for conference participants to showcase their work
- Solution-focused skills to implement regular, focused meetings with all students
- Work sessions to build on and refine the vision for what students need to know and be able to do in order to be successful in college

\* Pre-Conference Workshop July 25<sup>th</sup>, Details TBD

## KEYSTONE RESORT

Keystone is located 95 miles from Denver International Airport. The drive to Keystone is quite scenic, as is the resort itself. In addition to abundant outdoor recreation opportunities (hiking, biking, golf, tennis, fishing, river rafting, horseback riding and more), the resort also has dozens of restaurants, bars and shops in its charming villages.

For more about Keystone, go to <http://www.keystoneresort.com/groups-and-conferences/keystone-conference-center.aspx>

## LODGING INFORMATION

To make reservations, call **(800) 258-0437** and reference the group code: **CD1CG2**

**Reservation deadline: Friday, July 2**

### Lodging Options

**The Inn at Keystone** – These traditional hotel rooms are \$119/ni plus taxes (for single/double occupancy). Rooms have 2 queen beds or 1 king bed, plus a bathroom and a mini-fridge. *(very limited availability at this point)*

**Studio condos in River Run Village** – These units are \$119/ni plus taxes (for single/double occupancy) and include 1 queen or 1 king bed plus a sleeper sofa, a bathroom and a kitchenette. Please specify your preferred bed type when making reservations. *(very limited availability at this point)*

**Efficiency units at Gateway Mountain Lodge** – These units are \$119/ni plus taxes (for single/double occupancy) and include 1 murphy bed plus a sleeper sofa, a bathroom, a microwave, toaster, and small fridge.

**One bedroom/one bath condos in River Run Village are \$149/ni plus taxes.** The bedroom has either 1 king or 1 queen bed, and there's a queen size sleeper sofa in the living room. This unit also includes a full kitchen. Please specify your preferred bed type when making reservations.

**Two bedroom/two bath condos in River Run Village are \$169/ni plus taxes** (for up to 4 people). This unit includes a full kitchen and living room. One of the bedrooms has 1 king or 1 queen bed and the other has either 1 queen bed or 2 twin beds. Please specify your preferred bed type when making reservations. *(limited availability at this point)*

The above rates are based on standard occupancy (2 people) per bedroom. For each additional person over standard occupancy per bedroom, a charge of \$25.00 per adult per night, plus taxable surcharge and prevailing state and local taxes, will be added to the room rate. Maximum occupancy may not be exceeded and additional beds may not be requested.

Group rates will be honored July 21 through July 31, subject to and limited by space availability. Check-in time is after 4:00 p.m. and check-out time is before 11:00 a.m. Luggage storage will be offered for early arrivals or late departures.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** At the time of booking, a credit card is required to guarantee the reservation. Cancellations are allowed up until 30 days prior to the arrival date, however, there will be a \$30.00 processing fee charged to the credit card on file. Cancellations made within 30 days of arrival will be charged one night's room and tax to the credit card provided at time of reservation. No shows will be charged the full amount for the nights reserved.

## **GROUND TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

### *Shuttle Service*

Shuttle service is available through Colorado Mountain Express at a reduced rate of \$100 per person round-trip (between Denver International Airport and Keystone). The reduced rate is available from July 21 - August 2.

Reservations may be made by phone at **(800) 525-6363** or online at [www.ridecme.com](http://www.ridecme.com). Be sure to reference the group discount code (GATEWAY) when making reservations.

### *Car Rental*

Car rental is also an option, but be advised that Keystone Resort has an extensive, free shuttle service within the property. Once at the resort, use of a car will not be necessary unless you want to go off-property to explore the surrounding region.

## **DRIVING DIRECTIONS**

### **From Denver International Airport**

Allow approximately 90 minutes travel time. Exit the airport on Pena Boulevard to I-70 West. Stay on I-70 West for approximately 80 miles. Go through the almost two-mile long Eisenhower tunnel. Exit the tunnel and continue for approximately 6 miles to exit 205 (Silverthorne-Dillon). Turn left, going under I-70 overpass, onto Highway 6. Go approximately 7 miles until you arrive at Keystone.

### ***Once in Keystone.....***

#### **To get to The Inn**

Once in Keystone, go past the first traffic light approximately 1 mile to Razor Road. Take a right, then an immediate left to arrive at The Inn.

#### **To get to River Run Condos Front Desk**

Once in Keystone, go past the first traffic light approximately 1 mile to East Keystone Road, at the River Run Village sign. Take a right, then take a left on Ida Belle Drive. Take a right on Dercum Drive, go around the square and the River Run Check-in Desk is located on the first floor of Buffalo Lodge.

**To get to the Gateway Mountain Lodge**

Once in Keystone, go past the first traffic light approximately 1 ½ miles to The Gateway Mountain Lodge on the right. It is right before the turn off to River Run. There is a restaurant on the first floor called the Haywood Café along with a Liquor Store and Spa.

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