

## EVALUATION OF COLLABORATION CONFERENCE NOV. 18-19, 2005

Please complete the following survey and return it through campus mail to Karin Lindell, Box 802.  
Arlen Viste, November 20, 2005

1. Were the arrangements and facilities for the conference satisfactory to you?

Yes, the hotel room and the meeting rooms were excellent. The Collaboration staff and presenters were well prepared and effective.

2. Did the conference meet your expectations?

Yes, the Diversity and Multicultural themes played out effectively, from the opening theater production, Undesirable Elements, to the closing keynote session by Claude Steele, on Stereotype Threat and Identity Contingencies. The smaller sessions attended were also very good.

3. What was the most beneficial part of the conference?

The conference program is preserved on our Augustana Faculty Development web site at URL <http://www.augie.edu/pub/bush/CollabNov2005.pdf>

Sessions attended included Open Plenary Session, Concurrent sessions 1B and 2G, Faculty Developers' Breakfast Session, Concurrent Session 4F, and Closing Keynote Session. Each of these was worthwhile, and generated quite a few notes to bring home, along with numerous handouts. Session 4F was excellent but also bittersweet, as it dealt with work at the General College of the University of Minnesota, which will close as a separate entity June 30, 2006 (or merge into an Education unit), after a very useful life since 1932. At least three publications related to this session will be offered to the Augustana Mikkelsen Library, recommending placement in the Faculty Development collection.

4. How do you anticipate using what you gained from the conference?

Diversity and multiculturalism are potentially important topics on the Augustana campus. I hope that ongoing discussion and reflection will continue. Some of the conference materials will be shared with Prof. Muriel Larson in Nursing, at her request.

5. Would you recommend to your fellow faculty members that they attend such a conference?

Very much so.

6. Have you attended a previous Bush or Collaboration Conference?

Yes, more than one, several years ago, under Bush grant auspices.

7. Are you interested in attending future conferences?

Yes.