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Cordially invites you to attend the

Thirteenth Annual
Catholic College and University
Forum for Institutional Research



**Building Capacity to Study Catholic Higher Education:
Analyses at the Institutional, Cooperative and
National Level**



**Sunday, April 1, 2007
3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**Monday, April 2, 2007
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

The Villanova Conference Center
601 County Line Road
Radnor, Pennsylvania 19087
(1 mile from Villanova University)

Please share this invitation with interested colleagues at your institution and beyond.



**Sunday, April 1, 2007
Tentative Agenda**

3:00 p.m. Registration, Refreshments and Networking

3:15 p.m. Thoughts on Inter-Institutional Cooperation and Best Practices Benchmarking
across Catholic Colleges and Universities

Facilitators: *Gerry McLaughlin & Judah Viola* DePaul University

4:00 p.m. Discussions on Assessing Mission Effectiveness

Facilitator: *Jim Trainer* Villanova University

Other Presenters Pending

**▶ ▶ ▶ Additional Presenters and Topic Suggestions Welcome ◀ ◀ ◀
Please share your ideas with us!**

5:00 p.m. Reception and Dinner

6:30 p.m. CHERC Organizational Meeting

8:00 p.m. Adjourn (We plan to adjourn in time that those who are interested may
attend the 8 o'clock p.m. Mass on Campus with Villanova's students.)



Monday, April 2, 2007
Tentative Agenda

- 9:00 a.m. Registration, Continental Breakfast and Networking
- 9:30 a.m. Welcoming Remarks Rev. Peter M. Donohue, O.S.A.
President, Villanova University
- 9:45 a.m. Plenary Session
Catholic Higher Education Research Cooperative: Developing Capacity to Study Catholic Higher Education
This session will include presentations and discussion on research on Catholic Higher Educational that has been conducted employing data from institutional, consortia, and national efforts.
- Ellen Boylan Marywood University
Mark Gunty University of Notre Dame
Gerry McLaughlin DePaul University
Meg Ryan Boston College
Jim Trainer Villanova University
- 11:30 a.m. Break
- 11:40 a.m. *Mission Integration in Athletic Departments of Catholic Colleges and Universities*
This session will discuss a survey of athletic directors at ACCU member institutions. Results point to a number of needs in sports and spirituality at the college level.
Edward T. Hastings, Director
Center for Sports, Spirituality and Character Development, Neumann College
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. Research Directions in Catholic Higher Education: A President's Perspective
Sr. Mary Reap, IHM, Ph.D., President Marywood University
- 2:00 p.m. Roundtable Discussions and Business Meeting
- 2:45 p.m. Closing Remarks
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn

Registration Information

To register, please fax, e-mail or mail the attached form to Joan O'Brien by March 23, 2007.

When we receive your registration form, we will send a confirmation notice via fax or email with specific driving directions to the Villanova Conference Center.

Fees (All meals, continuous breaks, and amenities are included in the registration fee.)

	Sunday Only	Monday Only	Sunday & Monday
CHERC Member Fee	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$125.00
Non-Member Fee	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$170.00
Students	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$90.00

Please make checks payable to **Villanova University - CHERC** and mail to:

Joan M. O'Brien
Office of Planning, Training and Institutional Research (OPTIR)
Villanova University
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General Transportation Information

The Villanova Conference Center is located a mile from the Villanova University campus. Villanova is located a few miles outside of Philadelphia. The University is easily accessible by plane, train or automobile. The Philadelphia International Airport is approximately 25 minutes away by car and the Villanova train station is located right on campus. The University is served by the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) R5 Paoli/Thorndale line out of 30th Street Station, which also serves as Philadelphia's Amtrak hub. A train is available from the airport into the 30th Street, where you can transfer to the R5 line. SEPTA schedules are available at www.septa.org. Taxi and shuttle service is available from the airport to the Conference Center. We can arrange transportation from the Villanova train station to the Conference Center, if requested.

Hotel Information

We have reserved a limited number of overnight rooms for conference attendees at the Villanova Conference Center, 601 County Line Road, Radnor, Pennsylvania 19087. Please call (610) 523-1776 for reservations.

Rooms are available on a first come, first served basis for \$129. **Reservations for the Villanova Conference Center must be made by March 23.** Please be sure to mention that you are **CHERC attendees**.

In a wooded setting on Philadelphia's "Main Line," the charm of early 20th century architecture meets the sophistication of 21st century technology. The Villanova

Conference Center enhances the learning and meeting environment with excellent accommodations, dining and recreational activities. We are confident that the Conference Center will meet and exceed the expectations of CHERC. Additional information on the Conference Center is available at: <http://www.villanovaconfctr.com>

Please let Joan O'Brien know if you are planning to stay at the Villanova Conference Center and will need help with a ride from the Villanova train station to the Conference Center (610-519-4558 or joan.obrien@villanova.edu).

Other hotel options are available near the Philadelphia Airport, in Center City, in the area near the Valley Forge/King of Prussia exit of the Pennsylvania Turnpike or nearby Villanova. Joan O'Brien at (610) 519-4558 or joan.obrien@villanova.edu can assist you with additional hotel information.

Mass Schedules

Sunday Campus Liturgies are available at 6, 8 and 10 p.m. in the Saint Thomas of Villanova Church on the Villanova University Campus.

Sunday Morning Liturgies are also offered by the Saint Thomas of Villanova Parish at the Church on campus at 7:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Liturgies are held on Mondays at 12:05 p.m. and 5:20 p.m. in the Corr Chapel on Villanova's Campus.



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Registration Form

Name: _____

Title: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

- _____ I plan to attend Sunday Afternoon's session only
- _____ I plan to attend Dinner on Sunday
- _____ I plan to attend Sunday Evening's Organizational Meeting
- _____ I plan to attend Monday's session only
- _____ I plan to attend all sessions on both Sunday and Monday

Please return form via mail, fax or e-mail **by Friday, March 23, 2007** to:

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If you have any items you would like to share with others at the Forum, please forward them along with your registration. Please copy and share this form freely.