

Space is limited. Register early!

Past President of NSEE. While serving as NSEE President she oversaw the development of NSEE's Strategic Partnership. Karen currently serves on the NSEE Board of Directors.

4. Student, Staff & Faculty Issues in Experiential Education

This workshop is intended to inform and enhance participant awareness, perceptions, and knowledge of issues, concerns and challenges that faculty, staff & students often face in experiential education, particularly in internships, service-learning, and course-related practica. Student issues are considered within a developmental framework; effective practices used by faculty and staff to respond these issues are identified and discussed.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER:

**OFFERED DURING TRACK ONE*

Mary King is Professor Emerita of Behavioral Sciences at Fitchburg State College where she served as Field Placement Coordinator for many years. Mary continues to oversee graduate and undergraduate internships, seminar classes, and service-learning colloquia. Mary's publications in experiential education include co-authoring "The Successful Internship: Personal, Professional and Civic Development." Mary currently serves on the NSEE Board of Directors and oversees the EE Academy.

5. Building Research & Evaluation Capacity for Experiential Learning Programs

This session focuses on the use of service-learning courses/ programs in elementary school through graduate school to expand the capacity of systems to conduct research and evaluation. The session will cover models of evaluation projects that use service-learning to measure the process, outcomes, and products of service and community engagement efforts. Participants will use the models to develop their own versions of research/evaluation programs and then discuss in small group and large group settings.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER:

**OFFERED DURING TRACK TWO*

Robert Shumer has been presenting on this topic and related topics of research and evaluation for the past 15 years. As Director of a research center at the University of Minnesota and evaluation consultant to several states (and countries) he has conducted several studies that have expanded the capacity of communities to do research and evaluation using a service-learning framework. Shumer also served as the Director of the National Service-Learning Clearinghouse and had the opportunity to review research programs for many years. In addition, Shumer edits a research journal on service-learning research with children and youth and has given more than 70 presentations at conferences and other public forums over the past 25 years.

Call for the NSEE Annual Scholarship Fund Applications

NSEE is pleased to offer the opportunity to apply for a scholarship from the Annual Scholarship Fund. This scholarship will be used to assist:

- Undergraduate and Graduate students in experiential education to attend the NSEE Conference.
- Undergraduate and Graduate minority students pursuing field-based research or projects as well as conference travel grants
- Faculty, including K-12, to support research, community projects, and to attend NSEE Pre-Conference workshops in the Experiential Education Academy (EEA).

NSEE Annual Scholarship Fund Award recipients must be members in good standing. The awards will be based upon individual need and committee review. The maximum grant will be \$250. A maximum of four (4) grants will be awarded.

For more details and an application, please visit the NSEE website, www.nsee.org. We will notify you as soon as possible. Please return the application no later than August 1, 2010.

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