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Please join us for the 6th Annual OCICU Conference, *The Nuts & Bolts of Online Learning*, in Denver, Colorado March 1-2, 2012. This two-day event has been developed specifically for OCICU members by OCICU member school representatives. Sessions will begin on Thursday, March 1st at 8:30 am and will conclude on Friday, March 2nd at 2:30 pm. *All conference sessions will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel Denver North.*

OCICU member school representatives have selected current and applicable topics related to online program development. We recommend that every OCICU member school send at least one representative from their institution. Advisors, registrars, program directors, deans - anyone responsible for or interested in online program development will benefit from this conference.

Featured session topics include:

## NEW TECHNOLOGIES FOR ONLINE & HYBRID COURSES

We will explore some adventures in distance learning happening on the margins. There are innovations occurring continuously, some successfully and some not so successfully. Come spend time stretching your mind toward the possibilities.

## RAPID COURSE DEVELOPMENT (Two Part Session Series)

During session one, we will unwrap the term “rapid development” and the template approach to course development. The impact of product and program maturity will be explored, including tasks that need to be undertaken at key junctures along the maturity curve.

Session two will be a hands-on session. Participants will practice identifying the segments for a template and will work in teams to draft a template for content presentation. A summary discussion will scrutinize issues that arise from the templated approach.

## AN ADVISOR'S AND ADMINISTRATOR'S GUIDE TO THE OCICU

Join us for a hands-on workshop featuring administrative tools and resources for OCICU liaisons, advisors, and staff working with students.

## THE ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY IN FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

Open Education Resources (OER) are becoming more prevalent in distance learning discussions. This workshop will explore how these resources can be used in faculty development. We will look at the challenges faced when a development model begins to include these open resources. Finally, we will raise questions that will need to be addressed as faculty development processes continue to evolve and incorporate emerging technological enhancements.

## ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHALLENGES - MEMBER PANEL

Member school representatives will participate in a panel discussion to share the ways their institutions use OCICU, how they actively promote OCICU courses to their students, and how they've handled academic and administrative challenges

## STATE AUTHORIZATION AND CREDIT HOUR DEFINITION RULINGS

We'll provide updates and important information regarding the USDEO state approval process and the federal mandated universal credit hour definition.

There will be many opportunities for networking, information sharing, and member/provider presentations. We'll also feature a special presentation from one of our sponsors, CourseSmart.



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This event is **FREE** to OCICU members. Participants are responsible for travel expenses. **Register today!**  
*All registrations must be submitted by Friday, February 17, 2012.*

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## SPECIAL NETWORKING EVENT

Conference participants are invited to attend a special networking event on Thursday, March 1st at 5:00 pm. Details will be provided to registered participants at a later date. We'll provide cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and networking activities.



*Networking Event is sponsored by Saint Leo University.*



## FEATURED HOTEL

DoubleTree by Hilton Denver North - Westminster  
8773 Yates Drive  
Westminster, CO 80031  
303-427-4000  
\$99 plus tax/night

*Ask for the OCICU-Regis University rate.*



The Doubletree Hotel Denver North is ideally situated between downtown Denver and Boulder, offering sweeping views of the Colorado Rocky Mountains. Conveniently located only 12 miles from downtown Denver, guests can enjoy easy access to dining, shopping, museums, theaters, gaming, and skiing.

This hotel offers a complimentary full hot breakfast buffet, high speed internet access, and shuttle services within a six mile radius.

Reservations can be made by calling (303) 427-4000 or via the reservations website [http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/D/DENNSDT-RUO-20120229/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/D/DENNSDT-RUO-20120229/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG).

Book by **February 3rd** to reserve your room at the special event rate of \$99!



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## PARTICIPANT EVALUATIONS FROM PREVIOUS OCICU EVENTS

“ I have taken so many pages of notes! I came here knowing nothing and I am leaving here confident and inspired.”



“ It gets better each time we get together! The sharing continued throughout the year through contacts I’ve made at the conference.”

“ Networking with my peers is one of the most valuable experiences that I take away from these meetings.”

“ This series of presentations are excellent and should be required for all OCICU members.”

“ This is a great event for OCICU members! We have some experience but now I can take what I’ve learned to refine our processes.”