

## The 5th Annual Research and Evaluation of Adventure Programming (REAP) Symposium

Presented by the Association for Experiential Education (<http://www.aee.org/>) and Project Adventure (<http://www.pa.org/>)

March 18-20, 2009 in Atlanta, Georgia

### Purpose of the REAP Symposium

- To advance scientific, evidence-based research in adventure programming in educational and therapeutic settings
- To connect research with practice and practitioners with researchers
- To explore how evidence-based research can influence program quality and public policy

### REAP 2009 will feature the following presentations:

Presenter(s)	Presentation Title
Dennis Embry, PhD (President/CEO, PRAXIS Institute)	The Kernel Approach to Evidence-based Research and Practice
Aleta Meyer, PhD (Program Officer, National Institute on Drug Abuse Prevention - Research Branch)	Experiential Education and Public Health: The Potential to MOVE America Toward Health
Judy Kruger, PhD (Epidemiologist, Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Physical Activity and Health Branch)	Integrating the <i>2008 Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans</i> and the <i>Guide to Community Preventive Services</i> into Adventure Programs
Scott Hartl (Director of Strategic Programs and Partnerships, Expeditionary Learning Schools Outward Bound)	Expanding What Counts as Success in Expeditionary Learning Schools: Measuring Character and Real-World Project Work along with Academic Achievement
Augusto Diana, PhD (Program Officer, National Institute on Drug Abuse Prevention - Research Branch)	Seeking Funding Through a Small Business Approach
Lee Gillis, PhD (Professor of Psychology, Georgia College and State University) and Elizabeth Speelman (Assistant Director of Program Development, Youth Learning Institute, Clemson University)	Educational and Therapeutic Meta-Analysis Benchmarks
Maurie Lung, LMHC/LMFT (Director of Performance Improvement, Eckerd Youth Alternatives, Inc.) and Greg Holeman (Chief Quality Officer, Eckerd Youth Alternatives, Inc.)	Balancing Evaluation and Program Needs
Jon Frankel (Research and Development Manager, Outward Bound USA) and Alan Ewert (Professor, Endowed Chair in Outdoor Leadership, Indiana University)	Evaluation and Collaboration: Examining Outward Bound's Research Initiatives
Alan Ewert, PhD (Professor, Endowed Chair in Outdoor Leadership, Indiana University)	Evidence-Based Research: Practice and Learnings from Other Fields
Lee Gillis, PhD (Professor of Psychology, Georgia College and State University)	The Effectiveness of Project Adventure's Behavior Management Programs for Male Offenders in Residential Treatment
Matt Claybaugh, PhD, President/CEO, Marimed Foundation	Phase II: After the Evidence, Rolling up the Sleeves

## Early Bird Deadline for Registration - February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009

The Early Bird deadline is fast approaching! Registration rates are as follows:

Before 2/1/08

- Early regular registration - \$205
- Early presenter registration - \$135
- Early student registration - \$135

After 2/1/08

- Regular registration - \$235
- Presenter registration - \$205
- Student registration - \$205

Register online at: <http://www.aee.org/conference/list>

Registration includes welcome reception and two lunches. (Breakfast is provided by the hotel for overnight guests)

Accommodations are provided by the Embassy Suites Hotel - Atlanta Airport

Participants receive a conference rate of \$139 per night. Please call (800) 362-2779 for reservations. Make sure to mention the AEE Research Symposium to ensure your discount. Free shuttle to and from the airport. Free internet access in rooms.

Please check the AEE website for more information: <http://www.aee.org/re/reap>

AEE's Council on Research & Evaluation (CORE) (<http://www.aee.org/re/core>) supports this effort as part of their mission to promote research and evaluation in experiential practices through technology, education and networking opportunities. Click here to learn more.

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