

2009 Phi Beta Delta Annual Conference
Coming together at the Water's Edge:
Cooperation and Collaboration in a Changing Global Environment

April 2-3, 2009
Miami Beach, Florida



Greetings, Phi Beta Delta Colleagues!

Florida International University's Zeta Alpha chapter and the Phi Beta Delta International Board of Directors would like to invite you to attend the 2009 Annual Conference: *Coming together at the Water's Edge: Cooperation and Collaboration in a Changing Global Environment*, which will take place April 2nd and 3rd, 2009, at the Newport Beachside Hotel & Resort, located just north of Miami, Florida.

If you've never attended a Phi Beta Delta Annual Conference and want to view some pictures and information about past events (or if you were there and you want to see if we have pictures of you!), you can view information regarding past conferences online at www.phibetadelta.org and www.flickr.com/photos/phibetadelta (click on "Slideshow" – pictures from the conferences appear after the recent NAFSA photos).

Details regarding registration and accommodations for the 2009 conference as well as instructions for those who wish to submit a proposal for a presentation paper can be found below.

See you on the beach in April!

- **"Call for Papers" Information**

We invite academicians, students, and professionals from all fields to submit proposals for presentation at the conference. The emphasis is to engage in discussion and professional growth with others inside and outside one's own particular discipline. Consequently, we encourage submissions representing all areas of study; ones that offer insights from multiple disciplines and perspectives will be particularly welcome.

The goal of the conference is to explore what it means to be a member of the

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community of international learners faced with the challenges—and opportunities—that arise out of a changing global environment. This exploration includes but is not limited to examining questions like these:

- How can cooperation and collaboration expand our ability to overcome these challenges and avail ourselves of the opportunities that exist?
- What do these new challenges and opportunities mean for those of us who seek greater cooperation and collaboration within our community of international learners?
- What lessons have we learned from the past and what insights can we gain from our artistic and literary expression of the human experience that can help us face the challenges of a changing global environment?

Further details regarding the paper submission process are described in the attached "Call for Papers." Please feel to distribute this Call to others within your academic community. Paper/presentation submissions by Phi Beta Delta members and non-members are equally welcome. Please plan to submit these no later than ~~November 15, 2008~~ **December 12, 2008 (deadline has been extended!).**

For more information regarding the submission process, please contact:

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- **Registration Information**

Conference registration fees are as follows:

	FACULTY & STAFF	STUDENTS
Early Registration (by February 27, 2009)		
Phi Beta Delta Members:	\$175.00	\$ 95.00
Non-members:	\$205.00	\$110.00
Late Registration (after February 27, 2009)		
Phi Beta Delta Members:	\$205.00	\$110.00
Non-members:	\$235.00	\$125.00

Conference registration should be completed online at the Phi Beta Delta website (www.phibetadelta.org). Online registration will be available by September 24, if not sooner. Questions regarding the registration process should be directed to Phi Beta Delta's Executive Office (staff@phibetadelta.org; 202.483.2512, ext.107)

Below is a tentative outline of the conference program:

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Thursday, April 2, 2009

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Registration and sale of PBD items
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Chapter Management Workshop
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Paper/Presentation Sessions
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Special event hosted by FIU (tentative)

Friday, April 3, 2009

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Registration and sale of PBD items
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Paper/Presentation Sessions
12:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.	Business Lunch with Keynote Speaker
2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Paper/Presentation Sessions
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Awards Ceremony

- **Accommodations Information**

Our beautiful beachside conference location will be:

Newport Beachside Hotel & Resort
16701 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida 33160
Phone: 305.949.1300; Toll Free: 866.323.7931
www.newportbeachsideresort.com

We have negotiated a conference rate of **\$159.00/night** plus applicable fees and taxes for the one bedroom "standard room" (city view). You should book your room directly with the Hotel. In order to get the rate, please mention that you are with Phi Beta Delta. This rate is available for a limited number of reservations made before February 28, 2009, so **reserve your room now** if you want to be assured of obtaining this conference rate.