



THE FUTURE OF CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

A CONFERENCE ON MOBILIZING AND
MOTIVATING CITIZEN ACTION

Monday, April 20, 2009

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

CENTER FOR MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA



9:00 a.m. KEYNOTE — NATIONAL PARTICIPATION

DR. THOMAS PATTERSON

KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT
HARVARD UNIVERSITY



1:00 p.m. KEYNOTE — COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

DR. HARRY C. BOYTE

CENTER FOR DEMOCRACY AND CITIZENSHIP
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

THESE TWO NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SCHOLARS WILL LEAD STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO CONSIDER WAYS TO BUILD UPON RECENT POSITIVE TRENDS IN CITIZEN PARTICIPATION TO MORE EFFECTIVELY MOBILIZE CITIZENS AT THE LOCAL AND NATIONAL LEVELS.

FOR SCHEDULE AND REGISTRATION, SEE REVERSE SIDE.

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

9:00 AM	KEYNOTE – DR. THOMAS PATTERSON
10:00 AM	PANEL DISCUSSION – UNI FACULTY AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS.
11:45 AM	LUNCH
1:00 PM	KEYNOTE – DR. HARRY BOYTE
2:00 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION – UNI FACULTY AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS.
3:30 PM	CONFERENCE ENDS

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FOR THE FULL DAY CONFERENCE INCLUDES LUNCH AND ATTENDANCE AT ALL ADDRESSES AND PANELS. THE COST IS \$15.

TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT THE PUBLIC POLICY OFFICE : PHONE, 273-2910, OR EMAIL, KAREN.ENTZ@UNI.EDU

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

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DR. BOYTE IS FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR DEMOCRACY AND CITIZENSHIP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA'S HUMPHREY INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS. HE IS THE AUTHOR OF A NUMBER OF BOOKS ON CITIZEN PARTICIPATION. HE HAS WORKED WITH A VARIETY OF PARTNERS NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CITIZEN EDUCATION, AND HE SERVED AS AN ADVISOR TO THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION.