

**MASTER OF ARTS IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION (MADR)  
PROGRAM**

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Dear MADR Students and Other Interested Readers:

Welcome to the latest issue of the Master of Arts in Dispute Resolution (MADR) Program Newsletter. In this edition, you'll find:

- Greetings and information from Loreleigh Keashly
- The MADR fall 2005 course schedule
- An update on activities of the Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR) Michigan Southeast Chapter
- Information on the Ralph Bunche Summer Institute
- May 2005 graduation congratulations
- Congratulations to Angela Kennedy
- A profile of one current MADR student

Dr. Loreleigh Keashly and I hope that you will find this newsletter both informative and useful. We publish the newsletter in this electronic format once each academic term. If you have any ideas for inclusion in future editions, please email them to me at:

[linda.hulbert@wayne.edu](mailto:linda.hulbert@wayne.edu)

Happy reading,



Linda Lora Hulbert  
Project Coordinator, MADR Program  
Editor, MADR Newsletter

**And, now, a word from MADR Academic Director, Dr. Loreleigh Keashly**

Dear Students and Alumni,

On June 8, the Board of Governors voted to disband the College of Urban, Labor, and Metropolitan Affairs. We are in the process of transferring the various units, staff and their accompanying resources to their new administrative homes. As of this writing, we are in negotiations to transfer the MADR Program along with my, Bill Warters' and our support staff's positions to the Department of Communication in the College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts. There are a number of details to be worked through in order to achieve closure and I hope to have a final decision by early August.

This transfer should not result in disruption in the delivery of our program and our service to you as students and alumni over the coming semesters. It appears that we will not change our physical location and thus, all current contact information will remain active and you will find us where you always have in the past. Once our new administrative home arrangements are clear, I will be in contact with you again about the details.

I appreciate the messages of concern and support that have come from many of you over the past few months. It continues to provide evidence that our program is vital and has made and will continue to make meaningful differences in people's lives. If you have any questions or concerns about this transition or any other issues, please do not hesitate to contact me ([l.keashly@wayne.edu](mailto:l.keashly@wayne.edu)) (313.577.3221).

Finally, this fall represents the 10th anniversary of the MADR Program. I would like your help in planning ways to recognize the accomplishments of the past ten years and to plan for the next ten years in our new home. Please contact me with your ideas for celebration and visioning so we can get this party underway!

Sincerely,

Loreleigh Keashly  
Academic Director, MADR



☺ FALL 2005 MADR COURSES ☺

⊠ REMINDER: Registration for the Fall 2005 Term continues through the start of classes in September. Please contact Loreleigh ([ad8889@wayne.edu](mailto:ad8889@wayne.edu)) if you need to review your MADR Plan of Work before you register.

<i>Fall 2005</i>							
<i>Dispute Resolution Courses</i>							
<b>Course</b>	<b>CRN #</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Credit</b>
DR 6120	12276	Human Diversity and Conflict	Th	6:00 - 9:00 pm	Campus (319 State)		3
DR 6350	11650	Communication, Culture, and Conflict	W	6:00-8:45 pm	Campus (275 Manoogian)		3
DR 7100	10995	Roots of Social Conflict	M	6:00-9:00 pm	Campus (208 State)		3
DR 7210	11946	DRI: Negotiation Theory and Practice	Tu	6:00-9:00 pm	Campus (002 Prentis)		3
DR 7990	11827	Directed Study	Arranged	Arranged	Arranged	Loreleigh Keashly	1-4

UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR  
CONFLICT RESOLUTION MICHIGAN SOUTHEAST  
CHAPTER

Greetings Fellow Conflict Managers,

Here's some news from the ACR Michigan Southeast Chapter...

The Chapter planning team met recently and developed a proposed calendar of events for the chapter, including a fun social and networking event that took place on Saturday, June 11, starting at 6 pm. Chapter member Barry Goldman hosted the party on "Barry's Island" at the lake near his home in Bloomfield Hills. Members and their families enjoyed a varied pot luck meal.

NEW CHAPTER MAILING ADDRESS: Thanks to the good efforts of Ryan Milligan, our Chapter now has a post office box to handle Chapter correspondence and memberships and renewals. The new address is:

**Association for Conflict Resolution  
Michigan Southeast Chapter  
P.O. Box 201089  
Ferndale, MI 48220-1089**

UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS IN THE WORKS: Look for more information on a September session on use of video-conference and web-based meeting tools for mediation and arbitration, a November session on Case Management Techniques and Tools, and an exciting Skill-Training Workshop "Buffet" Day in January that will provide members the opportunity to present and get to know the kinds of things their colleagues do in training and practice. Thanks go out to members Makini Jackson, Barbara Johannessen, Craig Pappas, Ryan Milligan, Barbara Kirby, Barry Goldman and Stella Johnson for coming out and helping with our Chapter planning.

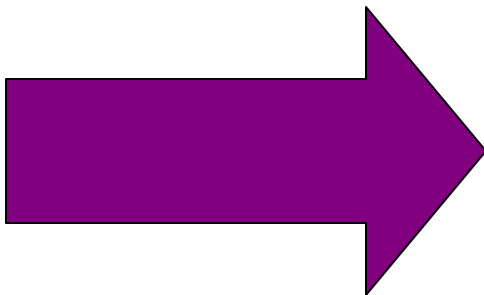
RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP: If you are feeling guilty about not having renewed your Chapter membership for 2005 :-}, or you just want to help the Chapter stay active, now would be a good time to go online and renew. Visit <http://www.mediate.com/acrmichigan/pg1.cfm> to get squared away. You can use paypal and a credit card and be done in moments, or click and download the membership form to be mailed to our new P.O. Box.

NATIONAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION DAY: ACR National Designates October 20, 2005 as "Conflict Resolution Day." The ACR Board has adopted a resolution designating October 20, 2005 as Conflict Resolution Day in order to increase public awareness about conflict resolution and its many benefits. As part of this recognition effort, ACR is reaching out to various conflict resolution groups to build interest in holding celebrations in conjunction with this day of recognition. ACR is also working to gain a Congressional resolution designating October 20, 2005 Conflict Resolution Day. To learn more about this effort and how you can become involved, contact Sharon Press ([presss@flcourts.org](mailto:presss@flcourts.org)) or Jennifer Druliner ([jdruliner@ACRnet.org](mailto:jdruliner@ACRnet.org)).

CONVERSATIONS WITH DISPUTE RESOLUTION PRACTITIONERS VIDEO: Wayne State's Master of Arts in Dispute Resolution Program hosts conversations with people working in the field, and the program has begun recording these events for rebroadcast via the internet. If you have the QuickTime Player installed, or don't mind downloading it, you can view Hal Stack discussing Dispute Resolution in Labor Relations by going to <http://techtools.culma.wayne.edu/DRseries.html>

Thanks for your work in the field. Stay tuned for more details regarding our workshop day call for presenters.

Sincerely,  
Bill Warters, Ph.D.  
ACR Michigan SE Chapter President



**The Association for  
Conflict Resolution  
Michigan-Southeast  
Chapter is your  
professional  
organization!  
Join today!**





**Center for Peace and  
Conflict Studies Hosts the  
2005 Ralph Bunche  
Summer Institute**

From June 20 to June 24<sup>th</sup>, the Center for Peace and Conflict Studies (CPCS) once again hosted the Ralph Bunche Summer Institute for upcoming junior and sophomore high school students. The CPCS has been hosting this event for the past three years, inviting participants from diverse communities within Southeast Michigan who attend the Institute to focus on topics of conflict resolution, diversity, negotiation, international affairs, and how to foster peace within their own communities. This is done in the spirit of Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, a native Detroiter and the first person of color to receive the Nobel Peace Prize.

The purpose of the Institute is to inform students about Dr. Bunche's life and peacemaking legacy, in the Middle East, Africa, and at the United Nations, while also imparting multicultural skills for promoting harmony in their own lives, in our community, and the world as a whole. Students also had the opportunity to fully experience campus life with an overnight stay in the University residence halls during one evening of the week. The residence halls also provided daily lunches, a Thursday evening dinner, and a Friday morning breakfast.

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**Congratulations to the May 2005  
Master of Arts in Dispute Resolution Graduates!**

**Darcy L. Brohman  
Amanda M. Caldwell  
Annette Kim Dentel  
Carolyn J. Christopher  
Eyad Kawash  
Terrence Charles Rooney  
Martha Ann Schumaker  
Michael Simmons  
Kenndra Ne'coale Thomas**

We congratulate Angela Kennedy (MADR '97) for being selected for the prestigious Wayne State University Distinguished Alumni Award. Angela was among the first group of MADR graduates in May 1997. She has utilized her ADR skills extensively in her work in human services and mental health delivery, and she has been a strong supporter of and advisor to the MADR Program. Please join us in congratulating Angela on being recognized for her stellar work.

**Congratulations to Angela Kennedy!**

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**MADR STUDENT PROFILE**

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In response to my request for information to include in upcoming MADR Newsletters, one MADR student, Jacquelyn McClinton, sent me her student profile, which appears below.

Do you want your fellow MADR students to know more about you and why you're a part of this program? Email me ([linda.hulbert@wayne.edu](mailto:linda.hulbert@wayne.edu)) your information to include in a future issue.

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My name is Jacquelyn McClinton. I am currently employed with the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office. I graduated from the University of Phoenix with an undergraduate degree in Business Administration. I became a MADR student in August 2004 during my last semester of law school. One of the reasons I have chosen to pursue a career in alternative dispute resolution is because it does provide empowerment to the parties. I graduated from Wayne State Law School in December 2004 and was admitted to practice in the State of Michigan in May 2005.

I plan to practice at a law firm or government agency, which also has some form of alternative dispute resolution. It will be there that I will refine my skills and gain some practical application to the education that the MADR program has afforded me. I hope to some day be self-employed as a mediator and/or arbitrator. Once I gain some

experience in this field, I will focus my pro bono work as a lawyer to the field of alternative dispute resolution.

My two favorite classes thus far have been one elective and one required class. My elective dealing with school violence was very enlightening. I believe peer mediation is extremely important to the youth of today and gives them invaluable problem solving skills to carry with them throughout the rest of their lives. The instructor, Elizabeth Barton, had a vast knowledge of the subject and was genuinely interested in the welfare and success of the children.

The required class that I have enjoyed the most was the Practicum. This is because it seemed closely related to what I want to do on a daily basis during the course of my career. The instructor, Susan Butterwick, was excellent, patient and made the class fun as well as educational.

This summer has afforded me my first opportunity to see what hands-on-mediation is about. I have performed a mock mediation during the Practicum and am currently interning with the Michigan Department of Civil Rights in the mediation section. I look forward to a long and prosperous career in alternative dispute resolution.

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The next issue of the MADR Newsletter will appear in October 2005. Until then, productive and worthwhile MADR experiences are wished for you.

Linda