

## FDEO News March 2014

### Request for Proposals

The 2014 FDEO Annual Conference titled ***Collaborations: Infinite Possibilities*** will be hosted by the ***University of South Florida School of Theatre & Dance***, and will take place October 16-18, 2014.

If you are interested in submitting a ***proposal*** to present a session, the ***proposal and early bird registration forms*** are posted on the FDEO website. Proposals on a variety of topics will be considered. However, proposals for sessions aligned with the conference theme will have priority. The ***proposal deadline*** is June 30, 2014. If your session proposal is accepted, you will be compensated with \$50.00 off of the already low early bird registration fee.

Please feel free to contact ***Ms. Albená Arnaudova***, FDEO 2014 Conference Chair if you have questions or require additional information.

### FDEO 2014 Conference Hotel Information

[Embassy Suites USF/Busch Gardens](#)

3705 Spectrum Blvd, Tampa, FL.33612

Tel: 813-903-6625 Fax: 813-903-6600 Contact Person : Jennifer Cancho Grawunde [Jennifer.Cancho@jqh.com](mailto:Jennifer.Cancho@jqh.com)

FDEO Room Rates: \$139

(FREE parking, cocktail reception on Thursday evening, continental breakfast, walking distance to the conference site)

### New Requirements for Teacher Certification

The Department of Education has issued a memorandum regarding the Renewal Credit in Teaching Students with Disabilities. The memorandum may be viewed at:

<http://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-6974/dps-2014-12.pdf> (memo)

<http://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-6975/dps-2014-12a.pdf> (attachment)



**Andrew Carroll**

**Keynote Speaker at the FDEO 12th Annual Conference Luncheon**

**October 18, 2014**

FDEO is pleased to announce that ***Mr. Andrew Carroll***, Assistant Professor of Dance, Ballet and History at the University of South Florida will be the 12th Annual Conference Keynote Luncheon Speaker.

Mr. Carroll's research using dance to address medical and social issues and subsequent ***video work*** has been featured on the ABC, CBS, and FOX News networks. Mr. Carroll has presented at conferences in Austria, Hungary and Hawaii, and has published articles in ArtsReach, World Arts Today, and DanceUSA's e-journal, among others. He is a sought after guest artist teacher, and has taught numerous Master Classes in ballet at The Florida Dance Festival, The Patel Conservatory, The Rock School, and Le Centre, L'Abbaye de Pontevey, France. The luncheon is included in your ***conference registration*** fee.

Please remember to check the box indicating your intention to attend the luncheon on your ***conference registration form***.



## National Honor Society for Dance Arts: Secondary Program

Founded in 2005, the National Honor Society for Dance Arts (NHSDA) is one of the most exciting benefits that NDEO offers and FDEO manages for all Florida Institutional Members. All Institutional Members, whether a private or public middle or high school, dance studio/academy, performing arts center or community center, are eligible to establish a chapter of the NHSDA for the benefit of their students. Visit the [FDEO Website](#) or contact [Jennifer Simmers](#), NHSDA Chair for additional information.

### **National High School Dance Festival** April 3-6, 2014 in Miami, FL, USA

Follow the link to the [Festival Webpage](#) for more information



### **Arts Move Careers**

FAAE Leadership Summit  
June 18-20, 2014  
Hilton Doubletree Orlando

Visit the [FAAE Website](#) for more information

## **NDEO Online Professional Development Institute**

### **Course Offerings for Summer 2014**

12-week courses (May 19 - August 10):

OPDI-102: Dance History 1800 to Present

OPDI-113: Foundations of Dance Pedagogy for All Dance Environments

10-week courses (May 19-July 27):

OPDI-104: Creative Process for Dance Integration

Mini Courses (June 2 - June 29):

OPDI-M2: Elements of Dance

Visit the [NDEO Professional Development](#) Webpage for more info.

**Mona Clifford Baker**



## **Beyond the Test: Mentoring for Artistic Engagement**

### **What an Achievement!**

The FDEO Board of Directors commends all of the students, teaching artists, and the university professors who helped make Beyond the Test Mentoring for Artistic Engagement such a successful and meaningful learning experience.

The board also recognizes the time and talent put forth by the Florida Dance Performance Assessment Chairperson Ms. Kelly Rayl, the Florida Chair Person of the National Honor Society for Dance Arts, Ms. Jennifer Simmers, and all committee members.

The date, time and place of the 2015 Beyond the Test Mentoring for Artistic Engagement venue will be announced soon. The 2015 performance assessment criteria and choreography will be introduced at the FDEO Annual Conference, '[Collaborations: Infinite Possibilities](#)' which will be held October 16 - 19, 2014 at the [University of South Florida, School of Theatre & Dance](#), 4202 East Fowler Ave., TAR 230, Tampa, FL. 33620.

FDEO expresses gratitude and commendations to the following institutions:

- Cypress Lake High School Center for the Arts
- Dr. Phillips High School Dance Magnet
- Flagler Palm Coast High School
- Howard W. Blake High School Magnet
- Miami Arts Charter School
- North Fort Myers Academy for the Arts
- Pinellas County Center for the Arts
- Seminole Ridge High School
- The Academy of Arts and Minds
- Wellington High School
- Bak Middle School of the Arts
- Orange Grove Middle Magnet
- Daytona State College
- Florida State University

***Ms. Clifford Baker*** is scheduled to teach a ***Healthy Moving for Healthy Teaching*** session on March 30, 2014 at ***Deborah Vinton Dance Studio***, in Sarasota, Florida. Please contact the studio directly for additional information.

### **Dance Teacher Summit**

August 1-3, 2014

At the Hilton New York

Visit the [Dance Teacher Summit Webpage](#) for more info.

### **NDEO Discussion Forums**

If you are looking for ideas, resources, information, jobs or discussion topics related to your interests or areas of expertise, join an NDEO Forum. The forums enable you to get answers from dance educators across the country. It's so easy!

1. Go to the [NDEO Website](#)
2. Click Member login in the upper right hand corner of the screen
3. Click 'Online Forums'
4. Click on a topic!



### **FDEO: Forging the Infinite Possibilities of Dance Education Centered in the Arts**

**Join Today!**

Once you join our national organization, you automatically become a member of Florida Dance Education Organization. In order to join, you must go to the [FDEO Membership Page](#). From there, you will be provided a simple paperless transaction and you are automatically a member.

- Hillsborough Community College
- Jacksonville University
- Nova Southeastern University
- Temple University
- University of Tampa
- University of South Florida



***National Water Dance***

***A Celebration of Arts in Action April 12, 2014***

***National Water Dance*** is creating an opportunity for young artists to experience the power of art and performance as a vehicle for social change by collaborating on the formation of a nation-wide movement choir. Click [here](#) for more info.

### **Employment Opportunity**

Florida School of the Arts  
St Johns River State College  
Announces a Full time Lecturer Position in:  
Ballet Technique, Musical Theater Dance, and  
Choreography

Application Deadline: Open until filled  
Position: Ballet, Musical Theatre Dance and  
Choreography  
Rank: Lecturer, Continuing contract track.  
Salary: Commensurate with Degree and  
Experience  
Start Date: August 11, 2014

To apply: go to <http://www.sjrstate.edu> then:  
look under "Community" tab for  
HR/Employment, then follow "Click here for  
Employment listings at SJR State."  
From there click on the link "Go to online  
application system" where you will be asked to  
create an ID and password that will allow you  
access to the on-line application site.

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