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Planned Happenstance: A "Curiously" Good Time

Kathleen Mitchell Workshop a Resounding Success, by Lisa Severy

On Friday, October 28th, CCDA was pleased to present Kathleen Mitchell discussing Planned Happenstance and the role of curiosity in today's career development. There were about seventy-five people in attendance at Johnson & Wales University in Denver representing various areas including higher education, workforce centers, K-12, and private practice.

Kathleen led an interactive workshop that began with an exploration of myths surrounding career counseling and the expectations of career counselors. She discussed a common counselor dilemma of wanting to reduce people's anxiety over indecision by quickly moving to options- which does help to reduce anxiety but actually cuts off people's

energy and excitement about the exploration stage of the process. By throwing out job titles, we essentially cut off the role of curiosity.

In order to illustrate the power of curiosity, Kathleen sent people out on curiosity quests all over campus. Participants returned with wonderful stories that illustrated how opportunities grow from curiosity.

Participants rated the day-long seminar very highly. They enjoyed the interactive nature of the presentation and Kathleen's energetic style. Most of all, people felt that they could easily apply the presented concepts into their daily practice with clients.

Mark your calendar for CCDA's next scheduled event—the annual Spring Conference. Currently Mi-

chael E. Hall and Rich Feller, both internationally recognized speakers, are scheduled to join us. The conference will be April 28th, 2006.



Training Co-Chair Lisa Severy presents Kathleen Mitchell with a token of CCDA's appreciation.



NCDA: News from the National Front

by Deb Carr, NCDA Secretary

Annual Conference

Mark your calendar for the upcoming NCDA conference, which will be held

July 7 – 9, 2006, at the Hilton Chicago Hotel, right on Lake Michigan.

Confirmed keynoters in-

clude Dr. Freeman Hrabowski, President of the University of Maryland/Baltimore Division. His research and publications focus on the partici-

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