

Connection ... Not Distance

Through education, publication, and research the Wayne E. Oates Institute has been promoting collaborative, compassionate, and comprehensive care since 1993.

In 1998, we expanded our offerings to include online educational opportunities that utilize *Connected Learning*. This approach allows participants to learn from each other as well as from the written presentations. Connected Learning is an opportunity made possible by the convergence of new technologies and new educational methodologies.

"I continue to be impressed with the variety and quality of topics and content offered through the Oates Institute and will continue to utilize the site and learning (opportunities) as they come. It is fantastic!!!! I definitely felt challenged in my perspective and encouraged to reconsider. That is transformative!"

– Alan Filippi, chaplain

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Connected Learning @ Oates.Org

Winter-Spring 2010

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Connecting learners, resources, and faculty in an online learning community

What We Offer

Online Seminars

The Oates Institute offers over 40 Online Seminars per year utilizing an online approach for reflective learning. These seminars consist of 8-12 participants and provide the opportunity to earn up to 12 contact hours per 3-week seminar. (A list of the 2010 seminars can be found @ www.oates.org and later in this brochure.)

Certificate Programs

The Oates Institute currently offers two opportunities for certificate level continuing professional education. These certificates are awarded for the successful completion of specified courses of study. The Health Ministries Certificate Program is for anyone who senses a call to Health Ministries. The program is designed to empower, equip, and encourage participants. The Pauline Oates Pastoral Care Specialist Certificate Program provides training in brief, supportive pastoral care and counseling. It is designed for clergy and lay leaders who are responsible for meeting pastoral care needs within their congregations.

Customized Learning for Clergy Peer Groups

The Oates Institute provides excellent learning opportunities for clergy peer groups. In addition to providing group memberships, we can customize, design, and host an online educational experience for your group or organization.

Self-Study Learning Modules

A Learning Module is a collection of written presentations on a variety of topics that are made available online for independent study. They are available in the WEOI Online Learning Center. Each of our learning modules offers the opportunity to earn 3.0 contact hours (0.3 CEUs) of continuing education credit.

For more information go to: www.oates.org or call the Oates Institute, 502-459-2370



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Connected Learning

The Oates Institute offers over 40 Online Seminars per year. Each seminar is structured around a small peer group of 8-12 participants plus a faculty facilitator. The seminars utilize a *Connected Learning* approach that allows participants to learn from each other as well as from the written presentations. This approach uses cyberspace to connect learners with peers, facilitators, and learning resources.

By transcending the need to share the same physical space, or to be online at the same time, participants are able to interact with each other from any time zone or location that has internet access. With this high degree of schedule flexibility, participants have time for personal reflection in the context of a supportive peer group.

Most seminars are designed for three weeks and they feature at least one presentation per week. Participants may earn 12 contact hours of continuing education credit when they meet the participation requirements of a three week seminar.

All of the 2010 online seminars will be held in the WEOI Online Learning Center. New seminars are added to the schedule throughout the year. For the latest seminar information go to www.oates.org.

Registration Costs are \$60 per seminar

WEOI Members may participate FREE

2010 Winter –Spring Seminar Schedule

Typically 3 weeks of asynchronous online dialogue for 12 contact hours

January 11-29, 2010

- Care of Troublesome People*
- Care of Self: Nurturing Silence and Sabbath
- Emotional Intelligence and Conflict—6 weeks
- Encountering Depression and Anxiety in Ministry
- Fiction as a Pathway to the Spirit
- Holding the Boundaries: Professional Ethics*
- Hope as a Dynamic for Healing
- Preaching and Pastoral Care*
- When Religion Gets Sick

February 8-26, 2010

- Art as Centering Prayer
- Exploring Celtic Spirituality
- Hope and Wholeness
- Human Values and Health Care
- Ministry with Families*
- Social Networking and Pastoral Care*
- Spiritual Assessment: It's a SNAP
- Unus Mundus: The Archetypal Journey

*For pastors and congregational leaders

April 11-30, 2010

- Finding Hope When There Is No Cure
- Healing Power of Forgiveness
- Ministry in the Face of Grief and Loss*
- The Power to Bless*
- The Quest for the Holy Grail

May 10-28, 2010

- Ministry and Mental Illness
- Ministry with Bereaved Parents
- Ministry with NetGens 101*
- Pastoral Counseling in the Local Congregation
- Serving on a Healthcare Ethics Committee

The 2010 Seminar Schedule will continue to see additional opportunities added during the upcoming months. For the most up to date schedule, go to www.oates.org

NBCC Approved Continuing Education credit and WEOI Integrative Care CEUs are available

WEOI Membership

Join the Wayne E. Oates Institute learning community and enjoy the benefits of a global network committed to lifelong learning.

Membership Benefits:

- **Free registration** for online seminars, self study learning modules, and brief learning events (*does not include certificate programs*).
- **The Oates Journal**, published online at <http://journal.oates.org>. Membership provides full access to Special Issues and previously published articles and columns.
- **Access to the Center for Oates Studies** including the online editions of the *Wayne E. Oates Library Collection* and the archive of Wayne Oates papers, presentations, and interviews.
- **Network, Fellowship, and Learn** from colleagues across the globe in many different disciplines.

Individual Membership is only \$120 /12 months

Register as a small group of 5 or more and join for only \$96 per person

Register online at www.oates.org or by phone at 502.459.2370

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