

Greetings:

I'm hoping you will find this message useful – our hope is to give you more information about becoming a professional mediator, a rapidly growing profession, through a unique collaboration between Colorado State University and the Institute for Advanced Dispute Resolution. We have finalized our 2008 course schedule. Go to:

<http://www.learn.colostate.edu/certificates/graduate/mediation.dot>

Mediation is a rapidly growing field of study and practice. An alternative to the legal system and therapy or counseling, the facilitative mediation process empowers people to resolve conflict in a wide variety of areas, including family/divorce and child custody, healthcare, neighborhood/community mediation, landlord/tenant, construction, parent-child, and workplace and organizational mediation.

Colorado State University School of Social Work in collaboration with the Institute for Advanced Dispute Resolution offers a selection of foundation and advanced coursework for graduate credit that prepares participants to practice in the field of mediation. This unique collaboration provides participants with an outstanding faculty and a challenging and practice-based curriculum that will enhance and advance your current skills. Mediation training and education can enhance your existing repertoire of tools and skills and your professional career options!

Spring 2008 registration is now available at:

<http://www.learn.colostate.edu/certificates/graduate/mediation.dot>

We will be offering Core Mediation in February, 2008 (2/5-2/9 in Fort Collins) and April (4/8-4/12 in Denver). Generally, registration opens approximately 2 months before the beginning of the semester – therefore, summer and fall course registration is not currently available, but the courses have already been scheduled and dates are listed on the website, so you can plan ahead.

Please feel free to send this message along to friends and colleagues who may have interest in pursuing mediation education and training through CSU, or to those interested in the Mediation Graduate Certificate program through CSU.

Please note that we may be adding additional course offerings based on interest and demand. We are also able to offer courses in outlying areas of the state if there is enough interest. Please contact me for more information about this option.

# Course Calendar 2008

Course Title	Spring 2008	Summer 2008	Fall 2008
<b>Core Mediation (foundation course)</b>	Feb 5-9, CSU Fort Collins April 8 – 12, CSU Denver	June 10-14 CSU Fort Collins	Sept 23-27 CSU Fort Collins
<b>2-day Advanced Skills Lab</b>		Aug 8-9 (Fri/Sat), CSU Fort Collins	Oct 24-25 (Fri/Sat) CSU Fort Collins
<b>Divorce &amp; Child Custody Mediation</b>	May 20-24, CSU Fort Collins	July 22-26, CSU Denver	
<b>Health Care/Eldercare Mediation</b>		ONLINE Summer semester (8 weeks)	ONLINE Fall Semester (8 weeks)
<b>Construction Mediation</b>	Coming soon	Coming soon	Coming soon
<b>Work Place Mediation</b>		ONLINE Summer semester (8 weeks)	Nov 4-8, CSU Fort Collins
<b>Arbitration</b>	Coming soon	Coming soon	Coming soon

- On-site courses are available at Colorado State University campuses in Fort Collins and Denver, Colorado. Courses can be offered in other venues in Colorado! Please call us for details.
- All dates listed are CY 2008. All courses are on-site, in-person *unless otherwise indicated*. All courses are 5-days in length unless otherwise indicated. 5-day courses take place from Tuesday through Saturday unless otherwise indicated. Core Mediation is a prerequisite for all other courses.

For questions about how to incorporate mediation training into your professional future, please contact Stephanie Carroll, [scarroll@cahs.colostate.edu](mailto:scarroll@cahs.colostate.edu), or 970.491.7183.

Sincerely,

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