hands for peace

2003 MEPI Annual Conference

Litchfield Beach and Golf Resort
Pawley's Island SC
February 28 through March 2

SATURDAY'S KEYNOTE

JOINING HANDS AND MOVING THROUGH PEACE...
An inspiring interactive new form of shared keynote presentation!

This presentation will be an experience of the power of the circle, of music, of movement and of honoring the diverse traditions of the earth to create an atmosphere of peace and healing. Based on the Dances of Universal Peace which have been taught across the world, our time is guaranteed to be fun, educational and community building.

Akbar Eric Manolson is an inspiring teacher of the Dances and healing musician of the soul. His acclaimed first solo CD of healing music entitled " Healing Piano: The Aramaic Prayer" was released last year. Eric has trained in Canada, the US, Turkey, India and Israel and has taught the Dances of Universal Peace for 26 years in North America, Europe, South Africa and Asia. Recently he was invited to facilitate and train a group of Israelis and Palestinians using the arts as a means of expression and peace making. Currently, he works for the state of Georgia's Department of Human Resources as a program specialist in music and expressive arts and also as a consultant to the health care system, using music and movement in education with people living with special needs. He has coordinated the therapeutic music program for a number of mental health facilities and for the Shepherd Center in Atlanta. Eric has also been trained in reevaluation counseling and is a seminar leader in the prejudice reduction/welcoming diversity model of the National Coalition Building Institute.

SUNDAY'S KEYNOTE

THE SCIENCE AND ART OF PEACE FROM PHILOSOPHY TO PRACTICE.

Join Tim at the closing of the conference as he shares the focus of living peacefully. His remarks are sure to touch us all - teachers, teacher educators, administrators and parents.

Tim Seldin is the President of the Montessori Foundation and Chair of the International Montessori Council. His more than 30 years of experience in Montessori education includes 22 years as Headmaster of the Barrie School in Silver Springs, MD, his own alma mater (age 2 through high school graduation). Tim is the author of two books, *The World in the Palm of Her Hand* and *Celebrations of Life*. Tim served for many years on the board of the American Montessori Society.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 27

5:00-6:00 EARLY REGISTRATION—Tara Lobby

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28

7:45-8:15 COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS —Tara Lobby

7:45-8:30 REGISTRATION—Tara Lobby
VENDER HALL—Tara Ballroom

8:30-9:00 OPENING CEREMONY JOHN AND WARREN
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS —Tara Theater

SESSION I 9:30 - 11:00

A. What's your Style? . . . . . .John Topping . . . . . .All
B. The Montessori Language Program: Classified Picture Sequence
. . . . . .Lillian Kroenke . . . . . .El 1 & El 2
C. Hands on Science . . . . . .Amy Blakely & Brenda Briggs . . .EL1 & EL 2
D. Public School Montessori . . .Dr. Ginny Riga . . . . . .EC, EL, & Admin

11:00 - 11:30—VENDER BREAK—Tara Ballroom

SESSION II 11:30 - 1:00

A. Women as Peacemakers . . .Margaret Wolff . . . . . .All
B. What does RIE™ Look Like for Infants in an All Day Montessori Program
. . . . . .Nicole Vigliotti . . . . . .I/T
C. You Know More Science Than You Think
. . . . . .Andrea Alexander . . . . . .All
D. Yoga with Children 1 . . . . .Gini Newcomb . . . . . .All

1:00 - 2:00 LUNCH on your own

SESSION III 2:00 - 3:30

A. The "Making" of a Child . . .Dr. Gene Rollins . . . . . .All(24/max)
B. Seeds of Peace . . . . . .Dr. John Moncure . . . . . .All
C. Invitation to Trinidad: Steel Drums in the Montessori Curriculum
. . . . . .Clark Montessori Steel Band . . . .All(24/max)
D. Recycling, Reusing, Rethinking Montessori Materials
. . . . . .Beti Wyn Holcombe . . . . . .El 1, El 2 & M

3:30 - 4:00 —VENDER BREAK—Tara Ballroom

SESSION IV OPEN SPACE 4:00 - 5:30

Visit With Vendors • Shopping on the Grand Stand
Special Interest Groups coordinate at Registration Table
Invitation to Trinidad: Steel Drums in the Montessori Curriculum (24/max)
. . . . . .Clark Montessori Steel Band
Beach Walk . . . . . .Dr. Rudy Mancke
Financial Management . . . . . .Ed Jeter
Tremendous Team-Building Activities . . . . . .Kristi Roth
Teaching Children with Heart . . . . . .Tonie Fast

6:00 LUAU in the courtyard—Clark Montessori Steel Band

SATURDAY MARCH 1

7:45-8:15 COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS—Tara Lobby

7:45-8:30 REGISTRATION—Tara Lobby
VENDER HALL—Tara Ballroom

8:30 -9:15 GENERAL SESSION—DR. JOHN MONCURE—Tara Theater

9:30 -1:00 GROUP TOUR AND LUNCH
BROOKGREEN GARDENS WITH DR. RUDY MANCKE

SESSION V 9:30 - 10:45

A. 4 Aspects of the Spiritual Preparation of the Adult Part 1
. . . . . .Jonathan Wolff . . . . . .All

B. The "Making" of a Child . . .Dr. Gene Rollins . . . . . .All (24/max)

C. Folk Dance . . . . . .Teresa Noble & Luanne Hendrick .All

D. Living the Montessori Approach, A Transformational Journey
. . . . . .Melody Mosby . . . . . .All

10:45 - 11:15 VENDOR BREAK—Tara Ballroom

SESSION VI 11:15 - 12:30

A. The Odyssey . . . . . .Joy Smith & Melody Mosby . . . . .All

B. Using Sign Language to Bring Peace and Diversity into the Classroom
. . . . . .Linda Brashier . . . . . .EC, EL1

C. Montessori-Up Close and Personal: Montessori at the Grassroots Level
. . . . . .Tim Seldin . . . . . .All

D. Principles of Leadership in the Montessori Context
. . . . . .Dr. John Moncure . . . . . .Admin

12:45 - 1:30 LUNCH—Francis Marion Room

2:00 – 3:00 KEYNOTE SPEAKER AKBAR ERIC MANOLSON —Tara Theater
Joining Hands and Moving through Peace...
An inspiring interactive new form of shared keynote presentation!

3:00 – 3:30 VENDOR BREAK—Tara Ballroom

SESSION VII 3:30 - 5:00

A. 4 Aspects of the Spiritual Preparation of the Adult Part 2
. . . . . .Jonathan Wolff . . . . . .All

B. Yoga with Children 2 . . . . . .Gini Newcomb . . . . . .All

C. Moving Deeper in Peace, Multicultural Songs and Dances for Children of all Ages
. . . . . .Akbar Eric Manolson . . . . . .All

D. More on the Art of Quilling . .Beth Langley . . . . . .All

5:30 - 7:00 MUNCH-N-MINGLE

SUNDAY MARCH 2

SESSION VIII 8:00 - 9:30

A. Are Your Colleagues Driving You Crazy?
. . . . . .Dr. Jane Bluestein . . . . . .ALL

B. Organic Puppet Theater . . .Linda Sorenson . . . . . .ALL

C. Women as Peacemakers . . .Margaret Wolff . . . . . .ALL

D. Spanish Made Easy . . . . . .Evelyn Thalassenos-Amoros . . . .ALL

9:45-10:30 BRUNCH—Francis Marion Room

11:00-12:30 RECOGNITION OF CERTIFIED SCHOOLS AND
ADULT GUIDES -DR JOHN MONCURE —Tara Theater

CLOSING CEREMONY -TIM SELDIN —Tara Theater

Montessori Educational Programs International

Mission Statement

M.E.P.I. exemplifies authentic Montessori education and promotes excellence through accredited schools, professional training, and certified classroom directors.

Our Mission is:

To Foster and Encourage Authentic Montessori Education

To Furnish Information, Guidance, Instruction and Consultation

To Help each Child Reach His/Her Full Human Potential

To Offer and Apply Developmentally Appropriate and Educationally Sound Principles of Learning

To Promote Peace Through Education.

Workshop Descriptions

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

SESSION I 9:30 - 11:00

A. What's Your Style? - ALL
Learn to be aware of and identify the learning styles of your students as well as gain the ability to use this knowledge to meet the needs of your student.
John Topping is currently director of School to Work and Lifelong Learning for Laurens School Districts 55 and 56. He has also taught on the Junior High Level and served as Director of Secondary Education for Laurens District 55. John's wife, Cheryl, is a Montessori public school teacher in Laurens and recent graduate of MEPI.

B. The Montessori Language Program: Classified Picture Sequence - EL 1 & 2
The sensitive period for language is at its height from birth to seven. What are you doing to assist children? A brief, but comprehensive overview of the classical Montessori language program will emphasize how all the separate parts fit together to lead to spontaneous reading. Then, the remainder of the presentation will focus in depth on the classified reading materials and sequence beginning with infants and toddlers, continuing through the 3- 6 program and on into the elementary class.
Lillian Kroenke is the owner of Elanbe Publishing Services, which is the producer of Montessori language materials. She is also the editor and publisher of *Infants and Toddlers Journal* for birth to three Montessori Programs.

C. Hands-On Science - EL I & 2
Presentation of science experiments that can be displayed and performed by students including an informative discussion of the science process.
Amy Blakely and **Brenda Briggs** are Montessori public school teachers at E.B. Morse Elementary in Laurens South Carolina and graduates of MEPI.

D. Public School Montessori - ALL
Successes and challenges in the public school setting for Montessori. Learn the do's and don'ts of public Montessori implementation, administration and state testing.
Dr. Ginny Riga is the principal of Brockman Elementary School, a public Montessori school in Columbia South Carolina.

SESSION II 11:30 - 1:00

A. Women as Peacemakers - ALL
By choosing to live with greater meaning and purpose, deeper wisdom and joy, we empower others to do the same. Learn to re-evaluate your life and reframe your commitments to benefit the highest common good to connect more deeply with yourself and thus connect more deeply with others.
Margaret Wolff is a journalist and trainer specializing in women's growth and development. She leads workshops and retreats based on her new book, *In Sweet Company, Conversations With Extraordinary Women About Living A Spiritual Life*, that help women find their unique voice, integrate their spirituality and life experience into their daily lives and begin to live with greater meaning and purpose. She holds degrees in Art Therapy, Psychosynthesis and Leadership and Human Behavior. Margaret recently served as a delegate to the United Nations conference in Geneva Switzerland, The Global Peace Initiative of Women Religious and Spiritual Leaders.

B. What Does RIE™ look like for Infants in All Day Montessori Programs? - I/T
Discover how to apply Magda Gerber's RIE™ philosophy of respectful, responsive and individualized caregiving in an all-day infant program. Learn how to aid the infant 2 months to 18 months in the process of developing his/her own sense of competence and worth.
Nicole Vigliotti is the Head of School at Little Learner's Lodge and Montessori of Mt. Pleasant. A mother of one, Nicole has served in the capacity of 3-6 Montessori Directress and Clinical Coordinator. She received her RIE™ training under the guidance of Magda Gerber and is committed to its implementation in the birth-3 program.

C. You Know More Science Than You Think - EC, EL, M
A motivational workshop that encourages staff to conduct hands-on science experiments using simple and inexpensive materials. Learn to use open-ended questions, the scientific methods and six basic science skills as a guide for teaching science topics.
Andrea Alexander is the owner of Fun Science, Inc., a resource program serving schools, camps and events. She is also a workshop trainer with the Georgia School Age Care Association, DHR (the Georgia Department of Human Resources License for training teachers) and the Montessori Educators of Georgia.

D. Yoga with Children 1 - ALL
Wear clothing that will allow freedom of movement. Yoga provides movement and stretching. It has a calming effect on the child and promotes a sense of well being, increased body awareness, longer attention span, and the ability to concentrate. Poses from A Guide for the Montessori Classroom. (Fall and Winter guides)
Gini Newcomb is the author of *A Guide for the Montessori Classroom.*

SESSION III 2:00 - 3:30

A. The "Making" of a Child - ALL (24 participant maximum)
This workshop deals with the theological, psychological, sociological and attitudinal making of a child and the making of sub-personalities within the child. A strong emphasis will be made on "making peace with our own sub-personalities" as well as the child's.
Dr. Gene Rollins is the Director and Founder of Midlands Area Pastoral Counseling Services, Inc. Native American of Cherokee Heritage, Dr. Rollins is active in Native American spirituality, affairs and issues and serves as the pastor to Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church, Liberty Hill, SC.

B. Seeds of Peace - ALL
"Seeds of Peace" is a new MEPI initiative to help Montessori education grow where none now exists. On the premise that we can create a more peaceful world by teaching children how to lead peaceful lives, and that the Montessori Method contains those lessons. The initiative envisions a self-contained plan, sequence of events, logistical requirements and staffing to build—metaphorically—an oasis in a desert. Attendees at this workshop will brainstorm components of this
concept and assist the MEPI action committee to move the planning forward.
Dr. John Moncure has been headmaster of The Montessori School of Camden since August 1998 and is an adjunct professor of history at Coker College. He is also president of the board of directors of MEPI.

C. Invitation to Trinidad: Steel Drums in the Montessori Curriculum - ALL
In this completely hands-on workshop, you will learn to play at least one song on steel drums as part of a 24 person band. Be ready to perform at the Luau! You will also receive extensive information on how to start and run a steel band as part of your Montessori program. Build community through music!
Bruce Weil is the director of the **Clark Montessori Steel Band** from Clark Montessori, the first public Montessori High School in the country. Bruce and the band have been performing concerts for over six years at events such as the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival, the Carnegie Arts Center in Kentucky and the Ethnic Expo in Indiana. **(24 participant maximum)**

D. Recycling, Reusing, Rethinking Montessori Materials - EL & M
Math materials traditionally used in primary and elementary programs can be used again in Junior and Middle school programs to explain more advanced concepts.
Beti Wyn Holcombe is the Head Directress of the Elementary Program at Clay Platte Children's House in Kansas City, MO, and the Elementary Course Director for the Institute for Guided Studies. She is also a member of MEPI's Council of Elders.

SESSION IV — OPEN SPACE 4:00 – 5:30

Visits with Vendors • Shopping on the Grand Strand

Special Interest Groups coordinate at Registration Table

Invitation to Trinidad: Steel Drums in the Montessori Curriculum
A repeat for those who missed this workshop offered in Session 3C.
24 participant maximum still applies. First come first serve.

Beach Walk with Dr. Rudy Mancke, the Director of Science and Nature Programming for SC Educational Television. This workshop is a must for anyone interested in nature.

Financial Management with Ed Jeter from Merrill Lynch.

Tremendous Team Building Activities with Kristi Roth. A physical educator for ten years, Krisit is currently facilitating the cooperative physical education program at the Montessori Children's House of Newton. This presentation wwill introduce activities that can be done with minimal space and equipment. The cooperative challenge tasks encourage problem solving, communication and community development through movement.

Teaching Children with Heart with Toni Faust (LAS, M.ED, STEP Certified).
Toni received her Masters in Early Childhood from the University of Illinois and teaching degree from Eureka College. Toni, co-author of the book *GRAND PARENTING: Finding Roots and Wings for an Open Choice Generation*, collaborates with marrriage partner and author Dr. Ron Faust in transforming the social landscape for peace. Along with such works as *The Secret of Childhood* and Dorothy Aline's *Nurturing the Child*, this workshop explores the part that Montessori plays in child development. The intent is to develop GRAND parents and offer tips for grandparents. Topics will include self-esteem, discipline, values and communication.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

SESSION V 9:30 - 10:45

A. 4 Aspects of the Spiritual Preparation of the Adult Part 1 - ALL
Dr. Montessori spoke of the "spiritual preparation" of the adult as a vital component of her educational vision and model. In this interactive workshop we will identify and explore four aspects of the adult's personal growth process and moral transformation. Participants will have an opportunity to assess their own self-development needs and create an action plan for addressing them.

Jonathan Wolff holds a B.S. in Education from Temple University and a Master Teaching Certificate from AMI. He has been active in early childhood, elementary and secondary education as a classroom teacher, teacher trainer, parent educator and school administrator for over thirty years. He is the author of *Excellence In Character, The 8 Characteristics of the Master Teacher, Empowering Staff To Support Organizational Objectives* and *Six Practices of Healthy Organizational Communities.*

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C. Folk Dance - ALL
Participants will be actively involved in learning folk dances from a variety of cultures and ways to adapt dances to meet the needs of different ages and abilities. You are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing and shoes.
Teresa Noble and Luanne Hendricks were among the first pioneering Montessori teachers in South Carolina public schools in Laurens County School District. They guide children ages 3-6 at Pleasant View Elementary School in Gray Court.

D. Living the Montessori Approach, A Transformational Journey - ALL
If we want to get to the child's treasurers, we have to get inside their world. Dr. Montessori spoke repeatedly of those secret gems of truth the child alone can reveal and of the transformation the adult guide must be willing to experience. This participatory workshop is for the adult who is interested in knowing more about that transformational journey.
Melody Mosby holds the AMI Advanced diploma from the Washington Institute in Washington, D.C. She is committed to education for peace and has developed a personal practice for transformation in her own life. Melody currently directs and teaches at the Athens Montessori Middle School.

SESSION VI 11:15 - 12:30

A. The Odyssey, A Journey of Personal and Social Awareness for the Adolescent and Montessori Guide - ALL
The Odyssey is the key to the social development of the adolescent. In this workshop we will take a clear look at the needs and characteristics of the adolescent and the significant part the Odyssey plays toward their social development. We will discuss what we can learn from the adolescent and what the adolescent has shown us about our role as a Montessori guide.
Joy Smith began her work with adolescents as an adventure based counselor working with at-risk youth. She holds AMS credentials at the secondary level. Joy is currently teaching in a Montessori adolescent program in Athens Georgia.
Melody Mosby holds the AMI Advanced Diploma from the Washington Institute in Washington, D.C. She is committed to education for peace and has developed a personal practice for transformation in her own life. Melody currently directs and teaches at the Athens Montessori Middle School.

B. Using Sign Language to Bring Peace and Diversity into the Classroom - EC & EL
This workshop will give an introduction into finger spelling and using special words and phrases as Montessori lessons. Then we will use what we have learned to practice a few songs for circle time using sign language.
Linda Brashier has been teaching for 26 years with the last 7 being in Montessori. She was a Montessori mom first and then became the pioneer in bringing Montessori to Laurens County schools in South Carolina.

C. Montessori-Up Close and Personal: Montessori at the Grassroots Level- ALL
It is long past time for Montessori schools and educators to come together to present a common voice and more effectively promote interest in and understanding of Montessori at the state and local level. This workshop will offer a wealth of practical strategies, developed through the International Montessori Council, but useful to both members and non-members alike, that can dramatically help you build your public image and enrollment, reduce attrition, recruit future teachers, and give your parents and children a sense of pride and bragging rights as members of the global community of Montessori schools.
Tim Seldin (see Keynote Bio)

D. Principles of Leadership in the Montessori Context - Admin
Leading a Montessori school is not self-evident, but the principles of leadership are applicable nonetheless. Attendees at this seminar will discuss the application of leadership principles in their Montessori schools.
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SESSION VII 3:30 – 5:00

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Gini Newcomb is the author of *A Guide for the Montessori Classroom.*

C. Moving Deeper in Peace,
Multicultural Songs and Dances for Children of all Ages - ALL
Come learn skills so that you can share movements and music for Dances of Universal Peace similar to what we all experienced in our keynote session! No prior dance or music experience necessary.
Akbar Eric Manolson (see Keynote Bio)

D. More on the Art of Quilling — ALL
Enjoy the centuries old craft of quilling. This art can be worked on many different levels from Toddler or Primary simple paper curling to Upper Elementary very elaborate creations. This is a hands-on learning experience and great for increasing concentration and fine motor skills. You will make a sampler of a variety of coil shapes and see sample projects for ideas for your classroom. The materials for this artwork is so simple ... but the results can be spectacular.
Beth Langley is the administrative assistant at the Montessori School of Camden. She enjoys music and writing, (piano, guitar and lyrics) as well as quilting, crochet, and other needlework.

SUNDAY MARCH 2

SESSION VIII 8:00 – 9:30

A. Are Your Colleagues Driving You Crazy?
Managing Stress-Producing Obstacles in Relationships - ALL
Establishing positive, productive relationships with your co-workers is a valuable ingredient of teacher success. This program examines the major causes of stress in relationships as well as ways to listen, reflect and support others without assuming responsibility for their problems, taking on their feelings or getting in the middle of their conflicts. Here are ways to "help" that won't create additional problems, interfere with others feelings or problem solving or leave you feeling resentful and exhausted.
Dr. Jane Bluestein heads Instructional Support Services, Inc. a consulting and resource firm in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Her words will touch your heart; her ideas will change your life.

B. Organic Puppet Theater - ALL
Learn how to help children build strong, peaceful bodies through the puppets, songs and fun of The Organic Puppet Theatre. Participants will create simple colorful puppets and explore a variety of wellness activities. Let's help our kids become healthy lifetime peacemakers!
Linda Sorenson is a writer in the areas of peacemaking, health education, interpretation and tourism, and building loving bridges between cultures. She is the author of *The Organic Puppet Theatre: Children's Health Activities* and has offered O.P.T. sessions to over 20,000 children and adults in several countries.

C. Women as Peacemakers Part 2
- A View from the United Nations Conference - ALL
The Global Peace Initiative of Women Religious and Spiritual Leaders, held from October 6th - 9th 2002 in Geneva, was an outgrowth of a similar meeting held several years ago in Beijing. Margaret attended the summit and participated in numerous activities, such as attending strategy meetings and prayer sessions, meeting with other leading figures, and sharing ideas on how to bring about a more harmonious world. One of the summit's many goals is to build a strong global network of women leaders rooted in spiritual values who are committed to working for peace -- particularly in relation to women and youth. Learn about the summit and what you can do to support the work of the United Nations.
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D. Spanish Made Easy - ALL
This workshop will present easy and fun ways to teach and learn Spanish, incorporate lessons in our classrooms, gather resources and make materials for Spanish lessons.
Evelyn Thalassenos-Amoros is currently a teacher assistant at the Montessori Academy of Spartanburg. She also serves as a Spanish Interpreter for the South Carolina Department of Environmental Control.

WORKSHOP SELECTION

Please indicate which presentation and food events you will be attending.
Tickets will be issued for all food events and will be included with your registration packet.

Friday, February 28

Session I A B C D
Session II A B C D
Session III A B C D
Session IV No registration for open space workshops
Luau in the Courtyard . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐No Number of Guest(s)____

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

Brookgreen Gardens Tour . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐No Number of Guest(s)____
Box Lunch(es) ___regular ___vegetarian

Session V A B C D
Session VI A B C D
Session VII A B C D
Saturday Keynote Lunch . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No Number of Guest(s)____
Munch-n-Mingle . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No Number of Guest(s)____

Sunday, March 3

Session VIII A B C D
Sunday Brunch . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No Number of Guest(s)____

Check our web site, www.mepiforum.org, for conference updates.

Canít decide? Too many choices?

Most workshops will be available on
AUDIO TAPE
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REGISTRATION FEES

Full Conference price includes:
Luau in the Courtyard, Saturday Lunch, Munch-N-Mingle, Sunday Brunch and a tote bag

Single Day prices include only the food event(s) for that day.

Attendee and Guest prices for all Food Events are $20.00 per person per meal. Participants must indicate on the registration form which food events they and their guest(s) will be attending so arrangements can be made. Single Day Attendees wishing to attend food event(s) not occurring on their registration day must purchase a guest ticket.

Brookgreen Gardens Tour $25.00 per person

Join MEPI for only $35.00 and take advantage of the member discounts

Full Conference	Early Bird	Pre-Registration	At-The-Door
Members	$170.00	$190.00	$210.00
Non-Members	$210.00	$230.00	$250.00
MEPI Interns	$150.00	$170.00	$150.00
Single Day Rates			
Members			
Friday	$105.00	$125.00	$145.00
Saturday	$140.00	$160.00	$180.00
Sunday	$105.00	$125.00	$145.00
Non-Members			
Friday	$145.00	$165.00	$175.00
Saturday	$180.00	$200.00	$210.00
Sunday	$145.00	$165.00	$185.00
MEPI Interns			
Friday	$ 85.00	$105.00	$125.00
Saturday	$125.00	$135.00	$165.00
Friday	$ 85.00	$105.00	$125.00

Register and pay online beginning January 10, 2003 at www.mepiforum.org.

Deadlines
Early Bird.....Midnight 01-24-03
Pre-Registration.....Midnight 02-14-03

Registration accepted on site only after 02-14-03 and At-The-Door prices will apply.

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REGISTRATION

Register online at www.mepiforum.org or complete and mail this form along with payment to:
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PAYMENT INFORMATION:

(REFER TO PREVIOUS PAGE FOR PRICES)

	QUATITY	COST EACH	TOTAL
Worskshop Payment Information:			
Full	_____	$ _____	$ _____
Friday Only	_____	$ _____	$ _____
Saturday Only	_____	$ _____	$ _____
Sunday Only	_____	$ _____	$ _____
Brookgreen Gardens Tour	_____	$25.00	$ _____

Food Event Payment Information:

Full Conference registration includes all food events. Single Day registration includes only the food event(s) for that day. Single Day Attendees wishing to attend food event(s) not occurring on their registration day must purchase a Guest ticket.

	QUATITY	COST EACH	TOTAL
Guest Luau in the Courtyard	_____	$20.00	$ _____
Guest Munch and Mingle	_____	$20.00	$ _____
Guest Saturday Lunch	_____	$20.00	$ _____
Guest Sunday Brunch	_____	$20.00	$ _____

Checks and Money Orders should be made payable to MEPI.

Total Fees Enclosed .....$ _____

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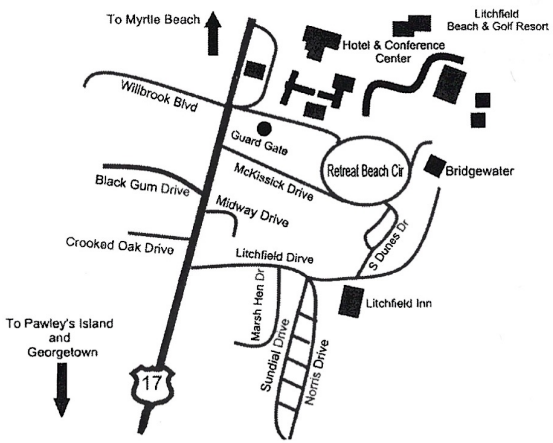
Hotel Map



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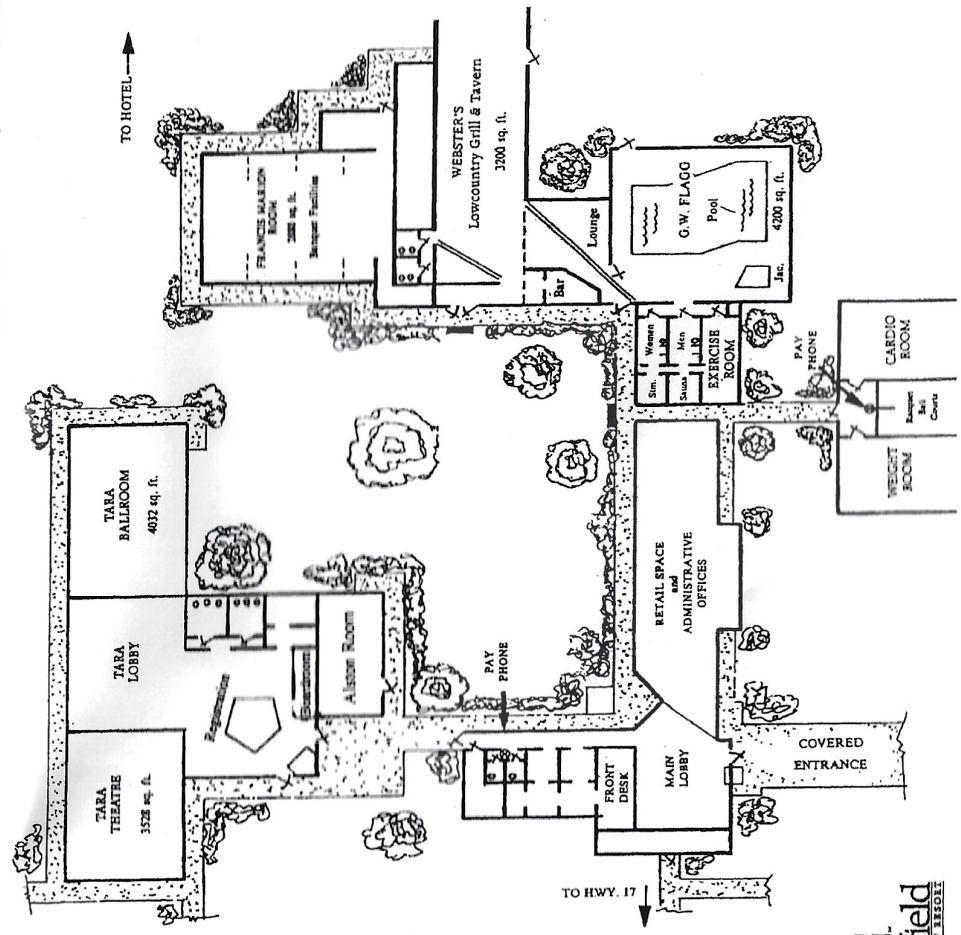

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