

## OREGON COURAGE AND RENEWAL SAMPLER RETREAT

*Reconnecting who you are with what you do*

Lewis & Clark

Thursday-Saturday, May 14-16, 2009

Flying L Ranch

*Be patient toward all that is unsolved in your heart and try to love the questions themselves. . . . Live the questions now. Perhaps you will then gradually, without noticing it, live along some distant day into the answer.*

*Rainer Maria Rilke*

Lewis & Clark will be sponsoring a sampler Courage and Renewal retreat for interested faculty members as well as counselors, social workers, administrators, educators, and school psychologists from the broader community in mid-May. This retreat will provide participants with an introduction to the process of personal and vocational formation based on Parker Palmer's work with Circles of Trust across different disciplines and professions.

The formation process is designed to help us explore our inner sense of integrity, calling, and identity as professionals. This retreat offers faculty and guests a chance to be together in a quiet atmosphere and to explore dilemmas facing us in our work through the discussion of poetry, periods of reflection, and participation in Clearness Committees, a central practice of the program drawn from the Quaker tradition. The retreat will also provide opportunities to consider themes of springtime as reflected in the beautiful setting at the Flying L Ranch in Glenwood, Washington.

If you are interested in participating, please complete the attached form **by January 31st 2009** and return it to:

Greg Smith, Box 14  
Graduate School of Education  
0615 SW Palatine Hill Road  
Lewis & Clark College  
Portland, Oregon 97219

**WHERE:** Flying L Ranch located in Glenwood, Washington

**WHEN:** Check in at 4:00-6:00 p.m., begin with dinner at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, May 14th and end after lunch on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**COST:** \$350.00 (includes retreat, room and board, double occupancy). (Check should be payable to Lewis & Clark College.)

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**RESERVATION FORM**

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Please complete the registration form below and enclose a check for the amount due. (If you need more time for the district to issue a check, just let me know when it will be coming.)

Yes, I want to attend. I am enclosing \$100.00 deposit to save my space.

I understand there is no refund after March 1st, 2009. Payment is due in full by April 15<sup>th</sup>.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**METHOD OF PAYMENT:**

\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed check

\_\_\_\_\_ please charge to credit card: Type, Name, and Number \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ other, (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**ROOMMATE REQUEST:**

**SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS:**

Thanks for returning to:

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