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Read the **June 2007** ASTD SCWC newsletter below:

- [Cross Cultural Workplace Forum](#)  
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Table discussions facilitated by: Rachelle Ashley, Bruce Babcock, Hazel L Symonette, Mary Hoddy, Shoko Miyagi, Suma Elwell, Kathy Talaat, and Lavinia Baldivieso
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## June Programming

### Cross-Cultural Workplace Forum

<b>Date</b>	June 20, 2007
<b>Time</b>	<a href="#">Registration</a> : 8:00-8:30 am Program: 8:30-11:00 am
<b>Facilitators</b>	Rachelle Ashley, Bruce Babcock, Hazel L Symonette, Mary Hoddy, Shoko Miyagi, Suma Elwell, Kathy Talaat,

	and Lavinia Baldivieso
<b>Location</b>	American Family Insurance, Bldg A (See <a href="#">Special Directions</a> tab)

Join the discussion on learning in today's diverse organizations. For this interactive session we have recruited a diverse group of Workplace Learning Professionals who will share their expertise and experience with many of the cultures that are now represented in our workplaces.

**You will have an opportunity to spend time with each of our cross-cultural learning professionals** to ask the questions that will help you better meet the needs of all learners in your organization. Bring your cross-cultural workplace learning challenges to gain insight, and your successes to share best-practices.

[More Details...](#)

## Regional Event Spotlight

### **Distance Teaching & Learning Conference**

August 8-10, 2007, Madison, WI

Looking for other programs? Check out '[Other Events](#)'.

## Kudos To

Thank you to **Rachel Frautschy DeMuth** and **Casey Funseth** from the Membership Committee for organizing and leading the successful New Member Orientation & Networking Event!

**Do you have something we should all celebrate?** A promotion? An award? A new job? A new twist? Send your Kudos to [Molly](#), the newsletter editor.

## Membership Committee Message

Thank you to all who attended the New Member Orientation and Networking Event on Thursday, May 10. The event was attended by ASTD-SCWC Board members, New Members, a few current members, and even a couple of prospective members that joined at the event! Participants were able to get better acquainted with ASTD-SCWC, make connections with other professionals and enjoy the food!

Remember to continue networking with fellow members of ASTD-SCWC by attending events and utilizing our informative website at [www.astdscwc.org](http://www.astdscwc.org). We hope to see all of you again soon at a future program!

Sincerely,  
*ASTD-SCWC Membership Committee*

### **Board of Directors Update, by Lori Becker**

Highlights from the May 2, 2007, Board of Directors meeting:

- Stephanie Line has volunteered and was approved by the Board to join the Board of Directors as the VP-Administration. Congratulations and welcome, Stephanie!
- The Board continues to finalize the 2007 survey questions.
- The Board has three new goals for the remainder of 2007 and 2008. Each Board member is to extend these goals to his/her area of responsibility and create three goals of their own.

If you have questions or feedback, please contact any member of the [Board](#). If you'd like a more complete copy of the meeting minutes, please contact [Lori Becker](#) at 608-252-6335.

The next ASTD-SCWC Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 6, from 4:45-6:30 at Dean Health Plan (near Greenway Station) in Madison.

### **Your ASTD-SCWC Board Needs Your Ideas, Energy**

## and Expertise

Do you want to get more out of your ASTD membership? [Contact](#) any of our board members about serving on their [committees or providing short term assistance on projects](#).

Interested in being on the Board of Directors?  
The VP of Finance position is currently available.

For more information regarding the above Board position, please contact Lori Becker, [lbecker@madison.com](mailto:lbecker@madison.com) or call 608-252-6335.

## Welcome New Members

The following professionals have joined ASTD-SCWC in the last month:

- **John Fuller**, Employment Resources, Inc.
- **Tammy Hiddicoat**, Employment Resources Inc.
- **Stephanie Line**, Employment Resources, Inc.
- **Linda Zimbelman**, Wisconsin Department of Corrections

We extend a warm welcome to each of you!

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### Employment Opportunities

**Job Seekers:** See Workplace Learning & Performance position [openings](#) on our web site.

**Employers:** Post your open positions FREE!

The ASTD-SCWC event cancellation policy is posted [here](#).  
For questions about the ASTD-SCWC website contact our [webmaster](#).