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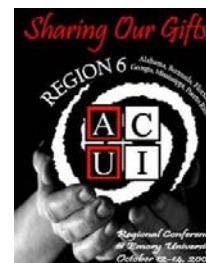
October 12-14 is not only a great time of the year (and personally my favorite month since my birthday is the 17th) but it is also this year's ACUI Region 6 Regional Conference. Our theme this year is ***Sharing Our Gifts*** and should be a special experience for all who participate. This year's conference will feature a donation drive for school supplies to be given to the Georgia Department of Family and Child Services. Awards will be given to the schools providing the most school supplies at the conference. Supplies may include pens, paper, notebooks, book bags, erasers, crayons, markers, etc., and we encourage you to supply items with your University logo on them to encourage these young folks to go to college. We are also featuring a segment called "Share your Union's Gifts" where we will focus on some special aspect of your union you want to share with the rest of the Region. I cannot wait to see what everyone dreams up to share! There will be chances to share the gift of interaction and participate in our mini-college bowl, or a poetry slam type event, and even a school

Regional Conference
October 12-14, 2007
[Emory University, Atlanta, GA](#)

ACUI Members	\$140
Non-ACUI Members	\$160
	add
Director's Institute	\$50

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Present a Session!



Interested in *Sharing Your Gifts*? Want to contribute your knowledge and expertise both to your colleagues and to your Region? Well presenting a Session at the

spirit contest at the hotel put on by our student representatives on the leadership team. I can think of no better way to spend 3 days in October than to come to Emory and "*Share Your Gifts*" with the rest of your colleagues from around the Region. Registration is only \$140 for the entire weekend! Please register by going to the Region 6 website at:
<http://region6.acui.org>

Sincerely,
 Jeff Martin
 Conference Coordinator

School Supplies Drive

This year, we are going to be participating in a school supplies drive to benefit local Atlanta school children in conjunction with the Atlanta Department of Family and Children Services (DFACS). We challenge each union to collect school supplies on their campus to bring to our regional conference. School supply items can include university logos. And remember old conference bags make GREAT backpacks!

Share your Gifts!

Do you have a new renovation or program that you want to show to the rest of our Region? Bring photos, descriptions, and information to display in our Share Your Gifts event. You are invited to bring examples of your Union's successful projects and programs to display at our conference. Please include a description of the service, program, or facility; contact information; and any other applicable materials (including: photos, flyers, info sheets, etc.) Please limit displays to tri-fold boards and table top items only.

Silent Auction!

Don't forget to send your silent auction items to Emory or bring them with you to the conference.

upcoming Regional Conference October 12-14 is the right way to share. We NEED your help to make this a truly outstanding conference. Deadline for session submissions is September 19, 2007. Please help make this a great conference by sharing your gift, you'll be glad you did! Sign up online now!

<http://www.region6.acui.org>

New Directors Institute

Cost: \$50 in addition to the regular conference registration.

[Click here for the Tentative Director's Institute Schedule](#)

An exciting new opportunity for director and senior management staff will be launched in conjunction with the ACUI Region 6 Conference in 2007. The program will provide ample time for focused conversations with peers on hot topics in the student union and activities profession. In addition, participants will learn about risk factors in their jobs and how to mitigate and manage risk from a professional audit manager.

Participants will help define and guide content development prior to and during the Institute. Various venues will provide a thought-provoking backdrop for hot topic discussions. A hospitality suite will be made available to continue conversations after hours in a social setting. Everyone is sure to leave with renewed energy, new ideas and great contacts around the Region. Make plans now to be a part of this unique, amazing professional growth experience.

ACUI Region 6 Book Club

Join Region 6 in our first ACUI Book Club! Our book selection for the conference is *The Radical Leap* by Steve Farber. This narrative follows Farber's course into extreme leadership and about cultivating Love, generating Energy, inspiring Audacity, and providing Proof. We encourage all conference attendees (students and staff)

**Award nominations are being
accepted now!**

The application packets for our region's Norman A. Whitten and William E. Rion awards are posted on our website. We encourage you to circulate these materials among your staff. Please note the application deadline is Sept. 30, 2007. If you have any questions about the awards or application process, please contact Tynan Kozak, University of Alabama, tkozak@sa.ua.edu (205) 348-7277.

to join us by reading the book prior to the conference.

For more information about The Radical Leap and Steve Farber, log on to:
<http://www.stevefarber.com/radicalleap/>

This book is available at Amazon.com and BarnesandNoble.com.

For more information please visit our website at www.region6.acui.org.

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