

# Key Features

## Consortium Leadership and Renewal Academy (CLARA) 2008-2009



### The Consortium Leadership And Renewal Academy

is very affordable; the cost for 2008-09 is \$1,250.

is a year-long regional leadership development AND renewal program.

serves primarily entry-level and mid-level administrators (but everyone is welcome).

involves participants in developing the syllabus: meeting dates and locations, topics for study and discussion, etc.

draws both on the expertise of external resource persons and of CLARA participants themselves.

includes joint meetings of the CLARA group with the Consortium's Board of Directors and with the Institutional Research Committee.

encourages participation of its members in Consortium workshops and conferences throughout the year without their having to pay registration fees.

affords the opportunity to work with a mentor on an individual project.

creates a valuable network of colleagues in many different leadership roles from many different community colleges.

provides participants with first-hand knowledge of several different community colleges through its monthly meetings at a variety of locations.

provides opportunity for graduate credit in the Higher Education program at the University of North Texas.

continues to gain attention and recognition both within our region and beyond:

- CLARA is one of 23 community college leadership development programs nationwide listed and discussed in the American Association of Community Colleges' 2006 publication, *Growing Your Own Leaders: Community Colleges Step Up*.
- CLARA was one of four leadership programs nationwide featured in the AACC-sponsored session *Creating a Culture of Leadership: Community Colleges Growing Their Own Leaders* at the 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Association of Community Colleges, April 14-17, 2007.

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