



## **Mahatma Gandhi 2011 Summer Institute: Building Peaceful Communities July 3 to 14, 2011**

The Departments of Secondary Education and Elementary Education at the University of Alberta and the Mahatma Gandhi Foundation for World Peace are pleased to sponsor the Mahatma Gandhi 2011 Summer Institute: Building Peaceful Communities. This institute is coordinated by the Centre for Research for Teacher Education and Development, University of Alberta.

**Objectives:** The purpose of the Summer Institute is to provide students with:

1. A background in theoretical and research work in community building;
2. An opportunity to infuse their understandings of community with a Gandhian perspective;
3. An opportunity to engage with other practitioners around issues of building peaceful communities.

**Structure:** There are 3 separate 3-credit graduate level courses organized into an Institute format. Each student will enroll in one course. The 3 courses are in the areas of curriculum making around community, narrative inquiries with children and youth and self-study of teaching practice. In addition to the courses, there will be a welcoming reception, 2 film afternoons and 3 afternoon lectures (open to the public). All students are required to attend these events.

**Open To:**

Current graduate students; teachers, principals, and other school personnel not currently registered in graduate programs; current graduate students from other universities; adult educators; former graduate students and other professionals.

**Partial Tuition Scholarships:**

Funding for a limited number of partial tuition scholarships is available based on need. If you are interested in applying, please send your name, a brief C.V. and a statement outlining your financial need to Jean Clandinin at [jean.clandinin@ualberta.ca](mailto:jean.clandinin@ualberta.ca) by June 1, 2011.

**Residence:**

The Department of Housing and Food Services offers students a variety of residence communities. For information please call 780-492-6056. St. Joseph's College also offers summer residency. For information please call 780-492-7681, ext. 248. For information about other options, please visit: <http://www.uofaweb.ualberta.residences>.

**Registration:**

PLEASE NOTE: Students who are not currently in a degree program or in a faculty at the University of Alberta must apply as an Open Study Student.

Forms are available on-line at <http://www.registrar.ualberta.ca>.

Those students currently registered in a degree program will apply in the regular manner but are also asked to contact Sonia Houle at [sonia.houle@ualberta.ca](mailto:sonia.houle@ualberta.ca)

Students may register on Bear Tracks after the system opens on February 15, 2011. Students must register before June 1, 2011.

