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**FINAL REMINDER:
Early Bird Conference Registration Ends
December 15th**

Don't miss out on the early-bird conference registration rate! The early-bird rate is \$425 for members and \$525 for non-members. Beginning December 16, the standard conference rates are \$450 (members) and \$550 (non-members). Register [online through the Forum website](#) to reserve the early-bird rate. Forum members sending multiple representatives may qualify for a group rate. Please contact Jen Brown, Assistant Director for Conference and Events at brownj@dickinson.edu or 717-245-1718 for more details.

WELCOME!
To these new
Forum members:

Augustana College

Platform 3000

Spain Education
Programs CXXI

University of the
West Indies

**DON'T DELAY...
HOTEL ROOMS ARE FILLING RAPIDLY!**

Make your hotel room reservations at the Hilton Portland and Executive Towers soon. The block of rooms designated for the Forum conference are quickly reaching capacity. Take advantage of these great rates—\$139/night for a standard room and \$159/night in the Executive Tower. You may reserve your room on-line by clicking [here](#) or calling 503-226-161. Please note that conference participants can receive the special room rate three days prior to and three days after the conference.

**Forum Pathways Survey 2008:
Report and Results Now Available**

The Forum is pleased to announce that a summary report for the Pathways to the Profession Survey is now available on the Forum website: <http://www.forumea.org/research-data.cfm>; Forum members and conference participants will receive the print version of the report at the Portland conference. The Pathways Survey, a project of the Data Committee, examines the professional development of the field by gathering benchmark data about job functions, titles and qualifications, salaries and workload. The report summarizes the data, discusses the challenges facing institutions and organizations, and notes the next steps the committee will take to establish standardized job descriptions. The data set is available to Forum members only in the Standards Toolbox. The Forum thanks Kim Kreutzer, Sarah Spencer and David Shallenberger for their leadership on the project

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