



## Research in the Rockies

### About the Research Summit

The National Center on Severe and Sensory Disabilities with the help and sponsorship of the Bresnahan-Halstead Center at the University of Northern Colorado is pleased to announce the Fifth Research Summit on Low-Incidence Disabilities. Researchers from around the country will be discussing the unique challenges of doing rigorous, valid research in populations that comprise less than 1/4 of 1% of the school age population of the U.S. This group of children -- blind, deaf, and those with significant support needs -- represent some of the largest challenges in educational research.

Included in this year's Summit will be training in the use of the SEELS and NLT2 data bases. We will also be offering an SPSS refresher session prior to the SEELS and NLT2 training.

### Research Summit Location

The Summit will be held at the University of Northern Colorado's Michener Library, Room L-08, located at 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 20<sup>th</sup> street in Greeley, Colorado.

### Preferred Hotels

Sod Buster Bed & Breakfast, 1221 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Greeley -- when you make reservations please tell them you are with the UNC Research in the Rockies to receive the Summit rate. Sod Buster room rates range from \$119-\$149 per night. A 10% discount is offered to Research in the Rockies participants. They can be reached at (970)-392-1221.

Hampton Inn and Suites, 2350 W 29<sup>th</sup> Street in Greeley - when you make reservations please tell them you are with the UNC Research in the Rockies to receive the Summit rate. Hampton Inn and Suites offer an \$89 per night conference rate to Research in the Rockies participants. They can be reached at (970) 339-9631.

### Registration

The cost for the Summit is \$250.00. All sessions, materials, lunches and break refreshments are included. Breakfast and Dinner each day are on your own. A listing of local establishments will be provided at the Summit.

Registration may be completed online or contact Ms. Lora Blum at [lorae.blum@unco.edu](mailto:lorae.blum@unco.edu).

To register for the Summit please visit: <http://www.unco.edu/ncssd/ResearchSummit08/SummitRegistration.shtml>.

### General Schedule:

Date	Time	Function/Activity
October 15, 2008	10:00AM - 3:00PM	SPSS Refresher
	3:00PM - 5:00PM	Registration
October 16, 2008	8:30AM - 12:00PM	SEELS/NLT2 Training
	12:00PM - 1:00PM	Lunch
	1:00PM - 4:30PM	SEELS/NLT2 Training
October 17, 2008	8:30AM - 12:00PM	SEELS/NLT2 Training
	12:00PM - 1:00PM	Lunch
	1:00PM - 4:30PM	SEELS/NLT2 Training
October 18 2008	8:30AM - 12:00PM	SEELS/NLT2 Training

### Technology Requirements

NCSSD will provide computers for the training sessions at the Summit. Participants choosing to use their own laptop for the training should have SPSS installed with Stats, Advanced and Complex Samples modules in place. This installation information can be located under the "add-on" link in your software.

Please contact Dr. Nathan Lowell at [nathan.lowell@unco.edu](mailto:nathan.lowell@unco.edu) for more information regarding technology requirements.