



***2008 NDGA SUMMER  
INSTITUTE  
“THE VILLAGE, OUR PEOPLE”***

***June 9-13, 2008***  
**Bismarck State College**  
**Memorial Student Union**  
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# 2008 NDGA Summer Institute

## Pre-registration Form

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Please post where appropriate

- Keynote Address—Charles Bowden, journalist, author of 21 books, recipient of 17 literature awards, and essayist (*Most recent: January 2008 NGS Magazine “The Emptied Prairie”*)
- Can be taken for graduate credit and used to renew Title I reading or math credentials
- Activities using GIS (Geography Information Systems), Geocaching (introduction to life-time sport), GPS activities, and Google Earth
- The AZ Geographic Alliance will present a GeoLiteracy & GeoMath program integrating reading, writing, math and geography for K-8 (170 lessons, free CDs)
- Concurrent high school sessions include Environmental Geography and ND Demographics
- Field Trips—Historical Bismarck-Mandan area
- Discussions and presentations of the National Geography and ND Social Studies Standards
- Six member panel discussing “Geography in Real Time (Panel members will represent Geography-related careers)
- Gwyn Herman and Laverne Johnson, authors of the ND Studies textbooks; W “Jack” Jackson, author of North Dakota Oddities
- All registrants receive 1-year subscription to NGS magazine of choice, 1-year membership to NDGA, personal business cards, free maps, posters, and other classroom materials

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**Please check your choice of graduate credit:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Option #1:** ED 500 Minot State University

\_\_\_\_\_ **Option #2:** ED 600 North Dakota State University

\_\_\_\_\_ **Option #3:** GEOG 900 University of North Dakota

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***Institute cost is \$100 for 2 hours of graduate credit and must be sent with registration.***

***Please make checks payable to NDGA.***

***Please return this form to the address below and we will contact you with more details.***

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**Future Events:**

June 16-18, Lake Metigoshe State Park  
ND Teachers Resource Coalition-Keepers of the Land

August 4-7, Bottineau, NDGA and ND Forest Service  
Geographically FIT (Forestry Institute for Teachers)

Contact NDGA for further information