

# REGISTRATION FORM

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Schools: Please use a separate sheet to list additional registrants (including phone number, addresses and email addresses).

## REGISTRATION IS ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE.

Please visit: [www.chc.edu/montessori\\_speaker](http://www.chc.edu/montessori_speaker)

Early Registration postmarked by Dec. 16 - \$65  
Registration postmarked after Dec. 16 - \$75  
Students currently enrolled in MTEP - \$45

Fee includes reception, buffet dinner and attendance at Keynote address. Cash Wine Bar is available during reception.

In case of inclement weather listen to KYW radio AM 1060 for school closing #126 or #2126 or call 215-248-7123. Refunds will be made if event is cancelled.

Please submit a check for the full amount, payable to Chestnut Hill College, along with this registration form to:

Ellen Sheehan  
3304 Queen Lane  
Philadelphia, PA 19129

Questions? Please call Janet at 215-848-4972.

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## MONTESSORI TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

PRESENTS

# CULTIVATING COOPERATIVE CLASSROOMS

A KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY  
LORNA MCGRATH

Friday, January 6, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

## EVENT SCHEDULE

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

### WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION

7:00 pm

### WELCOME

Debra Chiaradonna, Ph.D. Chair of the  
Division of Teacher Education & Leadership,  
Chestnut Hill College

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

### BUFFET DINNER

Cash Wine Bar

8:00 pm

### INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE

Janet Colaiani, Chestnut Hill College  
Montessori Teacher Education Program

8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

### CULTIVATING COOPERATIVE CLASSROOMS

A Keynote Address by  
Lorna McGrath, M.Ed.

9:00 to 9:30 pm

### KATE BRITT MEMORIAL AWARD

Gift Basket Raffle

(Raffle tickets available for purchase at the event)

## CULTIVATING COOPERATIVE CLASSROOMS



In our classrooms we always are looking for ways to enhance children's abilities to concentrate and learn. We know from studies that when children feel loved, valuable, powerful, and that they belong, they feel safe enough to focus and

confident to try new activities.

In this session participants will develop strategies to better meet children's needs which will decrease children's misbehavior, producing a more cooperative, calm environment. However, even though we can reduce misbehavior, we can't eliminate it.

Sometimes challenging situations and power struggles do occur. This session will address ways to create power for the children and yet not give up the things that are important for the safety and well being of everyone.

### LORNA MCGRATH, M.Ed. Bio

Lorna McGrath has been in the field of education since 1974. She has taught children from 18 months through 18 years old in both public schools and independent Montessori schools.

She holds a M. Ed. with a concentration in Family Counseling and is Montessori certified at the Primary Level. Lorna has spent many years as an adult educator, working with Montessori teachers in training for the Orlando Montessori Teacher Education Institute, Lander University and the Center for Guided Montessori Studies. She is currently the Director of School Accreditation for the International Montessori Council and Director of the Montessori Family Alliance.

## DIRECTIONS AND PARKING

The Montessori Teacher Education Speaker Event will be held in the Rotunda at Chestnut Hill College

**Chestnut Hill College**  
**9601 Germantown Ave.**  
**Philadelphia, PA 19118**

### DIRECTIONS TO THE ROTUNDA:

Parking: Please park only in the lower parking lots near the tennis courts! Proceed up the stairs from the parking lot and over to the main building Fournier Hall (entrance next to the US mailbox). Enter into the main lobby and turn left. Follow this hallway all the way to the dead end and make a left heading toward St. Joseph's Hall. Follow along to the Rotunda area on your left.

