



World Music Drumming **Transforming Lives . . . Building Community**

Graduate Course and Credit Information – 2012 VanderCook College of Music

All 2012 summer courses may be taken either for a non-credit fee from Music Workshops, Ltd. (\$499) OR for 3 graduate semester credits (\$799) from VanderCook College of Music. *Registration for the 3 G credit semester courses is entirely through Music Workshops, Ltd.* No additional application is necessary. Do not contact VanderCook College of Music to register; they will only send you back to us.

VanderCook College of Music Course Numbers for Summer 2012

- 7032 - World Music Drumming Level 1
- 7042 - World Music Drumming Level 2
- 7052 - World Music Drumming Level 3
- 7062 - Drumming Up the Fun!
- 7072 - Kids, Choir & Drums: Mix It Up
- 7082 - Walt Hampton Hot Marimba
- 7092 – Africa-Cuba Drum Connections (email willschmid@mac.com for permission to take this.)

Upgrading to Graduate Credit from a Prior Non-credit Tuition Registration

It is possible for you to upgrade from a prior Non-credit Tuition (\$499) to 3 G Credits (\$799) by paying the \$300 difference. It is common for a school district to pay the non-credit fee and for teachers to upgrade at their own expense. The upgrade must take place by the first day of the workshop. The upgrade cannot be done *after* a workshop is over.

Requirements for receiving a satisfactory grade if registered for credit:

- Full attendance at all class meetings. Please plan on spending at least eight-to-ten hours each day.
- Completion of the Curriculum Project (submitted 2-3 weeks after workshop).

Content of your Curriculum Project:

The purpose of the Curriculum Project is to apply workshop concepts to your teaching needs. It is usually better to spend several days with your instructor before deciding on a project, or feel free to discuss it by email at: willschmid@mac.com. Project options include:

- Develop lesson plans for bringing workshop ideas back to your students.
- Write a research paper on a workshop-related topic of your choosing.
- Write plans to integrate workshop material into other parts of the school curriculum
- Develop teaching materials (arrangements, visuals, videos, computer programs, etc.)
- Write a grant to obtain funding necessary to buy instruments for your students.

Submitting the Curriculum Project

- Information about project submission options (email, mail, etc.) will be given at the workshop graduate credit meeting held on the first day.

Grade and Attendance Verification

- VanderCook will send a grade report to you after all work is finished and grades are assigned.
- Official transcripts are available from VanderCook College of Music
<http://www.vandercook.edu/current/transcripts.asp>