

**Free Invitational Education Webinar: Thursday, July 11, 2024, 7:30 - 9:00 PM EDT**

### **Keys for Creating a Lasting Legacy: The Amazing Life and Legacy of Dr. William Purkey (1929 – 2024)**

Dr. Purkey's teachings have helped educators create and sustain positive school climates all over the world. Please join us for a **FREE webinar tribute to Dr. Purkey** during which Invitational Education leaders will share insights and unlock secrets for creating a successful legacy!

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Dr. William Purkey, Co-Founder of the International Alliance for Invitational Education and author of almost 100 articles has received some of the highest awards for excellence in teaching. He has inspired audiences all over the world with his dynamic teaching style. As co-creator of Invitational Theory & Practice, his I-CORT framework enhances school climate with **Intentionality, Care, Optimism, Respect, and Trust.**

Dr. Purkey authored over a dozen books which provide educators & counselors with practical guidance for inviting students into

learning opportunities in which they will thrive and flourish.



*Dr. Peter Wong with Dr. Purkey, Greensboro, NC, 2000*

The key concepts and strategies of Invitational Education are built upon 3 interlocking foundations: the democratic ethos, the perceptual tradition, and self-concept theory. Visit the [IAIE website](#) to access a wealth of Invitational Theory & Practice resources.



*Debra Coffey,  
Webinar Host*

We invite you to join us on **Thursday, July 11th, 7:30 - 9:00 pm EDT** to discover the profound and inspiring reasons for Dr. Purkey's decades long influence on positive school climates, counseling, and well-being in schools world-wide.

**Simply click on the button below to access the webinar link.** The Webinar is FREE and registration is NOT required.

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7:30 - 9:00 PM EDT**

The following colleagues and former students of Dr. Purkey will share their perspectives on Dr. Purkey's amazing life and inspirational influence on their educational endeavors:

**John Ivers, Professor**

**John Novak**, Professor Emeritus

**Joan Fretz**, School Climate Consultant, former School Administrator

**Scott Robinson**, Professor

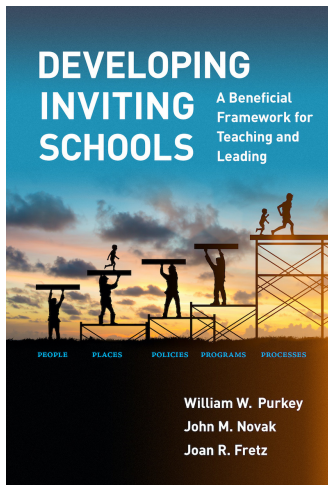
**Peter Wong**, Advisor and Consultant of IAIE HK (Hong Kong)

**Chris Anderson**, Professor and Educational Consultant

**Jane Ziebarth-Bovill**, Professor

Webinar participants will have an opportunity to ask questions of our speakers.

**Meet our host: Debra Coffey**, Executive Director of IAIE and Associate Professor at Kennesaw State University, has been an active member of IAIE and an avid fan of Drs. Betty Siegel, William Purkey, and John Novak since 2005. She enjoyed serving as the *2022 IAIE World Conference* co-director. Debra collaborates with talented colleagues on IAIE committees and the editorial board of the *Journal of Invitational Theory and Practice*. Dr. Debra Coffey creates strategic adventures for inviting students into the world of learning. This has included seven books and teaching expeditions in the rainforests of Belize, Ecuador, and Costa Rica.



## Available at Amazon Books

Dr. Purkey's most recent publication:

***Developing Inviting Schools: A Beneficial Framework for Teaching and Leading***

(Teachers College Press, 2020)

Over 400 schools throughout the world have adopted Invitational Education to foster innovative thinking, sustained positive action, and the creation of socially and emotionally safe schools. As educators are now involved in an epic rethinking of what they do and how they do it, *Developing Inviting Schools* provides a dependable guide for reflection and improvement.



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