



To Teach, to Inspire!  
27<sup>th</sup> Annual

# WAKONSE CONFERENCE

May 26 - 31, 2016

## Thursday, May 26

1:00 - 5:00 PM **ARRIVAL/ REGISTRATION**

Meet the staff and others who come early, find your room and roommate, walk the beach, relax and enjoy the beauty of Lake Michigan. Turn off your phone and email!

6:30 - 7:30 PM **DINNER** (Dining Lodge)

7:45 - 8:15 PM **OVERVIEW** (Upper Tipi). Joe Johnston

- Introductions, Wakonse Staff
- People, places, programs – who, where, & what you need to know.
- Goals for the conference and back home, planning for specific outcomes
- Suggestions for assuring rest and relaxation, morning meditation
- Program Format: Dialogue Groups, Community Forums, Concurrent Workshops, Service Projects, Chautauqua, Questing Traditions
- Closing/Virtual Wakonse

8:30 - 9:15 PM **DIALOGUE GROUP MEETINGS** (1<sup>st</sup> of 7 meetings)

These small groups of 8-10 participants meet regularly throughout the conference.

**Dialogue Group #1: Dining Lodge  
Conference Room**

*Leaders:* Paul Ladehoff & Willie Morris

**Dialogue Group #2: Craft House**

*Leaders:* Deborah Huelsbergen &  
Neil Minturn

**Dialogue Group #3: Seay West**

*Leaders:* Chuck Claiborn &  
Mariajose Castellanos

**Dialogue Group #4: Upper DDLC  
Lounge Area, Second Floor**

*Leaders:* Terri Fredrick & Michelle Boettcher

**Dialogue Group #5: Seay East**

*Leaders:* Elena Mangione-Lora &  
Joshua Enszer

**Dialogue Group #6: Upper DDLC  
Conference Area, Second Floor**

*Leaders:* Leslie Lewis & Kathleen Boggs

**Dialogue Group #7: Compton West**

*Leaders:* Jon Hess & Graham Higgs

**Dialogue Group #8: Lower DDLC**

*Leaders:* Alex Socarides & Katie McLean

9:15 PM **SUNSET BY LAKE MICHIGAN**

9:15 PM **FUTURE FACULTY MEETING** (Upper DDLC) – Miranda Walker & Katie McLean

## Friday, May 27

- 8:00 – 8:30 AM **BREAKFAST** (Dining Lodge). Eat with your Dialogue Group.
- 8:45 - 9:15 AM **CONFERENCE OVERVIEW AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION** (Upper Tipi)
- 9:15 - 9:45 AM **COMMUNITY FORUM #1** (Upper Tipi)  
**Building a Community of Support for College Teaching**  
Deborah Huelsbergen & Bill Bondeson
- 9:45 – 10:00 AM **BREAK**
- 10:00 - 10:45 AM **COMMUNITY FORUM #2** (Upper Tipi)  
**Teaching Demonstration: Socratic Dialogue**  
Bill Bondeson
- 10:45 - 11:00 AM **BREAK**
- 11 AM – 12 Noon **DIALOGUE GROUP MEETINGS** (2<sup>nd</sup> of 7 meetings)
- 12:00 - 12:45 PM **LUNCH** (Dining Lodge)
- 1:00 - 3:00 PM **COMMUNITY FORUM #3** (Four Seasons Building)  
**Teams Challenge: Building Community Through Games**  
Craig Benson and Wakonse Undergraduates lead participants in various “team” challenges. Participate as a **DIALOGUE GROUP** (3<sup>rd</sup> of 7 meetings).
- 3:00 – 5:45 PM **OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES**  
**A. Golf Outing** (Benona Shores Golf Course), Dirk Downing & Rob McDaniels  
**B. Coloring/doodling for Stress Relief** (Craft House), Danielle Langdon  
**C. Stream Clean** (Meet at Flagpole), led by undergraduates & Craig Benson  
**D. Camp Tour/Hike** (Meet at flagpole), Barb Kerr  
**E. Group Run** (Meet at flagpole), Kristi Clevenger & Katie McLean  
**F. Cemetery Trek** (Meet at flagpole), Gail Ludwig
- 5:45 PM **DINNER** (Dining Lodge)
- FRIDAY EVENING PROGRAM:**
- 6:30 - 7:30 PM **COMMUNITY FORUM #4** (Upper Tipi)  
**A Quick Review of Changes and Outcomes on Our Campuses:  
Some Individual Special Interests**  
Joe Johnston
- 7:45 – 8:30 PM **COMMUNITY FORUM #5** (Dining Hall)  
**Teaching Using Your Strengths**  
Craig Benson
- 8:30 PM **Relationship Building through Board Games** (Dining Hall)  
Joshua Enszer & Brittany Flokstra

## Saturday, May 28

- 8:00 AM **BREAKFAST** (Dining Lodge)
- 8:30 - 9:00 AM **VIDEO: "Concerned Students 1950"**  
9:00 - 10:30 AM **COMMUNITY FORUM #6**
- Video Discussion.** Upper Tipi  
Paul Ladehoff, MU Law School, MU Campus  
Mediation Services  
Kathleen Boggs, MU Difficult Dialogue Faculty Fellow  
Taj Sconyers & Supporting Participants
- 10:30 - 11:00 AM **BREAK**  
11:00 - 12:00 AM **DIALOGUE GROUP MEETINGS** (4th of 7 meetings)
- 12:00 - 12:45 PM **LUNCH** (Dining Lodge).  
Future Faculty meet in Dining Lodge Conference Room
- 1:00 - 2:15 PM **CONCURRENT SESSIONS (Round 1)**  
**See Appendix A for topics & locales.**
- 2:15 - 3:00 PM **DIALOGUE GROUP MEETINGS** (5th of 7 meetings)  
(Undergrads invited to attend this session)
- 3:00 - 3:45 PM **CONCURRENT SESSIONS (Round 2)**  
**See Appendix A for topics & locales.**
- 3:50 - 4:35 PM **CONCURRENT SESSIONS (Round 3)**  
**See Appendix A for topics & locales.**
- 6:00 PM **DINNER** (Dining Lodge)
- 7:15 - 8:00 PM **COMMUNITY FORUM #7** (Upper Tipi)
- What Faculty Can Do for  
This Troubled Generation**
- Barbara Kerr, Distinguished Professor, KU
- 8:00 - 8:45 PM **COMMUNITY FORUM #8** (Upper Tipi)
- Positive Coaching**
- Rick McGuire, Director, Institute for Positive Coaching, MU
- 8:45 - 10:00 PM **Music and Such (Upper Tipi)**
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- Willie Morris, Neil Minturn & Dirk Downing
- 10:00 PM **Relationship Building through Board Games** (Dining Hall).  
Joshua Enszer & Brittany Flokstra

## Sunday, May 29

- 7:30 AM **Optional Golf Outing** (Benona Shores Golf Course)  
Coordinated by Rob McDaniels & Dirk Downing
- 8:00 - 9:00 AM **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** (Dining Lodge)
- 9:15 - 10:15 AM **CONCURRENT SESSIONS (Round 4)**  
**See Appendix A for topics & locales.**
- 10:30 AM **Optional Ecumenical Service** (Church of the Dunes)  
Susan Hill & Brittany Flokstra
- 11:30 AM **POLAR PLUNGE**  
T-shirts for those brave enough to plunge.
- 12:00 - 12:45 PM. **LUNCH** (Dining Lodge)
- 1:00 - 1:50 PM **COMMUNITY FORUM #9** (Upper Tipi)  
**Telling Stories: Incorporating the Art of Storytelling Into Teaching**  
Graham Higgs, Brian Hensel, & Panel
- 2:00 - 3:00 PM **DIALOGUE GROUP MEETINGS** (6<sup>th</sup> of 7 meetings) (Same locations)  
Groups may, if they wish, invite a couple of undergraduates to participate in this meeting. Focus on teaching & learning in the classroom.
- 3:15 - 6:30 PM **SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**  
**High Ropes Course/Climbing Wall**  
**Horseback Riding**  
**Woodlands Farm Market**  
**Cherry Point Market**  
**Claybanks Pottery Studio**
- 5:30 PM **Michigan Fish Boil** (reservations required). See Appendix B.
- 6:30 PM **DINNER** (Lower Tipi or "Hollow")
- 7:30 - 9:30 PM **CHAUTAUQUA** (Assembly Hall)  
Formal and informal presentations of participants' talents – theatrical, musical, etc.  
Emcees: Michelle Boettcher & Deborah Huelsbergen

## Monday, May 30

- 8:00 - 9:45 AM **BREAKFAST BY INSTITUTION** (Dining Lodge). Appoint a spokesperson for institutional (professional) goal writing. Find a convenient place to meet as a group. Invite those with a smaller number of representatives to join your group.
- 10:00 - 10:45 AM **PROFESSIONAL/PERSONAL GOAL SETTING:  
Taking Wakonse Home**  
Deborah Huelsbergen, Susan Hill, & Joe Johnston
- 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM **SOLO TIME**  
Find a favorite place where you can be alone to write your professional and personal goals. Goals should be written for discussion with your dialogue group. Place a sealed, self-addressed copy of your goals in box by DDLC. We will mail them to you early next year.
- 12:30 - 1:30 PM **LUNCH** (Dining Lodge).  
Future Faculty members meet in Small Dining Room.
- 1:30 - 3:00 PM **DIALOGUE GROUP MEETINGS: GOAL SHARING** (7<sup>th</sup> and final meeting)  
Share goals, provide support and consultation for others.
- 3:15 - 4:00 PM **CONCURRENT SESSIONS (Round 5). See Appendix A.**
- 4:00 - 6:30 PM **FREE TIME** for activities you have not found time for on other days (beach walks, Pottery Studio, Farm Market, etc.), clean room and pack. Have a representative from your institution submit conference evaluations and suggestions for improving the conference for next year to Joe Johnston.
- 6:30 - 7:30 PM **DINNER** (Dining Lodge)
- 7:30 - 9:00 PM **"Virtual Wakonse"** (Assembly Hall)  
Rob McDaniels  
**Conference Review** (Council Circle)  
Joe Johnston, Craig Benson, & Graham Higgs
- 9:15 PM **SUNSET OVER LAKE MICHIGAN**

## Tuesday, May 31

- Time TBD **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND DEPARTURE.**  
When you get home, check the website: <http://www.wakonse.org>.

**Wakonse 2017 will be May 25-30.  
Come be a part of it!**

## Appendix A – Concurrent Sessions

### Session #1 Saturday, May 28 1:00 – 2:15 pm

Title	Location	Presenters
Innovations in the Classroom (Flipped Classrooms)	Seay West	LeAnn Faidley, Jorge Aguilar-Sanchez, Stephen Klien, Brad Willis, Adrienne Brundage
Mutual Expectations	DDLCLower Level	Adam Kuban & the Undergrads
Teaching in Large Lecture Format	DDLCLower Level	Michelle O'Malley
Studio Class: Demo and Discussion	Craft House	Deborah Huelsbergen, Danielle Langdon, Pazia Mannella

### Session #2 Saturday, May 28 3:00 – 3:45 pm

Title	Location	Presenters
Teaching Online	DDLCLower Level	Pavan Poosarla, Kristi Clevenger, Chelsea Deroche, Adrienne Brundage, Marissa Holst, Tina Olson
Evaluating and Grading Students' Writing	DDLCLower Level	Terri Fredrick, Amy Lannin, Nate Leonard
Service Learning Projects	Seay West	Matthew Burke, Kelly Stephens
First Year Teaching	Compton West	Stephen Klien, Joseph Michalka, Kristin Morris

### Session #3 Saturday, May 28 3:50 - 4:35 pm

Title	Location	Presenters
Teaching at Small Liberal Arts Colleges	DDLCLower Level	Dom Caristi, LeAnn Faidley, Carrie Whittle, Melinda McPherson
Faculty as Activists	Seay West	Terri Fredrick
Positive Psychology Applied to Sport	Compton West	Miranda Walker
Using Small Groups in Class	DDLCLower Level	Chuck Claiborn, Jon Hess

**Session #4    Sunday, May 29        9:15 – 10:15 am**

Title	Location	Presenters
Work Life Balance or Integration	Compton West	Emily Leary, Kristin Morris, Michelle O'Malley, Alex Socarides
Strengths (continued)	Seay West	Craig Benson
Working with Honors Students	DDLCLower Level	Heidi LaVine
The Facing Project: Its Evolution, Its Impact, Its Ability to Connect Campus with Its Community	DDLCLower Level	Adam Kuban, Ryan Flanery

**Session #5    Monday, May 30        3:15 – 4:00 pm**

Title	Location	Presenters
Creating Community in the Classroom	Compton West	Brittany Flokstra, Susan Hill, Danielle Langdon
Preparing Future Faculty Program; Faculty Development	Seay West	Pavan Posaria, Elizabeth Harrison, Liz Rullestad
Mentoring Faculty or Students	DDLCLower Level	Alex Socarides, Graham Higgs
Reaching Students – Connections!	DDLCLower Level	Deborah Huelsbergen

## Appendix B

### Fish Boil

**5:30 – 7:30 pm Sunday Evening**

Scandinavian "fish boil". You'll want to try it. Suppose you want a meal for a large group to celebrate a festive occasion, try a "fish boil". You need a very large pot, a very hot fire, fresh fish, potatoes, onions, seasoning, a group of perhaps newly made friends or colleagues and you have the makings of a festive and memorable occasion.

Come be a part of it!

Reservations required. You'll take a chartered bus to Claybanks Pottery, then move on to a local winery and finally to Cherry Point where you'll partake in a unique "Scandinavian fish boil". You'll then be bused back to camp in time for the Chautauqua.

Cost is \$23.00. We need a count by noon Saturday. Make check out to Wakonse Foundation and turn it in to Barbara Rupp at the Wakonse Store in Upper Tipi.

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Fish Boil Reservation (turn in at Wakonse Store)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

\$23 payment by cash or check (circle one).