



To Teach, to Inspire!
28th Annual

WAKONSE CONFERENCE

May 25 - 30, 2017

Thursday, May 25

- 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** (1st 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 & Graham Higgs

Dialogue Group #2: Craft House
*Leaders: Deborah Huelsbergen &
Brittany Flokstra*

Dialogue Group #3: Seay West
Leaders: Chris Clark & Joshua Enszer

**Dialogue Group #4: Upper DDLC
Lounge Area, Second Floor**
Leaders: Terri Fredrick & Michelle Boettcher

Dialogue Group #5: Seay East
*Leaders: Nancy Simpson &
Andre Audette*

**Dialogue Group #6: Upper DDLC
Conference Area, Second Floor**
Leaders: Leslie Lewis & Kathleen Boggs

Dialogue Group #7: Compton West
Leaders: Jon Hess & Susan Hill

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 & Beth Koufteros

Friday, May 26

7:30 AM	MORNING MEDITATION led by Alex Socarides
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 (Dining Hall) Teaching Using Your Strengths. Craig Benson
10:45 - 11:00 AM	BREAK
11 AM – 12 Noon	DIALOGUE GROUP MEETINGS (2 nd 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 rd of 7 meetings).
3:00 – 5:45 PM	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES A. Golf Outing (Benona Shores Golf Course), Dan Bumblauskas B. Exploring Wakonse in Watercolor and Pastel (Craft House), Matt Ballou 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), Miranda Walker & Katie McLean F. Quiet Time (Library). Several books on teaching.
5:45 PM	DINNER (Dining Lodge)
<u>FRIDAY EVENING PROGRAM:</u>	
6:30 - 7:30 PM	COMMUNITY FORUM #4 (Upper Tipi) “It is an Honor and a Privilege”. Reflections on Teaching as a Career. Corly Blahnik
7:45 – 8:30 PM	COMMUNITY FORUM #5 (Dining Hall) “Speed Dating”. See Appendix C
8:30 PM	Relationship Building through Board Games (Dining Hall) Joshua Enszer & Brittany Flokstra

Saturday, May 27

7:30 AM **MORNING MEDITATION** led by Alex Socarides
8:00 AM **BREAKFAST** (Dining Lodge)

8:30 - 10:00 AM **COMMUNITY FORUM #6**

- Demos and Dialogue** (Choose One)
- a. **Socratic Dialogue:** Bill Bondeson, Seay West
 - b. **Small Classes:** Jon Hess, DDLC, Lower Level
 - c. **Parallel Play: Modeling Creativity in Studio Classes.** Deborah Huelsbergen and Matt Ballou, Upper Tipi

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)

Fostering Creativity in the Classroom

Barbara Kerr, Distinguished Professor, KU

8:00 - 9:00 PM **COMMUNITY FORUM #8** (Upper Tipi)

Promoting Minority College Performance
Paul Ladehoff

9:15 - ?? **Music (Upper Tipi)**

Julia Bentley, Jason Grant, Eli Lara, & others with musical talents
10:00 PM **Relationship Building through Board Games** (Dining Hall).
Joshua Enszer & Brittany Flokstra

Sunday, May 28

- 7:30 AM **MORNING MEDITATION** led by Alex Socarides
- 7:30 AM **OPTIONAL GOLF OUTING** (Benona Shores Golf Course)
Coordinated by Dan Bumblauskas
- 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, Chris Clark, & 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)
The Art of Storytelling in Teaching
Graham Higgs, Brian Hensel, & Panel
- 2:00 - 3:00 PM **DIALOGUE GROUP MEETINGS** (6th 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 (Rainbow Ranch, Ph. 231-861-4445 for reservations)
Claybanks Pottery Studio
The Fox Barn Agricultural Market & Winery
Cherry Point
- 5:00 PM **Michigan Fish Boil** (reservations required). See Appendix B.
or
- 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 29

- 7:30 AM **MORNING MEDITATION** led by Alex Socarides
- 8:15 - 9:30 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.
- 9:45 - 11:45 AM **PROFESSIONAL/PERSONAL GOAL SETTING**
Deborah Huelsbergen, Susan Hill, Chris Clark, & Andre Audette
- 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** (7th 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, the Fox Barn Agricultural Market & Winery, 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)
Steve Price & Amanda Moy
Conference Review (Council Circle)
Joe Johnston, Craig Benson, & Deborah Huelsbergen
- 9:15 PM **SUNSET OVER LAKE MICHIGAN**

Tuesday, May 30

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

Wakonse 2018 will be May 24-29.

Wakonse Foundation is a 501(c)3 Not for Profit organization. Consider a donation to support sending a colleague to attend next year.

Appendix A – Concurrent Sessions

Session #1 Saturday, May 27 1:00 – 2:15 pm

Title	Location	Presenters
Study Abroad	Seay East	Dan Bumblauskas
Building Effective and Inclusive Learning Environments Together	DDLC Lower Level	The Undergrads
Demo: Socratic Dialogue	Upper Tipi	Bill Bondeson
Peer Faculty Consultations	Seay West	Joe Johnston

Session #2 Saturday, May 27 3:00 – 3:45 pm

Title	Location	Presenters
Dealing with Racism	DDLC Lower Level	Susan Hill
Storytelling in the Classroom	Seay West	Brian Hensel, Graham Higgs
Politics and Higher Education	DDLC Upper Level	Laurie Kingsley

Session #3 Saturday, May 27 3:50 - 4:35 pm

Title	Location	Presenters
Managing Conflict in Academia	DDLC Upper Level	Natasha Baker
Multimedia	Seay West	Chris Clark, Patrick Clauss, Steve Price
Mentoring First Generation Students	DDLC Lower Level	Vicki Boyd-Kennedy, Kasey Swanke, Kathleen Peters
Responding to Students' Writing	DDLC Upper Level	Terri Fredrick

Session #4 Sunday, May 28 9:15 – 10:15 am

Title	Location	Presenters
Work Life Balance	Compton West	Zandra de Araujo, Alex Socarides, Sawyer Hunley
Teaching Social Justice/ Diversity in the Classroom	Upper Tipi	Andre Audette, Jay Gabbard
Spirituality in the Classroom	DDLCLower Level	Dan Cohen, Susan Hill
Teaching from a Model: “Sustained Dialogue”	DDLCLower Level	Rachel Jonker

Session #5 Monday, May 29 3:15 – 4:00 pm

Title	Location	Presenters
PBL	DDLCLower Level	Dan Bumblauskas
Faculty as Activists	Upper Tipi	Barb Kerr, Alex Socarides, Michelle Boettcher, Terri Fredrick
NTT Issues and Concerns	DDLCLower Level	Josh Enszer, Rachel Banke

Appendix B

Fish Boil 5:00 – 7:00 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. Limited to first 25 to sign up.

3:15 chartered bus leaves from near Four Seasons for tour to Claybanks Pottery, Fox Barn Agricultural Market and Winery, and Cherry Point Market where Fish Boil is held.

5:00 Bus arrives at Cherry Point Market for Fish Boil

5:00 – 7:00 Fish Boil. Barbara Bull will explain history and process of the Fish Boil and history of the Farm

7:00 Bus will return to Camp Miniwanca

Cost is \$25.00. We need a count by noon Saturday. Make check out to Wakonse Foundation and turn it in to Kathleen Boggs.

**If you want to attend the Fish Boil and plan to do High Ropes, the van for High Ropes will drop you off at the Fish Boil at 5:00 pm. You may then return to Camp Miniwanca on the bus at 7:00 pm.*

***If you want to attend the bus tour to Claybanks Pottery, Fox Barn Agricultural Marketplace and Winery, and Cherry Point Market and **NOT** attend the Fish Boil, it is suggested you take the tour on Monday afternoon at 4:15 pm.*

(Monday Bus Tour does not include the Fish Boil.)

Bus leaves from location near Four Seasons.

Fish Boil Reservation (turn in to Kathleen Boggs with cash or check payable to Wakonse Foundation)

Name _____

\$25 payment by cash or check (circle one).

Appendix C

Speed Dating – Meet, greet and find others with similar interests

Table 1: Study Abroad – Dan Bumblauskas

Table 2: PBL, Flipped Classrooms, & Online Teaching – Shannon Deer

Table 3: Managing Conflicts in the Academy – Paul Ladehoff, Natasha Baker, Andre Audette

Table 4: Social Justice – Michelle Boettcher

Table 5: Working with First Generation Students/Academic Advising – Vicki Boyd-Kennedy, Brittany Flokstra, Kasey Swanke, Kathleen Peters

Table 6: Social Activists – Alex Socarides, Barbara Kerr, Terri Fredrick

Table 7: Media – Steve Price, Chris Clark, Joe Cobetto, Patrick Clauss

Table 8: Mindfulness – Roxanna Carlo, Dan Cohen

Table 9: Teaching Diversity & Cultural Competence – Jay Gabbard

Table 10: NTTs, GAs, Adjuncts – Josh Enszer, et al