



To Teach, to Inspire!
29th Annual

WAKONSE CONFERENCE

May 24 - 29, 2018

Thursday, May 24

- 1:00–6:00 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)
- 7:30–8:15 PM **Opening Session**, Michelle Boettcher, Mariajose Castellanos, & Leslie Lewis
- 8:30–9:15 PM **Dialogue Group Meetings** (1st of 7 meetings)
These small groups of 8–10 participants meet regularly throughout the conference.
- 9:15 PM **Sunset over Lake Michigan**
- 9:30–10:15 PM **Future Faculty Meeting** (Upper DDLC)
- 9:30 PM **Optional evening activity**
1. Moonlight stroll to the Yacht Club. Eat fried asparagus! Take a buddy & a flashlight!

Friday, May 25

- 7:10–8:00 AM **Morning Yoga** led by Shannon Deer (Bring a towel or mat. Meet at flagpole)
- 8:00–8:30 AM **Breakfast with your dialogue group** (Dining Lodge)
- 8:45–9:45 AM **Community Forum #1** (UPPER TIPI)
Teaching Using Your Strengths. Craig Benson
- 9:50–10:40 AM **Concurrent Sessions (Round A)**
See Appendix A for list of topics and locations
- 10:40–11:00 AM **20-minute break**
- 11:00–12:00 PM **Dialogue Group Meetings** (2nd of 7 meetings)
- 12:00–12:45 PM **Lunch** (Dining Lodge)
- 1:00–3:00 PM **Community Forum #2** (Four Seasons Building)
Teams Challenge: Building Community through Games
Wakonse Undergraduates lead participants in various “team” challenges.
Participate as a **Dialogue Group** (3rd of 7 meetings).
- 3:00–3:30 PM **30-minute break**
- 3:30–5:45 PM **Optional Activities**
A. *Stream Clean* (Meet at flagpole), led by undergraduates & Craig Benson
B. **Exploring Wakonse in Watercolor and Pastel** (Craft House), Matt Ballou
C. **Golf**, Benona Shores, Joe Johnston
D. **Group run** (meet at flagpole)
E. *Lawn Games* (field next to flagpole)
- 6:00–6:45 PM **Dinner** (Dining Lodge)
- 7:00–7:50 PM **Concurrent Sessions (Round B)**
See Appendix A for list of topics and locations
- 8:00–9:15 PM **Community Forum #2** (Upper Tipi)
Histories and Stories: The Past Informing Our Work.
Michelle Boettcher & Crystal Gateley
- 9:15 PM **Sunset over lake Michigan**
- 9:30 PM **Optional evening activities**
1. Campfire: Songs, stories, and s’mores
2. Moonlight stroll to the Yacht Club. Eat fried asparagus! Take a buddy & a flashlight!
3. Relationship building through board games (Dining Hall)

Saturday, May 26

- 7:10–8:00 AM **Morning Meditation** led by Libby Cowgill (Bring a towel or mat. Meet at flagpole)
- 8:00–8:30 AM **Breakfast** (Dining Lodge)
- 9:00–10:15 AM **Community Forum #3** (UPPER TIPI)
The “Perfect Storm”: A Case Study of 21st Century Activism and Personal and Institutional Transformation. Reuben Faloughi
- 10:15–10:30 AM **15-minute break**
- 10:30–11:45 AM **Dialogue Group Meetings** (4th of 7 meetings)
- 12:00–12:45 PM **Lunch** (Dining Lodge)
- 1:00–1:50 PM **Concurrent Sessions (Round C)**
See Appendix A for list of topics and locations
- 2:00–3:00 PM **Dialogue Group Meetings** (5th of 7 meetings)
- 3:30–4:00 PM **Teaching and Learning through Games.** Josh Enszer and Brittany Flokstra
Learn how to bring games into your classroom as a learning tool! Try out a game yourself! Learn something new!
- 4:00–6:00 PM **Free time**
- 6:00–6:45 PM **Dinner** (Dining Lodge)
- 7:00–8:15 PM **Community Forum #4** (Upper Tipi)
Teaching that Takes Advantage of How Students Learn.
Andre Audette, Chris Clark, & Kristi Clevenger
- 8:30–9:15 PM **Free time**
- 9:15 PM **Sunset over lake Michigan**
- 9:30–10:15 PM **Music** (Upper Tipi). Neil Minturn & others with musical talents
- 10:15 PM **Optional evening activities**
1. Moonlight stroll to the Yacht Club. Eat fried asparagus! Take a buddy & a flashlight!
2. Relationship building through board games (Dining Hall)

Sunday, May 27

- 7:15–8:00 AM **Morning Meditation Hike** led by Barb Kerr. (Wear walking shoes. Meet at flagpole.)
- 8:00–8:45 AM **Continental Breakfast** (Dining Lodge)
- 9:00–9:50 AM **Optional Ecumenical Service** (Church of the Dunes)
- 10:10–11:00 AM **Concurrent Sessions (Round D)**
See Appendix A for list of topics and locations
- 11:30 AM **Optional Polar Plunge**
T-shirts for those brave enough to plunge!
- 12:00–12:45 PM **Lunch** (Dining Lodge)
- 1:00–2:00 PM **Community Forum #5** (Upper Tipi)
Backward Design for Active Learning. Andre Audette, Chris Clark, & Kristi Clevenger
- 2:00–3:00 PM **Dialogue Group Meetings** (6th of 7 meetings)
- 3:15–6:00 PM **Optional Activities**
A. *High Ropes Course / Climbing Wall* (meet at Flagpole)
B. *Bus tour to Claybanks Pottery Studio, Cherry Point Market, and The Fox Barn Agricultural Market and Winery*
C. **Horseback Riding**, Rainbow Ranch (Arranged by participants: 231-861-4445)
D. *Lawn Games* (field next to flagpole)
- 6:00–7:15 PM **Dinner** (Lower Tipi or “Hollow”)
- 7:30–9:30 PM **Chautauqua** (Assembly Hall)
Presentations of participants’ talents. Emcees: Josh Enszer & Brittany Flokstra

Monday, May 28

- 7:15–8:00 AM **Morning Meditation** location to be announced
- 8:00–8:45 AM **Breakfast by institution** (Dining Lodge)
Eat breakfast with your institution. We encourage your group to discuss plans for bringing conference ideas back to your institutions. There will be a discussion table for those attending without others from their institutions.
- 9:00–10:20 AM **Community Forum #6** (Upper Tipi)
Unconscious Biases and the Inclusive Classroom. Brittany Flokstra & Sue Hill
- 10:30–11:20 AM **Concurrent Sessions (Round E)**
See Appendix A for list of topics and locations
- 11:30–12:00 PM **Community Forum #7** (Upper Tipi)
Professional / Personal Goal Setting. Crystal Gateley & Paul Ladehoff
- 12:00–12:45 PM **Lunch** (Dining Lodge)
- 1:00–2:30 PM **Solo time for goal setting**
Find a favorite place 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 the box by DDLC. We will mail them to you early next year.
- 2:30–4:00 PM **Dialogue Group Meetings** (7th and final meeting)
Share goals, provide support and consultation for others.
- 4:00–6:00 PM **Free time**
We invite you to fill out the evaluation in your folder and leave it in the box by DDLC
- 6:00–7:15 PM **Dinner** (Dining Lodge)
- 7:30–9:00 PM **Virtual Wakonse and Conference Wrap-up (Assembly Hall)**
- 9:15 PM **Sunset over lake Michigan**

Tuesday, May 30

- Time TBA **Continental Breakfast and Departure**
When you arrive home, check the website: <http://www.wakonse.org>

Wakonse 2019 will be May 23-28.

Appendix A – Concurrent Sessions

Round A Friday, May 25 9:50–10:40 am

Title	Location	Facilitators
Disentangling academic dishonesty	Seay West	Donna Cherry
Engaging in dialogue around privilege and power in the classroom	Upper Tipi main rm	Michelle Boettcher, Shannon Deer
Book talk: <i>Teach Students How to Learn</i>	Compton West	Andre Audette, Brittany Flokstra
Transparent Assignment Design	DDLDC upper level	Patrick Clauss, Kasey Swanke

Round B Friday, May 25 7:00–7:50 pm

Title	Location	Facilitators
Strategies for teaching diversity content and cultural competency	Seay West	Jay Gabbard
Teaching in the clinic	Upper Tipi south rm	David Colt
Book talk: <i>iGen and student development</i> , Jean Twenge	Upper Tipi north rm	Kristi Clevenger
Teaching large lecture classes	DDLDC upper level	Andrew Clarke
[open session]		

Round C Saturday, May 26 1:00–1:50 pm

Title	Location	Facilitators
Building effective and inclusive learning environments	Upper Tipi main rm	Wakonse undergraduates
Peer Faculty Consultations	Seay East	Joe Johnston
Cognitive principles for effective teaching	Seay West	Blake Nielsen
Incorporating your teaching with your hobby	Compton West	Jim Lindsey
[open session]		

Round D Sunday, May 27 10:10–11:00 am

Title	Location	Facilitators
Follow-up discussion: Teaching with CliftonStrengths	Compton West	Craig Benson, Shannon Breske, Bailey Urban
Teaching & learning across cultural differences	Seay West	Kathleen Boggs, Reuben Faloughi
Cello lessons: What we learn from one-on-one teaching	Upper Tipi south Rm	Jonathan Chenoweth
Culminating assignments (papers & presentations)	Upper Tipi north Rm	Sarah Buchanan
[open session]		

Round E Monday, May 28 10:30–11:20 am

Title	Location	Facilitators
Judgment-free poetry: Follow simple forms and write about teaching or ??	Craft house	Chris Clark
Dealing with student anxiety and depression in the classroom	Seay West	Barb Kerr
Book talk: <i>The Culturally Inclusive Educator</i>	DDLC upper level	
Evaluating student writing more effectively and efficiently	Upper Tipi south Rm	Terri Fredrick
Information literacy beyond the library	Upper Tipi north Rm	Anna Michelle Martinez-Montavon