



To Teach, to Inspire!

WAKONSE CONFERENCE

May 26 - 31, 2011

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 (MU)

- Introductions, Wakonse Staff
- People, places, programs – who, where, & what you need to know.
- Goals for the conference and back home, planning for specific outcomes
- Happiness survey (pre and post)
- Suggestions for assuring rest and relaxation, morning meditation
- Program Format: Community Forums, Concurrent Workshops, Service Projects, Community Celebrations, 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: Mel George & Corly Brooke

Dialogue Group #2: Craft House
Steve Keller & Deborah Huelsbergen

Dialogue Group #3: Seay West
Leader: Lex Akers

Dialogue Group #4: Upper DDLC Lounge
Leaders: Nancy Simpson & Neil Minturn

Dialogue Group #5: Seay East
Leader: Laurel Willingham-McClain

Dialogue Group #6: Upper DDLC
Conference Room
Leader: Kathleen Boggs

Dialogue Group #7: Compton West
Leaders: Jon Hess & Julia Bruneau

Dialogue Group #8: Marie Shaver Center
Leader: John Adams

Dialogue Group #9: DDLC lower level
Leader: Greig Stewart

Dialogue Group #10: Interfaith Center
Leader: Gail Ludwig

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

9:15 PM **FUTURE FACULTY MEETING** (Upper DDLC)

9:45 PM **"QUESTING" or "R & R" FOR WEARY TRAVELERS**

Friday, May 27

- 7:15 – 7:45 AM **MINDFULNESS MEDITATION** (Interfaith Center). Phil Jones.
- 8:00 - 8:30 AM **BREAKFAST** (Dining Lodge). Sit with your dialogue group at assigned tables.
- 8:45 - 9:00 AM **CONFERENCE OVERVIEW** (Upper Tipi)
- 9:00 - 9:45 AM **COMMUNITY FORUM #1** (Upper Tipi)
Building a Community of Support for College Teaching
Bill Bondeson, Wakonse Staff
- 9:45 – 10:00 AM **BREAK**
- 10:00 - 10:45 AM **COMMUNITY FORUM #2** (Upper Tipi)
Teaching Using Your Strengths
Craig Benson, Wakonse Staff
- 10:45 - 11:00 AM **BREAK**
- 11 AM – 12 Noon **DIALOGUE GROUP MEETINGS** (2nd of 7 meetings)
- 12:00 - 12:30 PM. **LUNCH** (Dining Lodge)
- 1:00 - 3:00 PM **COMMUNITY FORUM #3** (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 – 5:45 PM **OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES**
Golf Outing (Benona Shores Golf Course)
Coloring to relieve stress (Craft House), Deborah Huelsbergen
Stream Clean (Meet at Flagpole). led by undergraduates
Cemetery Tour (Meet in Seay West)
Camp Tour/Hike (Meet at flagpole), Barb Kerr
- 5:45 PM **DINNER** (Dining Lodge)

FRIDAY EVENING PROGRAM:

- 6:45 - 7:50 PM **CONCURRENT SESSIONS (Round 1)** See Appendix A for topics & locales. Choose from a menu of topics. Each session is introduced by facilitators who make brief opening remarks to set the direction for either a discussion or presentation.
- 8:00 – 9:00 PM **COMMUNITY FORUM #4** (Upper Tipi)
Will Anyone Know My Name?
Corly Brooke, Wakonse Staff

Saturday, May 28

7:15 – 7:45 AM. **MINDFULNESS MEDITATION** (Interfaith Center). Phil Jones.

8:00 AM **BREAKFAST** (Dining Lodge)

8:30 - 9:45 AM **COMMUNITY FORUM #5** (Upper Tipi)

Innovations on the College Campus: Finding, Teaching, & Mentoring Creative Students

Barb Kerr (Wakonse Staff) & KU Associates, John Hachmeister & Ruth Ann Atchley

9:45 – 10:15 AM **BREAK**

10:15 - 11:15 AM **DIALOGUE GROUP MEETINGS** (4th of 7 meetings)
(Undergrads invited to attend this session)

11:15 - 12: 15 PM **COMMUNITY FORUM #6** (Upper Tipi)

To Teach, To Learn, But To What Purpose?

Mel George, Wakonse Staff

12: 15 PM **LUNCH** (Dining Lodge).
Future Faculty meet in Dining Lodge Conference Room

1:30 - 2:30 PM **CONCURRENT SESSIONS (Round 2)**
See Appendix A for topics & locales.

2:30 PM **DIALOGUE GROUP MEETINGS** (5th of 7 meetings)

3:30 PM **BREAK**

4:00 – 5:00 PM **CONCURRENT SESSIONS (Round 3).**
See Appendix A for topics & locales.

5:30 PM **DINNER** (Dining Lodge)

7:30 – 9:00 PM **Poetry, Wine, Music, Book Reviews*** (Upper Tipi)

Neil Minturn, Arthur White, Paul Brooke ***See Appendix B**

Or

Stress Management: Diaphragmatic Breathing & Muscle Relaxation

Camea Gagliardi-Blea, New Mexico Highlands University

Sunday, May 29

- 7:15 – 7:45 AM **MINDFULNESS MEDITATION** (Interfaith Center). Phil Jones.
- 7:30 AM **Optional Golf Outing** (Benona Shores Golf Course).
Coordinated by Bill Genereux, Wakonse Staff
- 8:00 - 9:00 AM **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** (Dining Lodge)
- 9:00 - 10:00 AM **CONCURRENT SESSIONS (Round 4)**
See Appendix A for topics & locales.
- 10:30 AM **Optional Ecumenical Service** (Church of the Dunes)
Mel George, Wakonse Staff, and Volunteers
- 11:30 AM **POLAR PLUNGE**
T-shirts for those brave enough to plunge.
- 12:00 - 12:45 PM. **LUNCH** (Dining Lodge)
- 1:00 - 2:30 PM **COMMUNITY FORUM #7** (Upper Tipi)
Winning Kids in Sports – or Wherever You Find Them
Rick McGuire, University of Missouri
- 2:30 - 3:15 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
Woodlands Farm Market
Cherry Point Market
Claybanks Pottery Studio
- 5:30 – 6:15 PM **Optional Stress Management: Autogenics Training.**
Camea Gagliardi-Blea, New Mexico Highlands University
- 6:30 PM **DINNER** (Lower Tipi or “Hollow”)
- 8:00 - 10:00 PM **CHAUTAUQUA** (Assembly Hall)
Formal and informal presentations of participants' talents –
theatrical, musical, etc. Emcee Steve Keller, Wakonse Staff

Monday, May 30

- 7:15 – 7:45 AM **MINDFULNESS MEDITATION** (Interfaith Center). Phil Jones.
- 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**
Joe Johnston and Corly Brooke (Wakonse Staff)
- 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 copy of your goals in box by DDLC to be mailed 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.
- 3:00 - 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.
- 5:30 – 6:15 PM **Optional Stress Management: Guided Visualization**
Camea Gagliardi-Blea, New Mexico Highlands University
- 6:30 - 7:30 PM **DINNER** (Dining Lodge)
- 7:30 – 9:00 PM **"VIRTUAL WAKONSE"** (Assembly Building)
Rob McDaniels and Amanda Nell
Conference Review (Council Circle)
Joe Johnston and Craig Benson
- 9:15 PM **SUNSET OVER LAKE MICHIGAN**

Tuesday, May 31

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

Wakonse 2012 will be May 24-29. Come be a part of it!