



To Teach, to Inspire!
34th Annual
WAKONSE FOUNDATION

CONFERENCE ON INSPIRING COLLEGE TEACHING

May 23 - 28, 2024

Thursday, May 23

- 1:00–6:00 PM **Arrival/Registration**
Meet the staff, find your room and roommate, walk the beach, relax, and enjoy the beauty of Lake Michigan. Turn off your phone and email!
- 6:15–7:00 PM **Dinner** (Dining Hall)
- 7:15–8:00 PM **Community Forum #1: Welcome: Julie Bruneau, Conference Staff and Dialogue Group Leaders**
- 8:15–9:00 PM **Dialogue Group Meeting (1st of 7 meetings)**
These small groups of 7-8 participants meet regularly throughout the conference.
Topic: Introductions and setting expectations for dialogue groups

Dialogue Group #1: Library

Leader: Yasha Hartberg

Dialogue Group #2: Upper DDLC Conference Room

Leaders: Kasey Swanke and Patrick Clauss

Dialogue Group #3: Craft House

Leader: Matt Ballou

Dialogue Group #4: Upper Lodge—South Room

Leaders: Michael Diana and Robyn McKay

Dialogue Group #5: Seay East

Leaders: Aaron Hughey and Jay Gabbard

Dialogue Group #6: Compton West

Leaders: Kirk Hallowell and Shannon Deer

Dialogue Group #7: Seay West

Leader: Jon Hess

See Appendix B for your Dialogue Group

9:10 PM **Sunset over Lake Michigan**

9:30 PM **Optional evening activity**

Moonlight stroll to the Stony Lake Inn. Eat fried asparagus! Take a buddy & a flashlight!

or

Settle in for the night.

Friday, May 24

- 8:00–8:30 AM **Breakfast with your dialogue group (2nd of 7 meetings)** (Dining Hall)
Topic: What do you want to find here?
Sign up for Chautauqua, Interfaith Service, Wine Hour Entertainment, and Activities
- 8:45–9:45 AM **Community Forum #2** (Upper Lodge) Understanding Your Teaching Personality
Barb Kerr, Michael Diana, Robyn McKay, and Randi Gray, University of Kansas
- 10:10–11:00 AM **Concurrent Sessions (Round A)**
See Appendix A for a list of topics and locations.
- 11:10–12:00 PM **Dialogue Group Meetings (3rd of 7 meetings)**
Topic: How do you translate your NEO facets into strengths in the classroom?
- 12:00–12:45 PM **Lunch** (Dining Hall)
Future Faculty Meeting during lunch (back Dining Room)
- 1:00–2:00 PM **Concurrent Sessions (Round B)**
See **Appendix A** for a list of topics and locations
- 2:30–5:30 PM **Optional Activities or Free Time**
See sign-up lists in the dining hall for options
- 6:00–6:45 PM **Dinner** (Dining Hall) – Dialogue group leaders meet
- 7:00–8:00 PM **Concurrent Sessions (Round C)**
See **Appendix A** for a list of topics and locations.
- 8:00 - 9:00 PM **Wine and Conversation overlooking Lake Michigan (Upper Lodge)**
- 9:10 PM **Sunset over Lake Michigan**
- 9:30 PM **Optional evening activities**

Saturday, May 25

- 7:10–8:00 AM **Morning Yoga with Megan Fields**
- 8:00–8:45 AM **Breakfast** (Dining Hall)
- 9:00–10:15 AM **Community Forum #3 (Upper Lodge): Matt Ballou, University of Missouri, The Five Pillars of Online Teaching and Learning**
- 10:30–11:45 AM **Dialogue Group Meetings (4th of 8 meetings)**
Topic: Online Teaching and Learning
- 12:00–12:45 PM **Lunch** (Dining Hall)
- 1:00–1:50 PM **Concurrent Sessions (Round D)**
See Appendix A for a list of topics and locations.
- 2:00–3:00 PM **Dialogue Group Meetings (5th of 7 meetings)**
Topic: Checking in on your conference experiences
- 3:15–5:45 PM **Optional Activities or Free Time**
See sign-ups in the dining hall for options.
- 5:00–6:00 **Wine and Conversation overlooking Lake Michigan (Upper Lodge)**
- 6:00–6:45 PM **Dinner** (Dining Hall)
Meeting for dialogue group facilitators (back Dining Room)
- 7:00–8:45 PM **Community Forum #4 (Upper Lodge) Creative Communities**
Barb Kerr, Michael Diana, Yeferson Rojas, Andrew Long, Rick Sajac, Randi Gray
- 9:10 PM **Sunset over Lake Michigan**
- 9:30 PM **Optional evening activities**

Sunday, May 26

7:00–8:00 AM	Morning Beach Walk
8:00–8:45 AM	Continental Breakfast (Dining Hall)
9:00–9:45 AM	Optional Interfaith Service (Church of the Dunes)
10–10:50 AM	Concurrent Sessions (Round E) See Appendix A for a list of topics and locations.
11:00 AM	Optional Polar Plunge (Beach) with Jay and Jon Are you brave enough to plunge?
12:–12:45 PM	Lunch (Dining Hall) Future Faculty Meeting during lunch (back Dining Room)
1:00–2:00 PM	Community Forum #5 (Upper Lodge) <i>How People Learn: A Conversation Protocol about the NAS/NRC Reports and What they Mean to College Educators, Julie Bruneau, Groveton Middle-High School, NH</i>
2:15–3:00 PM	Dialogue Group Meetings (<u>6th of 7 meetings</u>) Topic: How can we use <i>How People Learn</i> in our classrooms?
3:15–5:45 PM	Optional Activities or Free Time <i>See activity sign-ups</i> in the dining hall for options.
6:00–6:45 PM	Dinner
7:15–9:00 PM	Chautauqua (Location TBA) Presentations of participants' talents

Monday, May 27

- 7:10–8:00 AM **Morning Meditation or Yoga or Beach Walk**
- 8:00–8:45 AM **Breakfast by institution** (Dining Hall)
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 solo.
- 9:15–10:45 AM **Community Forum #6** (Upper Lodge): **Teaching and Learning and Mental Health: Jay Gabbard, Aaron Hughey, Crystal Bohlander, Sarah Myers, Keaton Hughey (WKU), and Yasha Hartberg (TAMU)**
- 11:00–11:50 AM **Concurrent Sessions (Round F)**
See Appendix A for a list of topics and locations.
- 12:00–12:45 PM **Lunch** (Dining Hall)
- 1:00–2:30 PM **Dialogue Group Meetings** (7th of 7 meetings)
Topics: Debriefing on conference topics, preparing for goal setting, and suggestions for the conference organizers
- 3:00–5:45 PM **Solo time for goal setting and activities**
Find a comfortable place and write your professional and personal goals. Place a copy of your goals in a sealed, self-addressed envelope and place it in the box by the DDL. We will mail them to you early next year.
- 6:00–7:15 PM **Dinner** (Dining Hall)
- 7:30–9:00 PM **Wakonse in Review Video and Conference Wrap-up** (Assembly Hall)
- 9:10 PM **Sunset over Lake Michigan**

Optional evening activities or pack for departure tomorrow.

Tuesday, May 28

7:00-9:00 AM

Grab-and-Go Breakfast and Departure

When you arrive home, check the website <http://www.wakonse.org> and join the Facebook group of Wakonse Fellows!

STAFF PLANNING TEAM MEETS 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Topics: Debrief conference schedule and programming, action items for 2025, survey plan

Appendix A – Concurrent Sessions

Round A **Friday, May 24** **10:10-11:00 am**

Title	Location	Facilitators
Service Learning in the University Classroom	Seay West	Sonia Lenk
Alternatives to Exams and Term Papers	Upper Lodge North	Suzanne Porath, Sarah DeWolf
Crafting Assignments for Meaningful Learning	DDLC upper level	Patrick Clauss and Kasey Swanke
NEO Interpretation	Upper Lodge (main)	Barb Kerr, Michael Diana, Robyn McKay, Randi Gray
Classroom Technologies	Upper Lodge South	Zarina Walufa, Brandy Lynch, Robyn Ayers
[open session]	Dining Hall back room	

Round B Friday, May 24 1:00–2:00 pm

Title	Location	Facilitators
Fostering Student Engagement	Compton West	Aaron Hughey, Marie Donahue
A Walk Through History: Miniwanca and Cultural Appropriation	Upper Lodge Deck	Barb Kerr
Teaching Large Classes	Upper Lodge Main	Susan Del Valle, Melissa Collins, Lisa Sharpe Elles
Culture, Identity, Language, Learning	Upper Lodge South	Matteo Totime, Elizabeth Senu, Beatriz Ximena Valencia Quecan
How do you know if it's not a good fit?	DDLCL upper level	Ginger Loggins, Jon Hess
[open session]	Dining Hall back room	

Round C Friday, May 24 7:00–8:00 pm

Title	Location	Facilitators
Amplifying Every Voice: Inclusive Discussion Strategies	Seay West	Patrick Clauss and Kasey Swanke
Personal Knowledge Management for Teachers and Scholars	Upper Lodge Main	Yasha Hartberg
Including All Learners	Upper Lodge North	Ihuoma Ibeako, Heather Lin, Rick Zajac, Patrick Kanza
Building Rapport, Building Teams	DDLCL upper level	Beth Pesnell, Steven Locklear
NEO Interpretation	Upper Lodge South	Michael Diana and Randi Gray
Handling Burn Out	Compton West	Robyn McKay
[open session]	Dining Hall back room	

Round D **Saturday, May 25** **1:00–1:50 pm**

Title	Location	Facilitators
"We See You": Just in Time Office Hours Sessions/ Classes for Students to Review Problem Solving Skills in a Passive Learning Environment	Seay West	Susan Del Valle, Beth Pesnell
Using AI in the Classroom Effectively	Upper Lodge Main	Shannon Deer
At-Risk Learners	Compton West	Adam Key, Kelly Warmuth
Bringing Social Justice and Divisive Concepts into the Classroom	Upper Lodge South	Maia Bailey, Darlene Hampton
Writing a Statement of Teaching Philosophy	DDLc upper level	Jon Hess
Resilience and Student Development	Upper Lodge North	Megan Chang, Alyssa Frezza
[open session]	Dining Hall back room	

Round E **Sunday, May 26** **10:00–10:50 am**

Title	Location	Facilitators
Coaching Student Writing	Seay West	Shannon Deer, Patrick Clauss, Ginger Loggins, Emily Pollina
Graduate Student Teachers and Learners	Upper Lodge North	Michael Diana
Experiential Learning	DDLc upper level	Marie Donahue, Shannon Reed
Mentoring Students	Upper Lodge South	Sarah Myers, Crystal Bohlander
Follow Up on Mental Health	Upper Lodge Main	Aaron Hughey, Keaton Hughey, Jay Gabbard
AI and Machine Learning in the Classroom	Compton West	Shailaja Mallick, Michael Scialdone, Robin Ayers
[open session]	Dining Hall back room	

Round F**Monday, May 27****11:00–11:50 am**

Title	Location	Facilitators
National Leadership Conference Findings	Compton West	Kirk Hallowell
Follow-up on Mental Health	Upper Lodge Main	Sarah Meyers, Yasha Hartberg, Crystal Bohlander
Assessment, Ungrading, Feedback	Upper Lodge South	Sofia Moreno, Darlene Hampton, Brandy Lynch, Ginger Loggins
Graduate Students: Finding Your Voice in the Classroom	DDLCC Upper Level	Andrew Long
A Silent Discussion on Character Education	Seay West	Julie Bruneau
[open session]	Dining Hall back room	

Appendix B—Dialogue Group Assignments

Group #1: Library

Leader: Yasha Hartberg

Members

- Megan Chang
- Sarah DeWolf
- Ginger Loggins
- Elizabeth Senu
- Lisa Sharpe Elles
- Richard Zajac

Group #2: Upper DDLG Conference Room

Leaders: Patrick Clauss and Kasey Swanke

Members

- Crystal Bohlander
- Melissa Collins
- Randi Gray
- Emily Pollina
- Michael Scialdone
- Zarina Wafula

Group #3: Craft House

Leader: Matt Ballou

Members

- Susan Del Valle
- Brandy Lynch
- Shailaja Mallick
- Shannita Ramnarine
- Yeferson Rojas
- Vincent Weber

Group #4: Upper Lodge—South Room

Leaders: Michael Diana and Robyn McKay

Members

- Robin Ayers
- Darlene Hampton
- Adam Key
- Heather Lin
- Sofia Moreno
- Kelly Warmuth

Group #5: Seay East

Leaders: Jay Gabbard and Aaron W. Hughey

Members

- Maia Bailey
- Marie Donahue
- David Gomillion
- Steven Locklear
- Adekunle Ogunleke
- Chinwendu Ozoh

Group #6: Compton West

Leaders: Shannon Deer and Kirk Hallowell

Members

- Megan Fields
- Keaton Hughey
- Patrick Kanza
- Sonia Lenk
- Beth Pesnell
- Matteo Totime

Group #7: Seay West

Leader: Jon Hess

Members

- Alyssa Frezza
- Andrew Long
- Sarah Myers
- Suzanne Porath
- Shannon Reed
- Beatriz Ximena Valencia Quecan

Upload your photos daily to the Wakonse in Review Video file. Dr. Steve Price (UCMO) is putting the show together for us remotely from Missouri. You'll be amazed on our final night at how much we did in five short days.

