

**Thursday , May 25**

*To Teach, To Inspire!*

***33rd Annual***

**WAKONSE CONFERENCE**

*May 25-May 30, 2023*

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| 4:00-6:00 | **Arrival and Registration** (DDLC 1st floor)  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! |
| 6:00-7:00 | **Dinner** (Dining Hall) |
| 7:00-8:00 | **Opening Session – Barb Kerr and Beth Koufteros** (Upper Lodge)  Welcome and Creating a Learning Community |
| 8:00-9:15 | **Dialogue Group Meeting #1** (1st of 6 meetings)   * These small groups of 8–9 participants meet regularly throughout the conference. (see below for locations) |
| 9:15 | **Sunset Over Lake Michigan** |
| 9:45 | **Optional Evening Activity**  Moonlight stroll to the Yacht Club/Stony Lake Inn. Eat fried asparagus!  Take a buddy & a flashlight! |

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| **Dialogue Group #1: Upper Lodge—North Room**  Leaders: Kasey Swanke and Patrick Clauss | **Dialogue Group #4: Craft House**  Leaders: Matt Ballou |
| **Dialogue Group #2: Upper DDLC**  Leader: Jay Gabbard | **Dialogue Group #5: Library**  Leaders: Yasha Hartberg |
| **Dialogue Group #3: Seay West**  Leader: Adam Kuban |  |
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**Friday, May 26**

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| 8:00-8:30 | **Breakfast with your dialogue group** (Dining Hall) |
| 8:40-9:45 | **Community Forum #1** (Upper Lodge)  Personality Profiles and Creative Teaching - Barb Kerr, Christopher McLamb, and Michael Diana |
| 9:45-10:45 | **Interactive Groups** |
| 10:45-11:00 | **Break** |
| 11:00-12:00 | **Dialogue Groups Meeting #2** (see appendix for locations) |
| 12:00-1:00 | **Lunch** (Dining Hall) |
| 1:00-2:30 | **Concurrent Session Round A**  See Appendix A for a list of topics and locations |
| 3:00-5:00 | **Optional Activities or Free Time**  **See Appendix B for a list of tentative activities based on availability.**  **See the Boards in the Dining Hall for daily details and signups.** |
| 5:00-6:00 | **Break or Informal Chat** (near Seay or the Craft House) |
| 6:00-6:45 | **Dinner** (Dining Lodge) |
| 7:00-8:00 | **Concurrent Session Round B**  See Appendix A for a list of topics and locations |
| 8:00-8:15 | **Break** |
| 8:15-9:15 | **Optional Sunset Hike** - Barb Kerr (meet at Flagpole) grab your flashlight and a jacket after dinner. |
| 9:15 | **Sunset Over Lake Michigan** |
| 9:30 | **Optional Evening Activities**   * Campfire * Moonlight stroll to the Yacht Club/Stony Lake Inn. Eat fried asparagus!   Take a buddy & a flashlight! |

**Saturday, May 27**

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| 8:00-8:45 | **Breakfast** (Dining Hall) |
| 9:00-10:15 | **Community Forum #2** (Upper Lodge)  Teaching and Learning Post-Covid – Julie Bruneau, Ginger Loggins, Jay Gabbard and Panel |
| 10:15-10:30 | **Break** |
| 10:30-11:50 | **Brainstorm Post-Covid Strategies** |
| 12:00-1:00 | **Lunch** |
| 1:00-2:00 | **Dialogue Group Meeting #3** |
| 2:15-3:15 | **Concurrent Session Round C**  See Appendix A for a list of topics and locations |
| 3:30-5:45 | **Optional Activities or Free Time**  **See Appendix B for a list of tentative activities based on availability.**  **See the Boards in the Dining Hall for daily details and signups.** |
| 6:00-6:45 | **Dinner** (Dining Hall) |
| 7:00-8:15 | **Community Forum #3** (Upper Lodge)  Supporting Faculty With Mental Health Issues: Findings and Implications from a National Study. – Jay Gabbard |
| 8:00-8:15 | **Break** |
| 8:30-9:15 | **Dialogue Group Meeting #4** |
| 9:15 | **Sunset Over Lake Michigan** |
| 9:30 | **Optional evening activities** 1. Relationship building through board games (Dining Hall)  2. Moonlight stroll to the Yacht Club. Eat fried asparagus! Take a buddy & a flashlight! |

**Sunday, May 28**

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| 8:00-8:45 | **Continental Breakfast** (Dining Hall) |
| 9:00-9:45 | **Optional Interfaith Service** (Church of the Dunes) |
| 10:00-11:00 | **Concurrent Sessions Round D**  See Appendix A for a list of topics and locations |
| 11:15 | **Optional Polar Plunge** (Beach) |
| 12:00-1:00 | **Lunch** (Dining Hall) |
| 1:00-2:00 | **Community Forum #4** (Upper Lodge)  The Five Pillars Model of Online Learning – Matt Ballou |
| 2:00-2:15 | **Break** |
| 2:15-3:15 | **Dialogue Group Meeting #5** |
| 3:15-6:00 | **Optional Activities or Free Time**  **See Appendix B for a list of tentative activities based on availability.**  **See the Boards in the Dining Hall for daily details and signups.** |
| 6:00-6:45 | **Dinner** |
| 7:30-9:30 | **Chautauqua** (Upper Lodge)  Presentation of Participants’ Talents  Emcee: Adam Kuban |
| 9:30 | **Optional evening activities** 1. Relationship building through board games (Dining Hall)  2. Moonlight stroll to the Yacht Club. Eat fried asparagus! Take a buddy & a flashlight! |

**Sunday, May 28**

**Monday, May 29**

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| 8:00-8:45 | **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 without others from their institutions. |
| 9:00-10:15 | **Community Forum #5** (Upper Lodge)  **The future of Wakonse**- Panel Julie Bruneau, Beth Koufteros and Adam Kuban  Goal Setting – Personal, Wakonse, and Institutional Goal Setting |
| 10:15-10:30 | **Break** |
| 10:30-11:45 | **Group Discussion on the future of Wakonse** |
| 12:00-1:00 | **Lunch** (Dining Hall) |
| 1:00-2:00 | **Dialogue Group Meeting #6** |
| 2:00-3:00 | **Solo time for goal setting** |
| 3:00-6:00 | **Optional Activities or Free Time**  **See Appendix B for a list of tentative activities based on availability.**  **See the Boards in the Dining Hall for daily details and signups.** |
| 6:00-7:15 | **Dinner** |
| 7:30-9:00 | **Wakonse in Review – slideshow to share memories** (don’t miss this one)  Steve Price and team |
| 9:15 | **Sunset over Lake Michigan** |
| 9:30 | **Optional Evening Activities (some will have early departures)** |

**Tuesday, May 30**

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| 8:00-8:45 | **Continental Breakfast by Institution and Departure** (Dining Hall) |

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| 8:45-11:00 | **Optional Planning Session for Wakonse 2024 and beyond** |

**Appendix A – Concurrent Sessions**

**Round A** **Friday, May 26**  **1:00–2:30 pm**

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| **Title** | **Location** | **Facilitators** |
| Creating a Sense of Belonging | Compton West | Stephanie Woods |
| Personal Knowledge Management | Upper Lodge (south) | Yasha Hartberg |
| Mentoring Faculty | Upper Lodge (north) | Pinar Akcora |
| (open session) | Upper DDLC |  |

**Round B Friday, May 26 7:00–8:00 pm**

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| **Title** | **Location** | **Facilitators** |
| Thinking on your feet: A Day in the Life of an Applied Voice Teacher. | Seay West | Amy Rosine |
| Chat GPT: Productive Uses in the Classroom | Upper Lodge (south) | Shannon Deer |
| Connecting with Today’s Students | Upper Lodge (north) | Aaron W. Hughey |
| (open session) | Compton West |  |

**Round C** **Saturday, May 27** **2:15–3:15 pm**

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| **Title** | **Location** | **Facilitators** |
| The Rhetorical Situation of Assignment Design | Seay West | Kasey Swanke and Patrick Clauss |
| (Community) Engaged Teaching & Learning: Steps to take to boost ROI among your students and your local residents. | Upper Lodge (south) | Adam Kuban |
| Navigating the Non-Tenure-Track Path | Upper Lodge (north) | Matt Ballou |
| Let’s Get Real About Sabbaticals. | Upper DDLC | Kristi Clevenger |
| (open session) | Compton West |  |

**Round D Sunday, May 28 10:00–11:00 am**

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| **Title** | **Location** | **Facilitators** |
| Critical Experimental Writing | Seay West | Dale Rigby |
| Using Serial Testimony in the Classroom | Compton West | Kasey Swank and Patrick Clauss |
| Mentoring Graduate Students | Upper Lodge (south) | Sarah Bonis |
| [open session] | Upper DDLC |  |

**Appendix B – Tentative Activities**

(additional costs may apply)

1. **Informal Conversation** (Front of Seay)
2. **Beach Walk to share your thoughts on teaching** (meet by flagpole)
3. **Canoeing/Stream Clean** (TBD)
4. **Craft Activity - Matt Ballou –** (Craft House)
5. **Golf –Rob McDaniels** (meet by the dining hall)
6. **Lawn Games**
7. **Art and Conversation –** Matt Ballou (Craft House)
8. **Group run** (meet at flagpole)
9. **High Ropes Course / Climbing Wall** (meet at the stairs to Dining Hall)
10. **Claybanks Pottery Studio**
11. **Cherry Point Market**
12. **The Fox Barn**
13. **The Dairy Barn**
14. **Silver Lake Lighthouse**
15. **Horseback Riding,** Rainbow Ranch
16. **Dune Buggy** (meet by the dining hall)
17. **Teaching with/through Nature hike** (meet at flagpole).