****Minnesota Writing and English Conference, 2021

Reinvent, Reinvest, Reinvigorate: Teaching after 2020

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Thursday, March 25**

**11:30 am-12:00 pm**

**MnWE Welcome**

Larry Sklaney, Conference Coordinator; Richard Jewell, General Coordinator

Teaching During the Pandemic: Storytelling Performance by Greg Pickett

***Lake Superior Room***

**12:00-1:15 pm**

**Plenary: Reinventing Composition Pedagogy after 2020**

April Gibson, Malcolm X College

Jasmine Kar Tang, University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Rebecca Weaver, Georgia State*—*Perimeter College

***Lake Superior Room***

**1:30-2:45 pm**

**Breakout Session A**

*See next page for session details.*

**3:00-4:15 pm**

**Breakout Session B**

*See next page for session details.*

**4:15-5:15 pm**

**Happy Hour & Literature Slam-A-Thon**

***Lake Superior Room***

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**BREAKOUT SESSION A**

**Thursday, March 25, 1:30-2:45 pm**

1. **Open Resources, Ungrading, and Emancipatory Grading Strategies**

Edward Hahn, North Hennepin Community College

Erin Kunz, Mayville State University

Sybil Priebe, North Dakota State College of Science

***Lake Superior Room***

1. **Inclusive Pedagogy for Multilingual Learners**

Cheryl Caesar, Michigan State University

Joyce Meier, Michigan State University

Laura Funke, Inver Hills Community College

***Lake Phalen Room***

**Rhetorical Approaches to Writing Instruction**

Mikayla Davis, University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Emily Gresbrink, University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Russ Markert, Century College

Laura McCartan, Metropolitan State University

Carlos Toledo, Iowa State University

***Lake Nokomis Room***

**Writing Center Theory, Research, and Practice**

Lori Baker, Southwest Minnesota State University

Helen Friesen, University of Winnipeg

Kerrie Patterson, Hennepin Technical College

Beth Timmerman, Century College

***Lake of the Woods Room***

**Community Storytelling**

Yanmei Jiang, Century College

Greg Pickett, Harvest Best Academy

Sophie Liu-Othmer, Community Organizer

Teresa Callies, Century College

***Lake Como Room***

**BREAKOUT SESSION B**

**Thursday, March 25, 3:00-4:15 pm**

1. **Literature Pedagogy**

Lianna Farber, University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Beth Boyens, Augustana University

Diana Cameron, North Iowa Area Community College

***Lake Superior Room***

1. **ELLoquently High School Tutors: Learning and Teaching over Zoom**

Zhen Tu, Yale University (Eagan, MN)

Veronica Sikorski, Central High School (St. Paul, Minnesota)

Diana Gateno, Balboa Academy (Panama City, Panama)

Brian Wang, Homeschooled (Ontario, Canada)

Rita Li, Math and Science Academy (Woodbury, Minnesota)

***Lake Phalen Room***

**Moving Writing Instruction Online: Composition 2020**

Brandon Chitwood, Saint Paul College

Carla-Elaine Johnson, Saint Paul College

Adrienne Lamberti, University of Northern Iowa

Tamar Neumann, University of NebraskaOmaha

Katie O'Leary, South Dakota State University

***Lake Nokomis Room***

**What Works Online: Effective Collaboration for Research and Writing Support**

Luke Morgan, Metropolitan State University (Tutor Coordinator)

Alec Sonsteby, Metropolitan State University (Librarian)

Tracy Van der Leeuw, Metropolitan State University (Professional Tutor)

Dawn Wing, Metropolitan State University (Librarian)

***Lake of the Woods Room***

1. **Systems Thinking for Education and Community Development**

Bugondo Blaise Ntibonera, Case Manager (Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota)

Waihon Liew, Teacher (Sejong Academy) and Community Mentor

Yanmei Jiang, Instructor (Century College)

***Lake Como Room***

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**4:15-5:15 pm**

**Happy Hour & Literature Slam-A-Thon**

***Lake Superior Room***

We invite everyone to our Happy Hour and Literature Slam-A-Thon event on Thursday, March 25 from 4:15 because where else would you want to be during pandemic lockdown?  Email larry.sklaney@century.edu if you’d like to get on the list to do a brief reading, either something you have written or something someone else has written that you would like to share.  Bonus points for reading-appropriate hat or ZOOM filter.  Since we’re on ZOOM, juggling flaming bowling pins etc. could also work as your contribution to the entertainment!

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| What mad pursuit? What struggle to escape?  What pipes and timbrels? What wild ecstasy?  What time is Happy Hour? | |

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Friday, March 26**

**10:00-10:30 am**

**MnWE Welcome**

Larry Sklaney, Conference Coordinator; Richard Jewell, General Coordinator

***Lake Superior Room***

**10:30-11:45 pm**

**Breakout Session C**

*See next page for session details.*

**12:00-1:30 pm**

**Plenary: Reinvigorating Community-Engaged Learning**

Welcome from Kevin Lindsey, Minnesota Humanities Center

Myrl Beam, Macalester College

David Beard, University of Minnesota Duluth

Nicole (Niki) Ciulla, Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota

***Lake Superior Room***

**1:45-3:00 pm**

**Breakout Session D**

*See next page for session details.*

**3:00-3:20 pm**

**MnWE Closure**

***Lake Superior Room***

**3:30-4:30 pm**

**MnWE Committee Meeting (Everyone Welcome)**

***Lake Superior Room***

**BREAKOUT SESSION C**

**Friday, March 26, 10:30-11:45 pm**

1. **Pandemic Pedagogy Beyond Classroom Walls**

Caroline Ledeboer, University of Northern Iowa

Maimuna Farazi, University of Northern Iowa

Ryan Eichberger, St. Olaf College

Lisa Whalen, North Hennepin Community College

Brian Baumgart, North Hennepin Community College

***Lake Superior Room***

1. **Antiracism and Social Justice**

Jacqueline Herbers, Viterbo University

Donald Ross, University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Katherine (Kassy) Skoretz, Anoka Ramsey Community College

Geethu M. Jose, SCMS Cochin School of Business, India

***Bde Maka Ska Room***

**3. Active Learning in an Inactive Place: Engaging Virtual Composition Students**

Charmayne Mulligan, Davenport University

Melissa Lewis, Davenport University

Gina Ostien, Davenport University

***Lake Nokomis Room***

1. **Creative Writing Pedagogy and Practice**

Kai Harris, Western Michigan University

Andrew David King, University of California, Davis

Said Farah, University of Minnesota

***Lake of the Woods Room***

1. **Colleging During the Pandemic: A Transnational Perspective**

Yanmei Jiang, Century College (English)

Ryuto Hashimoto, Century College (Global Studies)

Rundong (David) Wu, University of Texas (Economics)

Michał Skubisz, Heidelberg University, Germany (Japanese Studies)

Yuxuan Zhou, Central University of Finance and Economics, China (Marketing)

Zhen Tu, Yale University (History and Piano)

***Lake Como Room***

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***Lake Superior Room***

**BREAKOUT SESSION D**

**Friday, March 26, 1:45-3:00 pm**

1. **Receptive Literacies and Civic Engagement through Visual Thinking Strategies**

Doriane Paso, South Dakota State University

Kay M. Cutler, South Dakota State University

Mary Moeller, South Dakota State University

***Lake Superior Room***

1. **Teaching English and Making Cultural Connections on Zoom**

Zhen Tu, Yale University

Timmy Tu, Eagan High School

Arush Iyer, Eagan High School

Linda Clemens, Century College

***Bde Maka Ska Room***

1. **Engaging Students in Online Writing Courses**

Cody Bursch, University of Minnesota

Shaya Kraut, St. Cloud State University

Joseph Moser, University of St. Thomas

Linda O'Malley, Metropolitan State University

Ethan Voss, University of Minnesota

***Lake Nokomis Room***

1. **Teaching with Diverse Texts**

Don Dingledine, University of WisconsinOshkosh

Whitney Jacobson, University of Minnesota Duluth

Rekhet Si-Asar, Minnesota Black Publishing Arts Collaborative

Mary Taris, Minnesota Black Publishing Arts Collaborative

***Lake of the Woods Room***

1. **Lives from the Margins: Inching through the Boundaries of Academic Literacy**

Yanmei Jiang, Century College (English Faculty)

Jackie Reichter, Century College (Tutor Director)

Cheryl Yeboah-Heuwald, Century College (Nursing Student)

Edmund McClain, Century College (Law Enforcement Student)

Ryuto Hashimoto, Century College (Global Studies Student)

***Lake Como Room***

1. **Teaching on Shifting Ground: Pandemic Pedagogy**

Patrick Bruch, University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Thomas Reynolds, University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Mark Brenden, University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Luke Shackelford, University of Minnesota Twin Cities

***Lake of the Isles Room***

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**3:00-3:20 pm**

**MnWE Closure**

***Lake Superior Room***

**3:30-4:30 pm**

**MnWE Committee Meeting (Everyone Welcome)**

***Lake Superior Room***

Minnesota Writing and English Conference

April 7 and 8, 2022

Minnesota Humanities Center

Keynote Speaker

Kevin Lindsey, CEO MN Humanities Center

Kevin is a widely respected advocate and lawyer with a wealth of experience in public policy and education reform. A proven change-maker, Kevin’s career has focused on finding solutions to complex issues for institutions, both internally and externally. Kevin has a passion for inclusion for all, building a stronger democracy, and leveraging the power of personal stories. Kevin has held numerous governmental and nonprofit positions; such as board chair and interim executive director of Walker West Music Academy and most recently serving as the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Human Rights from 2011 to 2019. He was recently honored by his alma mater with the 2017 Iowa Law Review Distinguished Alumni Award and recognized as a “50 Over 50 disruptor honoree” by AARP Minnesota and Pollen 2018.



The Minnesota Humanities Center

Founded in 1971, the Minnesota Humanities Center (MHC) is a statewide nonprofit organization and full service event center located in Saint Paul, Minnesota. The Humanities Center offers a new way to think about our future, grounded in the humanities, and collaborates with organizations and individuals to develop programs that facilitate and frame conversations and strengthen connections. The Humanities Center works to bring into public life the authentic voices of all people, especially those that have been absent or marginalized. The Humanities Center is a resource for the state of Minnesota and is affiliated with the National Endowment for the Humanities.



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