

2002 Annual Conference

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Kellogg Center - East Lansing, MI

October 3 – 5, 2002



Welcome

Dear Friends of Gifted Education

The Michigan Alliance for Gifted Education invites you to join others in gifted education at their Annual Conference in East Lansing, MI on October 3-5, 2002. The theme for the conference is "Roots and Wings: Growing Michigan Talent." We have invited distinguished educators in gifted education who have Michigan roots to share their perspectives focusing on best practices for working with gifted children.

These are critical times in gifted education. As the demand for accountability increases and the funding decreases, the role of the Alliance members becomes even more important. This conference will provide us with opportunities to share with each other and learn about meeting the needs of gifted children in Michigan.

The goal of the conference is to provide in keynote addresses and concurrent sessions an opportunity for participants to delve into the myriad of issues which may support or hinder talent development for gifted children. For the first time this year, we are beginning with a pre-conference session. On October 3, 2002, Susan Winebrenner will present a workshop entitled "Ensuring Challenge in the Academically Diverse Classroom." We have also invited three distinguished educators in the field of gifted education who began their careers in Michigan classrooms: Dr. Marcia Gentry, Mankota State University; Dr. F. Richard Olenchak, President-elect, National Association for Gifted Children; and Dr. Will White, Director of Gifted Education in Palm Beach, Florida.

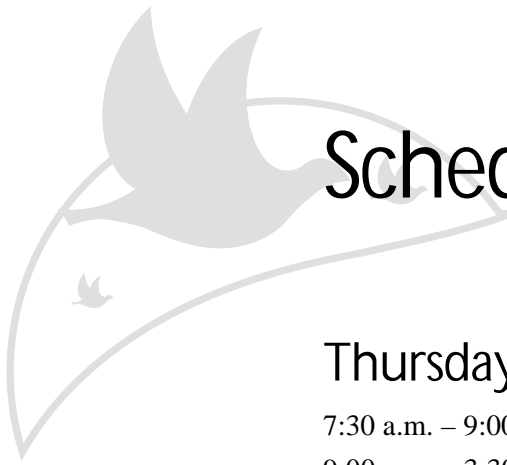
Our break out sessions will bring a wide range of ideas from educators and parents who will share their work with gifted children. (See the conference proposal form included in this brochure.)

Please join this conference and bring friends! You will be energized and stimulated, among so many with a common goal, "Growing Michigan Talent."

2002 Conference Committee Members

Mary Nell Baldwin	Kate Lederle
Marie Brucker	Jenny McCampbell
Nancy Dryer	Beth Morrison
Pat Forcier	Vicki Nunn
Patricia Greene	Kathy Reilly
Carla King	Marilyn Sidebotham
Suette King	Renee Tavares
Gayle Kirker	Susan Weiss

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Schedule of Events

Thursday, October 3, 2002

- 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. _____ Pre-Conference Registration
- 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. _____ Pre conference workshop:
Susan Winebrenner
Challenging High Ability Learners in
Mixed-Ability Classrooms (with lunch)
- 4:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. _____ Registration
- 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 pm _____ Michigan Alliance for Gifted Education Reception
@ Impression 5 with Dr. Will White (Desserts & Coffee)

Friday, October 4, 2002

- 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. _____ Full Conference Registration
- 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. _____ Exhibits
- 7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. _____ Continental Breakfast
- 8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. _____ Session I
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. _____ Session II
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. _____ Dr. F. Richard Olenchak
- 11:30 a.m. – 1: 00 p.m. _____ Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. _____ Session III
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. _____ Session IV
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. _____ Session V
- 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. _____ Evening Festivities

Saturday, October 5, 2002

- 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. _____ Registration
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. _____ Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. _____ Session I
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. _____ Session II
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. _____ Closing Lunch with Dr. Marcia Gentry

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Keynote Speakers

The Michigan Alliance for Gifted Education Annual Conference

KEYNOTERS with Roots in Michigan

Pre-Conference - October 3, 2002

Susan Winebrenner

Ensuring Challenge in the Academically Diverse Classroom

All students deserve to learn, even those who seem to “know it all.” That is a foundational principle for Susan Winebrenner’s strategies and techniques for classroom teachers. Winebrenner’s classroom management strategies are being implemented in classrooms all over the globe. She will teach you how to teach to students’ learning styles and needs in order to provide appropriate differentiation opportunities for those who need them. She will show you how to plan and teach units that provides challenge for all types of learners. Mrs. Winebrenner is a former teacher and a consultant for gifted education. She is the author of numerous books including Teaching the Gifted in the Regular Classroom.

Full Conference - October 4-5, 2002

Marcia Gentry, Ph.D. is an assistant professor at Mankota State University where she teaches graduate courses in gifted education and research. She began her career as a science teacher in Michigan and worked as an ISD consultant. Dr. Gentry was active in the Michigan Alliance for Gifted Education prior to completing her doctorate at the University of Connecticut. She has done extensive research on differentiating the curriculum, cluster grouping and student attitudes about school and enrichment.

F. Richard Olenchak, Ph.D. serves as Director, Professor, and Psychologist at the Urban Talent Research Institute at the University of Houston, Texas. Dr. Olenchak was formerly a teacher and a principal in Michigan. His current research focuses on youth whose life circumstances hinder talent actualization. He is currently president-elect of the National Association for Gifted Children.

Will White, Ph.D. is the Director of Gifted Child Education for West Palm Beach, Florida. He is the former Gifted Education Coordinator for Birmingham Public Schools and served as the Executive Secretary for the Michigan Alliance for Gifted Education conference. Dr. White’s dissertation examined the work of Leta Stetter Hollingworth. He will talk about the acceleration vs. enrichment. Is it an either/or situation?

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Registration Information

General Information

Persons who pre-register by July 1, 2002 are eligible for discounted fees.

Current Members are those who hold a membership in Michigan Alliance for Gifted Education which runs through October 2002, as well as new or renewing members who pay their membership dues with their conference registration fees.

Non -members are those who are not current members and those who have let their membership expire by not renewing.

The "Total Conference Package" includes the Pre-conference. You may register for the Pre-conference and Two-day conference separately as noted. We do offer Friday only.

No refunds will be issued unless a written request is received by September 15, 2002. Refunds, less a \$50.00 processing fee, will be issued after November 1, 2002.

Questions about registration may be directed to:

Renee Tavares, Executive Secretary
Michigan Alliance for Gifted Education,
3300 Washtenaw, Suite 220
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Phone: 734-677-4404, Fax: 734-677-2407

Hotel Information

Kellogg Center at MSU Campus - Located on the campus of Michigan State University.

Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center guests enjoy the unique atmosphere of cultural and sporting activities at its back door.

Guest services are available with such amenities as facsimile, copiers, supplies, and express mail services. For your convenience Kellogg has a fitness center on the lower level, open all day. Their friendly staff will be on hand to provide information on current activities in the area, including access to campus facilities. It is conveniently located eight miles from the Capital City Airport. For those renting cars or driving to the facility, a 1,000 space attached parking garage is available on a complimentary basis to hotel guests.

Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center
Michigan State University
South Harrison Road
East Lansing, Michigan 48824-1022

RESERVATIONS: Call 1-800-875-5090. When you make reservations, be sure to mention Michigan Alliance for Gifted Education room rates. The room rates are as follows: Standard Double - \$89.00; Standard Queen - \$89.00; Deluxe King - \$99.00; Deluxe Queen - \$99.00

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Registration Form

2002 Conference Registration Form

Name (Print Clearly): _____
 Home Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____
 Daytime Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____
 School District: _____ Position: _____
 Vegetarian: _____ Special Physical Needs: _____
 E-mail: _____

Conference Registration Fees 2002

	Member		Non-member		Total Due
	Before July 1	After July 1	Before July 1	After July 1	
TOTAL CONFERENCE PKG Thursday, October 3 (includes meals) Friday, October 4 (includes meals) Saturday, October 5 (includes meals)	\$225	\$250	\$250	\$275	
PRE-CONFERENCE ONLY - Thursday, October 3, 2002 (Includes Lunch)	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125	
TWO DAY CONFERENCE Friday and Saturday, October 4-5, 2002 (Includes meals and reception on Thursday night, October 3)	\$175	\$200	\$200	\$225	
FRIDAY ONLY October 4, 2002 (Includes Breakfast & Lunch)	\$125	\$150	\$150	\$175	
SATURDAY ONLY October 5, 2002 (Includes Breakfast & Lunch)	\$50	\$75	\$75	\$100	
PRE-SERVICE EDUCATORS October 4-5, 2002 (Please include a copy of your class registration, and student ID - no meals included)	\$50	\$50	\$60	\$60	
MAGE SCHOLARSHIP DONATION					
TOTAL DUE					

Method of Payment:

Personal Check # _____ School District Check # _____
 VISA or MASTERCARD - Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____
 Name of credit card holder _____
 Signature of credit card holder _____

*Mail to: Michigan Alliance for Gifted Education, 3300 Washtenaw, Suite 220, Ann Arbor, MI 48104,
 Phone (734) 677-4404*

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Directions

From Ann Arbor

I-23 North to I-96 West, to US-127 (exit 106) North (3.1 miles) to Trowbridge Road exit East (.5 miles) to Harrison Road; turn left North approximately 1 mile on the right (four traffic lights up).

From Capital City Airport

Turn right onto Grand River Avenue West (.4 miles) to Waverly Road; turn left South (3.4 miles) to I-496; turn left East (5 miles) to Trowbridge Road (exit 9) East (.5 miles) to Harrison Road; turn left North approximately 1 mile on the right (four traffic lights up).

From Charlotte

North on I-69 to I-496 East; East (5 miles) to Trowbridge Road (exit 9) East (.5 miles) to Harrison Road; turn left north approximately 1 mile on the right (four traffic lights up).

From Chicago

I-94 East to I-69 North, to I-496 East; East (5 miles) to Trowbridge Road (exit 9) East (.5 miles) to Harrison Road; turn left North approximately 1 mile on the right (four traffic lights up)

From Detroit

I-96 West to US-127 (exit 106) North (3.1 miles) to Trowbridge Road exit East (.5 miles) to Harrison Road; turn left north approximately 1 mile on the right (four traffic lights up).

From Eaton Rapids

M-99 to I-96 East (5.2 miles) to US-127 (exit 106) North (3.1 miles) to Trowbridge Road exit East (.5 miles) to Harrison Road; turn left north approximately 1 mile on the right (4 traffic lights up).

From Flint

West on I-69 to US-127 (exit 89) South (5.5 miles) to Trowbridge Road exit East (.5 miles) to Harrison Road; turn left north approximately 1 mile on the right (four traffic lights up).

From Grand Rapids

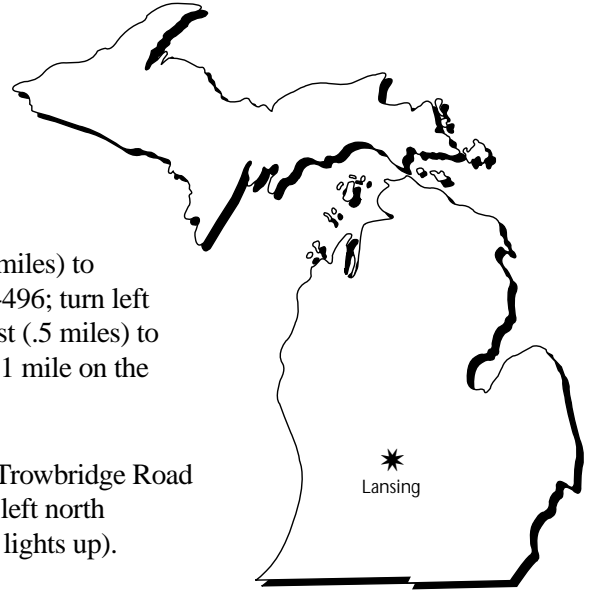
East on I-96 to I-496 (exit 95) East (9.7 miles) to Trowbridge Road (exit 9) East (.5 miles) to Harrison Road; turn left north approximately 1 mile on the right (four traffic lights up).

From Kalamazoo

I-94 East to I-69 North, to I-496 East; East (5 miles) to Trowbridge Road (exit 9) East (.5 miles) to Harrison Road; turn left North approximately 1 mile on the right (four traffic lights up).

From St. Johns

South on US-27 to US-127 South (8.5 miles) to Trowbridge Road exit East (.5 miles) to Harrison Road; turn left north approximately 1 mile on the right (four traffic lights up).



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Membership Form

I would like to join the Michigan Alliance of Gifted Education as an:

- Individual member** – open to any individual interested in furthering the goals of the Alliance. Yearly Dues: \$25.00
- Institutional member** – open to any organization or institution interested in furthering the goals of the Alliance. *Institutional membership entitles the organization or institution to designate five individuals as Members of the Alliance. Yearly dues: \$100.00*
- Affiliate Member** – Name of my Affiliate: _____
Yearly dues: \$15.00
- MAGE Scholarship:** \$10 \$25 \$50 Other: _____
- New Renewal Student Teacher Parent Administrator Other



Name: _____ Referred by: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

County: _____ School: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Make checks payable to: Michigan Alliance for Gifted Education.

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