

SWAAC 2009

Changing Landscapes in Canadian Postsecondary Education

Conference Program

Thursday, 30 April 2009

Location: Donald Gordon Centre, Queen's University

Time	Activity	Speakers
5:30-6:30pm	Onsite Conference Registration	
6:30-6:35pm	Welcoming Remarks	Dr. Kim Woodhouse Dean of Applied Science, Queen's University
6:35-8:00pm	Cash Bar and Dinner	Sponsored by Principal Tom Williams Queen's University
8:00-8:30pm	<i>The Relay Race of Leadership in Changing Landscapes</i>	Suzanne Fortier, PhD President of NSERC

Friday, 1 May 2009

Location: Donald Gordon Centre, Queen's University

Time	Activity	Speakers
7:30-9:00am	SWAAC Executive Breakfast Committee Meeting	Executive Committee
9:00-9:05am	Opening Remarks	Ruth Rees, PhD Professor Faculty of Education Queen's University
9:05-10:00am	<i>Academic Time Travel</i>	Christine Overall, PhD Professor of Philosophy Queen's University
10:00-10:15am	Nutrition Break	

10:15-11:50am	<p>Presidents' Panel</p> <p><i>Changing Landscapes in Canadian Post-Secondary Education</i></p>	<p>Sylvia Barnard BA, BEd, MEd President Cambrian College</p> <p>Barbara Taylor BA, BEd, MEd President and CEO Canadore College of Applied Arts and Technology</p> <p>Vianne Timmons, PhD President and Vice-Chancellor University of Regina</p> <p>Roseann O'Reilly Runte, PhD President and Vice-Chancellor Carleton University</p>
11:50am-12:00pm	Summary of Themes Identified by Presidents	
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch	
1:00-1:05pm	Opening Remarks	
1:05-2:05pm	<i>Change Leadership. Creating A Culture of Innovation.</i>	<p>Elspeth Murray, PhD Associate Professor School of Business Queen's University</p>
2:15-3:15pm	<i>Changing Economic & Political Landscapes in Higher Education: Challenges and Opportunities</i>	<p>Elka Walsh, PhD Director Executive Services Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario (HEQCO)</p>
3:15-3:30pm	Nutrition Break	
3:30-4:30pm	<p><i>College/University Relationships: The Challenges Ahead.</i></p> <p>A brief survey will be sent to SWAAC members by the presenter shortly in order to provide a national overview of the kinds of relationships existing, and the strengths and challenges they present.</p>	<p>Cherylyn Cameron, PhD Associate Vice President University Partnership Centre Research and Scholarship Georgian College</p>
5:00-6:00pm	Free time	
6:00pm	Buses Leave Donald Gordon Centre and the Holiday Inn for Fort Henry	
7:00-9:00pm	Cash Bar and Theme Dinner	
9:00-9:30pm	Buses Leave Fort Henry for the Holiday Inn and Donald Gordon Centre	

Saturday, 2 May 2009

Location: Davies Hall, St. Lawrence College

[Note location change!]

Time	Activity	Speakers
8:00-8:30am	Buses Leave the Holiday Inn and Donald Gordon Centre for St. Lawrence College	
8:30-8:45am	Opening Remarks	Lorraine Carter BA(Hon), MA Vice-Principal Academic St. Lawrence College
8:45-9:45am	<i>The Changing Needs of Postsecondary Students: Issues of Accommodation.</i>	Barbara Roberts, MSc (OT) Health, Counselling and Disability Services PhD (Candidate) Education Queen's University Eleanor Condra, MEd Professor, School of Community Studies and Faculty Liaison, Disability Services St. Lawrence College
9:45-10:00am	Nutrition Break	
10:00-11:00am	<i>Whose University is it, Anyway?</i> The editors speak about the gendered terrain of academe.	Sandra Acker, PhD Professor Department of Sociology and Equity Studies OISE/University of Toronto Anne Wagner, PhD Assistant Professor Sociology & Child & Family Studies Nipissing University (Muskoka Campus)
11:00am-12:00pm	<i>Speed Mentoring</i> (3 rounds maximum of 20 minutes each) Sign up at the times of registration	Sign up at the time of registration
12:15-1:00pm	Luncheon <i>Final Thoughts</i>	Hosted by St. Lawrence College Lorraine Carter BA(Hon), MA Vice-Principal Academic St. Lawrence College
1:00-2:00pm	Annual General Meeting (members only)	
2:00pm	SWAAC Conference Officially Ends. Hand in completed conference feedback forms	

***Next year's conference will take place in Edmonton, Alberta, at the University of Alberta.**