



UNITED 2011 Conference  
 Northern Michigan University  
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**Welcome to the Sixth Annual UNITED Conference at Northern Michigan University!**

**U**niting **N**eighbors **I**n **T**he **E**xperience of **D**iversity

All events are divided into tracks

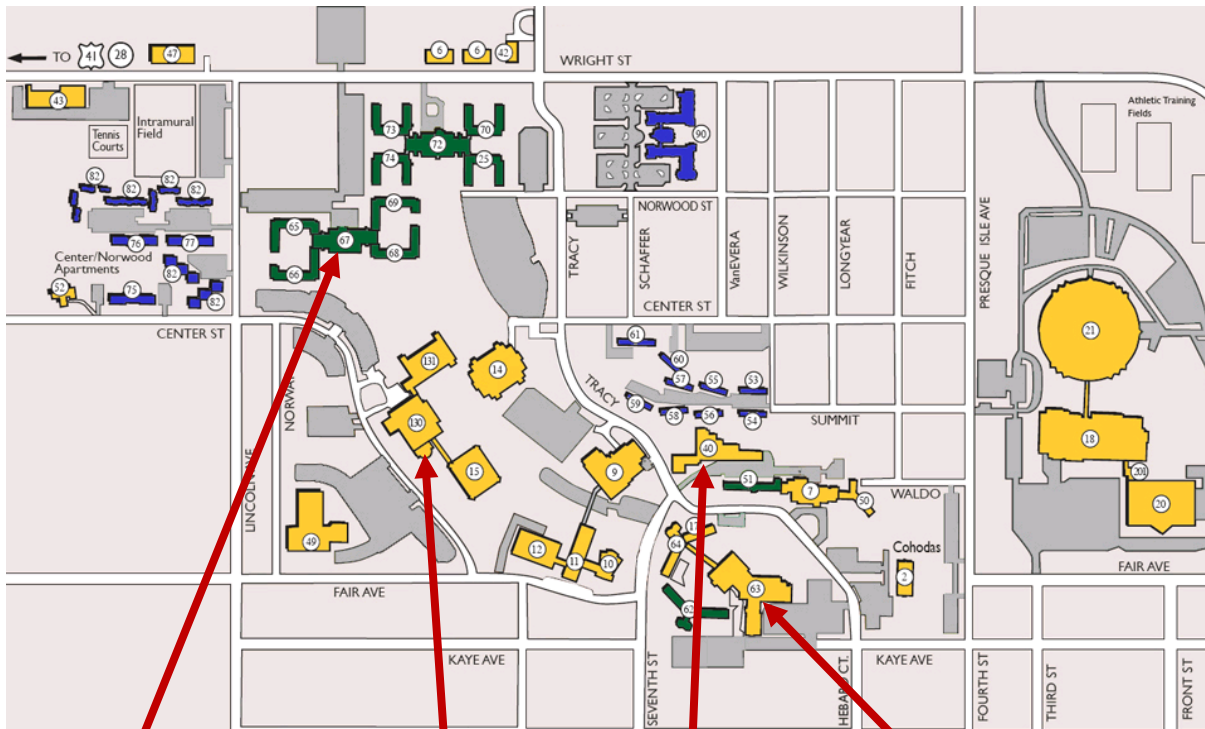


Track 1	UNITED in DIVERSITY
Track 2	UNITED in FILM
Track 3	UNITED in MUSIC, DANCE & THEATER
Track 4	UNITED in ART
Track 5	UNITED in RESEARCH
Track 6	UNITED in FOOD
Track 7	UNITED in SERVICE

and are located in different venues



- Mead
  - GLR
  - SR
  - CR
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- Mead Auditorium**  
**Great Lakes Room - University Center**  
**Superior Room - University Center**  
**Charcoal Room - University Center**  
**Erie Room - University Center**  
  
**Wildcat DEN - University Center**  
**Marketplace**  
**DeVos Museum**



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**SUNDAY, September 18**

<b>Please sign in before each session. Sessions are 40 minutes unless a specific time is indicated.</b>			
2:00 - 2:40 p.m.	Catherine Bammert & Mary Stunkard - "Clinical Lab Sciences Study Abroad in Honduras" (GLR)		
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Jan-Richard Kikkert & Tycho Saariste - <b>Featured Speakers</b> - architects from the Netherlands discuss the architecture of NMU alumnus John Lautner (GLR)		
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.	UNITED in Art Reception at the DeVos Museum		
	Dinner on your own. Enjoy multicultural food at the Marketplace (closes 8:00 p.m.)		
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Marge Sklar - Jive & Swing Dance workshop - Dance to the Flat Broke Blues Band (SR)		
7:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Maggie Barch and the Beladinas open for Flat Broke Blues (GLR)	United in Film 7 - 10 p.m.	John Pepin presents a workshop on U.P. Historical Documentary Film Making (Mead)
7:30 - 10:00 p.m.	Flat Broke Blues Band - <b>Featured Performers</b> - <a href="#">Flat Broke</a> is "an entertaining and danceable mix of blues and R&B classics along with a variety of original songs that showcase the talents of all of the band members" (GLR)		

**MONDAY, September 19**

<b>Please sign in before each session. Sessions are 40 minutes unless a specific time is indicated.</b>			
7:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast - Cinnamon rolls, donut holes, coffee and tea (CR)		
8:00 a.m.	Susan Morgan - "Teaching and Learning in Korea!" Put Asia to work on your résum�. (GLR)		
9:00 a.m.	Maria Gabriela Eyzaguirre - "Global collaboration - My experience with "Rock our World" involving students from different parts of the world to reduce prejudice and increase respect.		
10:00 a.m.	April Lindala, Kenn Pitawanakwat, Grace Chaillier - "The Gift Is In the Journey" milestones of the Center for Native American Studies. Display by April Lindala, Martin Reinhardt, Tina Moses (GLR)		
11:00 a.m.	Mrs. Patty Shinseki - <b>Featured Speaker</b> - <b>UNITED IN SUPPORT: "Military Children---Thriving During Good and Challenging Times"</b> Mrs. Shinseki will present her work with military families, Joining Forces, and the Military Child Education Coalition. She is the chair of Living in the New Normal: Helping Children Thrive During Good and Challenging Times initiative. She has devoted herself to volunteer work in the schools and community, American Red Cross, Family Readiness Groups, and the Armed Services YMCA, The Army Distaff Foundation, and Army Emergency Relief.		
Noon	Lunch and conversation with Mrs. Patty Shinseki (CR)		
1:00 p.m.	Brianna Malinowski - <b>Featured Performer</b> - Native American Hoop Dancing Accompanied by Brian Malinowski - <b>Featured Performer</b> - Drums and Vocals (GLR)		
2:00 p.m.	Dr. Gary Stark & Ann Sherman: "Conflict Resolution: Negotiating through Perspective Taking" (GLR)	2:00 p.m.	Ray Amtmann & Dr. Daniel Carvalho de Rezende from Brazil: "Marketing a Small Business in Brazil" (Mead)
3:00 p.m.	Jian Sha: "Chinese Roots American Blossoms" (GLR)	3:00 p.m.	Callie Youngman: "Queer Teachers in K-12 Settings" (Mead)
4:00 p.m.	LTC Kyle Rambo: "Post-conflict Peace and Stability Operations in Iraq" (GLR)	United in Film 4 - 6 p.m.	NMU ALLIES will facilitate the film, <i>Bullied</i> (Mead)
5:00 p.m.	Dana Schulz of the One Book, One Community project leads a book discussion on <i>The Lazarus Project</i> . (GLR)		
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Dinner on your own. Enjoy multicultural food at Wildcat Den (closes 7:00 p.m.) and Marketplace (closes 8:00 p.m.)		
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Ramsey Jay, Jr. - <b>Featured Speaker</b> : "Next Level Leadership": <i>Leveraging 21st Century Lessons in Diversity</i> ". Ramsey Jay, Jr. is an executive at Ares Management, a global alternative investment management firm. He is responsible for North American institutional business development (GLR)		
8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Reception in the Charcoal Room - Coffee, tea, lemonade, and cookies (CR)		

**TUESDAY, September 20**

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7:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Continental breakfast - Cinnamon rolls/donut holes, coffee and tea (CR)		
8:00 a.m.	<b>Shirley Brozzo</b> - "Improving Communications between Administrators, Professors and Multicultural Students" (GLR)		
9:00 a.m.	<b>Eileen Smit &amp; Dr. Mary Jane Tremethick</b> : "Service Learning in Honduras" (GLR)		
10:00 a.m.	<b>Star Murray</b> facilitates a student panel discussion: "Surviving within a Predominately Straight, White Higher Education Institution" (GLR)	<b>UNITED in Film</b>  <b>10:00 - 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Dr. Rod Clarken, Rahema Clarken, &amp; Cora Thiele</b> facilitate " <i>Angels of Iran,</i> " a documentary of the <a href="#">Bahá'ís of Iran</a> . (Mead)
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	<p><b>Chef Michelle Bommarito - Featured Speaker - "Eating Well"</b>. Chef Bommarito is the 2006 gold medal winner on Food Network cooking competition. She served as personal chef to Michael Jordan and was named a Top 20 wedding cake designer by <i>Bride Magazine</i>. (GLR)</p> <p>Enjoy <b>Chef Bommarito's</b> tasty cooking demonstration, some multicultural foods, and conversation following her 90-minute presentation. (CR)</p>		
1:00 p.m.	<b>Laura Judge</b> - "My Life at 11,000 feet--Why and How to Go Abroad" (GLR)	<b>UNITED in Film</b>  <b>1:00 - 3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Barb Coleman &amp; Dr. Maggy Moore</b> facilitate the film, <i>Crash</i> (Mead)
2:00 p.m.	<b>Amy Orf &amp; Natasha Gallagher</b> - "Impressions of Cuba 2011" with <b>Zach Bartel</b> , guitarist (GLR)		
3:00 p.m.	<b>Interfaith Forum: Jacob Silver, Mohey Mowafy, Rod Clarken, Paul Lehmborg, &amp; Nancy Irish</b> "How Different Religions View the Environment" (Mead)		
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.	<p><b>Globalized Soul - Featured Film</b> - recently had its World Premiere at the World Peace Festival in Berlin. The film will be the Featured Film for the 2011 UN International Day of Peace. NMU's UNITED 2011 is Michigan's Premiere of <b>Globalized Soul</b>. <b>Co-producer Cynthia Lukas - featured speaker</b> - Leads a discussion after the film. Reception follows. (Mead)</p>		
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Dinner on your own. Enjoy multicultural food at Wildcat Den (closes 7:00 p.m.) and Marketplace (closes 8:00 p.m.)		
7:30 - 10:00 p.m.	<p><b>Tom "TJ" Leyden - Featured Speaker - "Turning Away from Hate"</b>. TJ Leyden is a former neo-Nazi white supremacist activist who turned his back on the white power movement. TJ has worked with the Task Force Against Hate at the Simon Wiesenthal Center, the Clinton White House Conference on Hate, and California "Governor's Advisory Panel on Hate Groups." He has consulted for television, movie and documentaries and trained members of the Pentagon, FBI, military, and law enforcement. TJ co-authored SKINHEAD CONFESSIONS. (GLR)</p>		

WEDNESDAY, September 22

<b>Please sign in before each session. Sessions are 40 minutes unless a specific time is indicated.</b>	
11:00 a.m.	<b>Drs. Derek Anderson, Joe Lubig, &amp; Markisha Smith</b> present “ <i>Student Teachers and their Students’ Needs</i> ” (Mead)
12:00 - 2:20 p.m.	<b>UNITED in Film: Dr. Jonathan Allen</b> facilitates the film “ <i>Stander</i> ” about a real-life white South African policeman who was also a bank robber. The film scenes are most realistic based on archival footage of the 1976 riots. (Mead)
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	<b>Maggie Barch</b> facilitates a <b>Belly Dancing Workshop</b> (SR)
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.	<b>Dr. Alec Lindsay</b> presents <b>Zamposium!</b> Fourteen Zambassadors (i.e., students who accompanied Dr. Lindsay to Zambia) present research biology projects and their ecological and cultural understanding of Zambia (ER)
2:30 -4:30 p.m.	<b>UNITED in Film: Dr. Jonathan Allen</b> facilitates the film “ <i>Country of my Skull</i> ” on the South Africa’s Truth and Reconciliation Commission. (Mead)
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Lunch and dinner on your own today. Enjoy multicultural food at Wildcat Den (closes 7:00 p.m.) and Marketplace (closes 8:00 p.m.)
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	<b>UNITED in Music &amp; Dance:</b> The Five Dakinis Dance Story Songs inspired by a Tibetan Buddhist mandala. Maria Formolo is joined by local musicians Jen Pickard, Leanne Hatfield, Annie Gooseman and NMU student Laura Nagle. After the performance all who wish can free dance with the musicians inspired by the Five Dakinis the elemental angles of Earth, Fire, Wind, Water and Space.
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.	<b>FLOW Theater - Featured Performers - “One Race One People One Peace”</b> A four-person travelling troupe from Columbus, Ohio, seeks to “empower the audience to become a part of the solution” and move forward in a positive direction of promoting human diversity. (GLR)

**Thank you for your interest in UNITED 2011!**

**Please complete the session evaluation.**

**We hope you enjoyed your time with us. We look forward to seeing you at UNITED next year.**

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