



2013 NW/MET Conference

Kalispell, Montana June 26–28, 2013

Program

The NW/MET 2013 conference will provide two options for participation. We'll have two different un-conference cycles where participants will select topics or areas of need to address together, scope the problem and propose a plan for attacking it, and then work together to create a useful deliverable to give back to the organization. There will be two topics selected in each cycle, for a total of four. We'll also have one track of traditional conference sessions. "Lightning round" sessions made up of several five-minute presentations on a variety of topics will both seed thinking for the un-conference cycles as well as be part of the traditional conference track.

The conference rate (\$265 plus \$35 annual NW/MET dues) includes lunch all three days, and dinner on Wednesday and Thursday. Both dinners will be at off-campus locations, including a Thursday night dinner cruise on Flathead Lake. Breakfast is included in the Holiday Inn Express room rate.

Follow this link for a digital copy of the printed conference program.

To view an hour-long webinar recording about the (un)conference and the format and activities we have planned, click here.

Schedules for Each Day

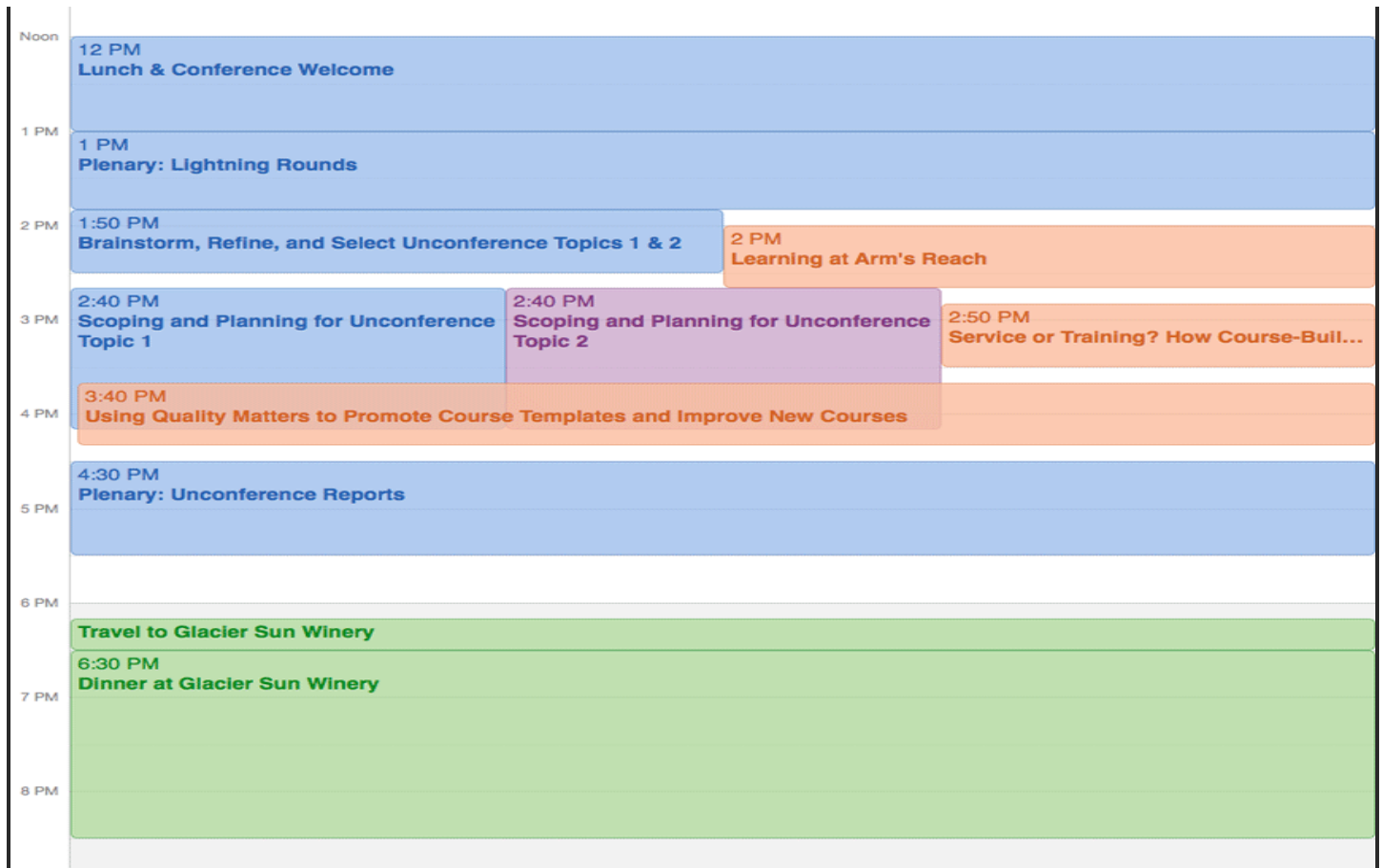
Schedule Key

-  Large Room
-  Small Room 1
-  Small Room 2
-  Evening Events

The images below illustrate the schedule for the conference. The key provided here indicates which color represents each of the conference rooms, as well as the off-site events. For more information about the sessions, including a brief description of each, see the detail page for each Session Date:

- Wednesday, June 26th
- Thursday, June 27th
- Friday, June 28th

Wednesday, June 26



Thursday, June 27th

9 AM	Day 2 Welcome		
	9:15 AM Work on Project for Unconference Topic 1	9:15 AM Work on Project for Unconference Topic 2	9:15 AM The Perils and Promise of an LMS Migration
10 AM	10:15 AM Pierce College Canvas Update – 6 Months Implementation		
11 AM	11:10 AM Plenary: Unconference Project Reports		
Noon	12 PM Lunch		
1 PM	1 PM Plenary: Lightning Rounds		
2 PM	1:40 PM Brainstorm, Refine, and Select Unconference Topics 3 & 4	1:50 PM Vendor Expo	
3 PM	2:30 PM Scoping and Planning for Unconference Topic 3	2:30 PM Scoping and Planning for Unconference Topic 4	
	2:55 PM Avoiding the "App-valance:" Pairing Learning Activities with Apps Using Bloom's Taxonomy		
4 PM	4 PM Plenary: Unconference Reports		
5 PM			
6 PM	5:30 PM Travel to Far West Boat Tours		
7 PM	6:30 PM Dinner Cruise on Flathead Lake		
8 PM			

Friday, June 28th

8 AM			
	Day 3 Welcome		
9 AM	8:45 AM Work on Project for Unconference Topic 3	8:45 AM Work on Project for Unconference Topic 4	8:45 AM 50 Ways to Leave Your Video (on the Internet)
10 AM	9:45 AM Faculty Communities of Practice: Can They Replace Faculty Training?		
11 AM	10:40 AM Plenary: Unconference Project Reports		
Noon	11:30 AM Caucus Meetings	11:30 AM Caucus Meetings	11:30 AM Caucus Meetings
1 PM	12 PM Lunch & General Business Meeting		

How the “Unconference” Will Work

During the conference, there will be two unconference cycles. Each will begin with a lightning round session to help seed thinking. After the lightning rounds, participants will brainstorm topics or areas of need to address together by providing input on a shared physical or virtual whiteboard space. From the ideas generated we'll identify commonalities and generate questions around them, ultimately selecting two topics to address during the unconference cycle.

For the first half of the cycle, participants will join the group investigating one or the other of the topics and participate in scoping the problem, proposing a plan for attacking it, and determine a useful deliverable that the group can produce to share with the NW/MET organization. For example, the group might choose to create a white paper, or to develop a simple prototype. Although each group will have a pre-determined facilitator, the group will define their own processes and ground rules. After this first phase of the unconference cycle, the groups will convene together and each group will present their plans to the NW/MET body.

During the second half of the cycle, each group will execute their plan around their topic and develop their product. They will then present their work to the NW/MET body, and provide some ideas for how the organization can continue to build upon this work.

Contact:

NW/MET 2013 – “Peering from the Peak” is a function of the non-profit organization, Northwest College & University Council for Management of Educational Technology.

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For questions regarding the 2013 conference, you may contact Eric Orton, Director-Elect and Program Chair at ericorton@boisestate.edu.