

TRENDS CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS - 2008

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

THURSDAY, October 1st

Kirk Wyers – S.H.A.R.P.I.E. – Attitude is Everything

FRIDAY, October 2nd

Ken Bain – What the Best College Teachers Do

BUSINESS

MSPERS Retirement, **Representative from State of Michigan**

HEALTH

Transition from the Classroom to Professional Employment, **Pamela Zarkowski**

Strategies For Generational Differences In Teaching, **Kathleen Kessler**

The Health Professional Recovery Program, **Brent Chartier**

TECHNICAL

“Fiber Optics: Show your electronics program the light”, **Ernie Wake & T.J. Schilling**

Perkins Act of 2006 Core Performance Indicators, **Gail Ives & Leslie Kellogg**

“Architecture and Construction, What is Our Role in the College’s Sustainability Plan”, **Mike Finelli**

GENERAL

Asperger Disorder, High Functioning Autism, and Nonverbal Learning Disabilities, **Dr. Stuart Segal**

Active Learning with Concept Mapping, **Toni Clegg & Ski VanderLaan**

Best Practices, **Ronald Harkness**

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2008

12:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Michigan Council of Nursing Education Administrators Annual Meeting
2:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Dental Hygiene Meeting
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Special Populations Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2008

7:15 a.m.	Exhibits Open	12:45 - 1:45 p.m.	Luncheon
7:15 - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	2:00 - 3:15 p.m.	Breakout Sessions
8:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Keynote/Faculty of the Year Awards	3:15 - 3:30 p.m.	Coffee Break
10:00 - 11:15 a.m.	Breakout Sessions	3:30 - 4:45 p.m.	Breakout Sessions
11:30 - 12:45 noon	Breakout Sessions	4:45 - 6:00 p.m.	Cocktail Hour/Cash Bar

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2008

7:15 a.m.	Exhibits Open	9:30 - 10:45 a.m.	Breakout Sessions
7:15 - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	10:45 - 11:00 a.m.	Coffee Break
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Keynote Speaker	11:00 - 12:15pm 12:15 pm	Breakout Sessions Adjourn