

Conference at a Glance

Wednesday, December 12, 2007

5:45 – 8:15 p.m. Welcome and sessions:

- College Fair and Educational Materials Showcase
- Scholarship 101: Street-smart Advice for Parents
- ACT Preparation
- Recipe For Success
- WEASSP Reception

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Thursday, December 13, 2007 (a.m.)

7:30 – 9 a.m. Breakfast

Keynote: [Tim Wise](#), *Race is Not a Card: Confronting Racism, Privilege and White Denial*



9:30 – 11:45 a.m. Sessions:

- Dominant Culture as Deficit Culture
- Challenging White Privilege in Education: Thursday Breakfast Keynote Speaker: Tim Wise
- Using Technology to Improve Individual Student Progress
- Parents "The Power We Hold"
- Scholarship 101: The Inside Scoop for Educators
- Catch 22
- Student Workshops
- Urban School Girls: Reframing Academic Success
- Wright Elementary School: Our Plan For Improvement That Worked"
- Implementing Writer's Workshop in Bilingual Classrooms
- Pose
- The Wisconsin Covenant: Getting 8th Graders Focused On College
- ACT Preparation
- What the Data Revealed to Us About How to Teach Writing
- Fair/showcase both Thursday/Friday

12 – 1:20 p.m. Scholarship Luncheon

Keynote: Tou Her Xiong, Teaching Culture Through Laughter



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Thursday, December 13, 2007 (p.m.)

1:45 – 3:55 p.m. Sessions :

- Through the Eyes of Refugees: Thursday Luncheon Keynote speaker Tou Her Xiong
- How to Enhance Your Science Curriculum and Energize Your Classroom
- Promoting and Recruiting Students for Pre-College Programs In Wisconsin
- Engaging Youth Through Service Learning
- Mexican Crafts and History
- Get Onboard With A SMART board
- Meeting the Mathematics Need of Diverse Learners
- Developing A Balance Literacy Program through Professional Development
The New Internet Mass Collaboration
- Differentiating Instruction Grouping for Success: Thursday Banquet Keynote Speaker: Dr. Vicky Gibson

4:00 p.m. WEASSP General Assembly Meeting

6:30 – 7:50 p.m. Banquet

Keynote: Dr. Vicky Gibson, Improving Instruction



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Friday, December 14, 2007

8 – 9:30 a.m. Breakfast:

Keynote: Haki Madhubuti, Book Culture and the Need for Cultural Vision in the Twenty-First Century



9:45 a.m. – 1:05 p.m Sessions:

- Connecting Early Literacy and Physical Activities For Young Children
- Building Background Knowledge
- Starting the Journey to Lifelong Healthy Eating Habits (Session 1)
- Fundamentals of Family-School-Community Partnerships
- Vertical Teams : Connecting Curriculum For Student Success
- Vocabulary and Mathematics Achievement: What's the Connection?
- Yes, You Are A Reading Teacher

- DPI Pre-College Update
- The design Logistics of Quality Service Learning: Friday Luncheon Keynote Speaker Tess Arenas
- A Road Map for Teen & Tween Eating: Navigating the detours in the Healthy Eating Journey (Session 2)
- Teaching to Black and Brown Students
- The State of Education In Wisconsin A Legislative Panel Forum
- The Art and Life of Faith Ringgold
- Memories For Mom and Me
- Phuture Phoenix: Inspiring Students To Create the Future

1:15 - 2:30 p.m. Lunch/closing

Keynote: Tess Arenas, Using Service Learning as a Civic Engagement Motivator Crossing Borders Case Study

