

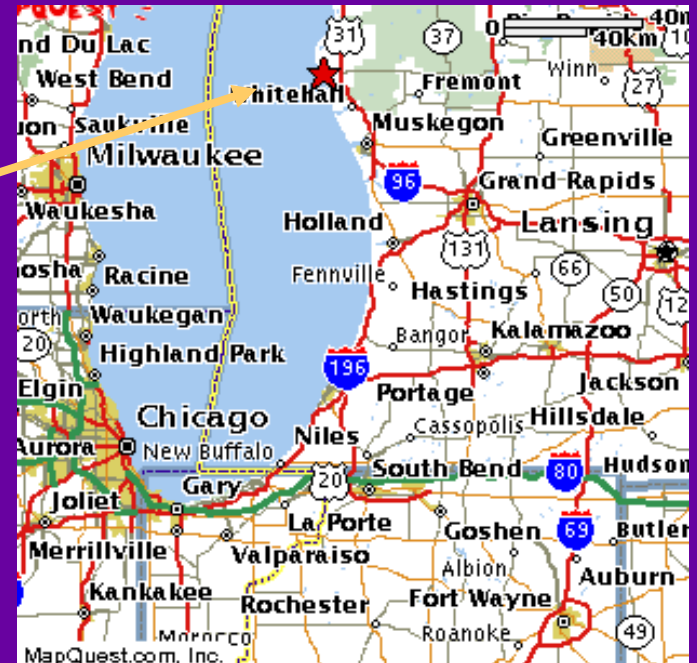
Wakonse Conference on College Teaching



Wakonse Conferences

Where?

Camp Miniwanca



When?

Memorial Day Weekend

2004: May 27 – June 1



Who has attended from K-State?

2002 K-State Wakonse Fellows



Ken Barnard
Aviation



Jane Fishback
Adult Education



Larry Glasgow
Chemical Engineering



Becca Jones
Undergraduate student



Patricia Payne
Diagnostic Medicine/Pathobiology

Who has attended from K-State?

2003 K-State Wakonse Fellows



Jana Fallin
Music

Jimmy Splichal
Aviation

Becca Jones
Undergraduate

Deborah Meyer
Apparel, Textiles,
& Interior Design

Pedro Leite
Engineering Technology

Steve Stockham
Diagnostic Medicine/Pathobiology

Founders of the Wakonse Conference

- ≈ 1988: Four faculty who were involved in a summer youth camp had the idea of a “teachers camp.”



Joe Johnston
Univ. of Missouri



Barb Kerr
Arizona State Univ.



Bill Bondeson
Univ. of Missouri



Chuck Claiborn
Arizona State Univ.

Past Wakonse Conferences & Attendees

- **1990**: ≈ 25 faculty (Missouri, Westminster, Arizona State)
- **1991**: 42 faculty (Missouri, Arizona, Arizona State, Drake, Illinois State, Iowa, Michigan, Westminster)
- **1992**: 48 faculty (above plus Delaware, Notre Dame, Michigan State)
- **1993**: 80 faculty (above plus Bethel College, Bowling Green, Central Missouri State, SE Missouri State, Northern Iowa, Iowa State, Indiana, University of Denver, AF Academy, Texas A&M)

Past Wakonse Conferences & Attendees

■ 1994 - 2003

- ◆ Participants (100 – 120)
 - ◆ Faculty
 - ◆ Graduate Students
 - future faculty
 - ◆ Undergraduate Students
 - faculty – student interactions
 - learning communities, advising

Wakonse Conference Format

- Community Forums
- Teaching Workshops
- Concurrent Sessions
- Dialogue Groups
- Other
 - ◆ Team-building challenges
 - ◆ Selected readings
 - ◆ Service projects
 - ◆ Chautauqua
 - ◆ Nature walks

Wakonse Conference Format

■ Community Forums

- ◆ Presentations by conference staff or invited speakers
- ◆ Academic life: goals, challenges, mission



Wakonse Conference Format

- Teaching Workshops: methods and strategies (conference staff and participants)



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- Concurrent Sessions:
 - focused small-group discussions on selected topics (participants)



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- Dialogue Groups: small-group discussions (topics vary) (participants)



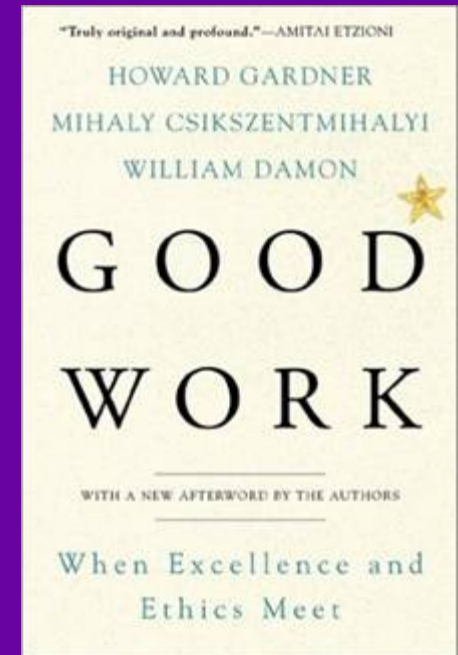
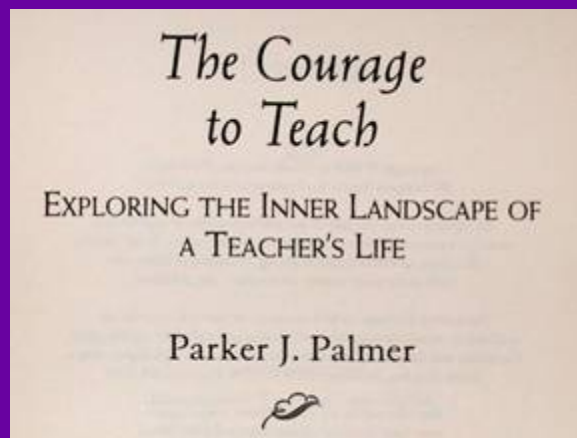
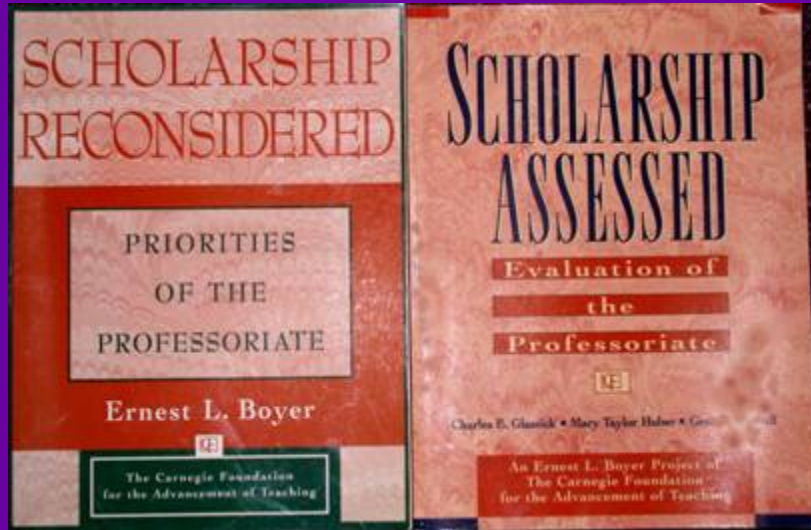
Wakonse Conferences (Other Activities)

■ Team-building challenges



Wakonse Conferences (Other Activities)

■ Selected readings



Wakonse Conferences (Other Activities)

■ Service projects



Wakonse Conferences (Other Activities)

■ Chautauqua



Wakonse Conferences (Other Activities)

■ Nature walks (beach, camp grounds)



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Thursday Evening



Monday Night

What did Wakonse mean to me?

(responses from 2003 Wakonse Fellows)

In words

- Affirmation, Renewal, Courage, Camaraderie, Recommitment, Courage
- What do an agronomist, chemist, apparel marketer, sociologist, family scientist, statistician, public relations scholar, and an animal husbandry grad student have in common?

Teaching!

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In words

- “Wakonse really helped me recover the passion that had been drained out of me over the last few years. I left feeling rejuvenated and with a renewed enthusiasm.”
- “It was very refreshing at the end of the semester to have this kind of interaction with peers but it was also very educational. I have a renewed passion for teaching and my students.”
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In images

(view the following)





































Plans for 2004 Wakonse Conference (May 27-June 1, 2004)

- Call for nominations (November, 2003)
- Nomination deadline: Feb. 16, 2004
- Selection of 6 Wakonse Fellows by March 1, 2004
- Early March: organizational meeting
- 2004 Wakonse Conference schedule
 - ◆ Depart May 26
 - ◆ Return June 1
- Expenses (transportation, meals, lodging, registration fee)
 - ◆ \$2000 from Provost Office
 - ◆ < \$400/person from College, Department, or other sources

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