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

Bill Bondeson
Univ. of Missouri

Barb Kerr
Arizona State Univ.

Chuck Claiborn
Arizona State Univ.
Past Wakonse Conferences & Attendees

- **1990**: ≈ 25 faculty (Missouri, Westminster, Arizona State)
- **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)
Wakonse Conference Format

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

Dialogue Groups: small-group discussions (topics vary) (participants)
Wakonse Conferences (Other Activities)

- Team-building challenges
Wakonse Conferences (Other Activities)

Selected readings

- Scholarship Reconsidered
- Scholarship Assessed
- Good Work
- The Courage to Teach
- A New Life
Wakonse Conferences (Other Activities)

- Service projects
Wakonse Conferences (Other Activities)

- Chautauqua
Wakonse Conferences (Other Activities)

- Nature walks (beach, camp grounds)
Wakonse Conference Format

- Community Forums  Thursday Evening
- Teaching Workshops
- Concurrent Sessions
- Dialogue Groups
- Other
  - Team-building challenges
  - Selected readings
  - Service projects
  - Chautauqua
  - Nature walks  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)
Highlights of the 2003 Conference
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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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