Summer Institute for Educational Leadership

Monday June 16, 2008

7:30-8:15 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast

*John X Jamrich Hall - Lecture Hall Entrance*

8:15-8:30 am  Welcome and Opening Remarks
*JXJ Room 101*
*Les Wong, President of Northern Michigan University*

8:30-9:45 am  Featured Speaker
*JXJ Room 101*
*John Kuglin, Chief Information Officer – Eagle School District, Colorado*
*“Technology Tools for the Classroom”*

John will be demonstrating and discussing new technologies that support teaching and learning. He will bring educators to several websites that will enhance their curriculum.

9:45-10:00 am  Break

10:00-10:50 am  Featured Speaker – John Kuglin – Chief Information Officer, Eagle County School District – Eagle, Colorado
*Mead Auditorium*

This will be a continuation of the keynote presentation on innovative uses of technology but will emphasize the role and responsibilities of the school leader/administrator to ensure that active and engaging classrooms are a part of everyday instruction.

10:50 – 11:00 am  Break

11:00-11:50  John Kuglin (Continued)
*West Science*
*Mead Auditorium*

Noon-1:00 pm  Lunch/Networking
*Entrance to Mead Auditorium*

1:15-2:15 pm  Featured Speaker - *Sharon LaPointe, Lapointe and Butler, P.C., Okemos, MI*
*Mead Auditorium*

*“Personal Curriculum & Other Issues with Michigan’s New Merit Curriculum/Graduation Requirements”*
This presentation will address the new graduation requirements and the use of a Personal Curriculum specifically for children with disabilities. What things need to be in place to ensure that there are options and accommodations for special needs so that they can obtain a high school diploma?

2:15-2:30 pm  Break

2:30-3:30 pm  Featured Speaker – Sharon LaPointe (Continued)

3:30 – 4:00 pm  Q & A with Sharon

Tuesday June 17, 2008

8:00-8:30 am  Continental Breakfast
John X Jamrich Hall
Lecture Hall Entrance

8:30-9:45 am  Featured Speaker
JXJ Room 101
Anna Unkovich – Author & Speaker
“The Seven P’s of Personal and Professional Success, Creating Balance in Life and in the Classroom”

This presentation will address managing personal and professional issues through values, goals, decision-making, personal abundance, finding balance in your life, managing your time, aging gracefully, and managing your stress.

9:45-10:00 am  Break

10:00-10:50 am  Featured Speaker
West Science
Mead Auditorium
Sally Vaughn-Deputy Superintendent/Chief Academic Officer for the Michigan Department of Education

Dr. Vaughn will update participants as to any critical issues in Michigan that are of notable interest and their impact our students, teachers and administrators. She will also answer any questions or address issues of concern from participants.

11 – Noon  Administrative Breakouts (Elementary, Middle and High School)

Current Issues for Principals: This session will be led by practicing elementary, middle and high school principals. The focus will be on topics important to administrators at that level. The topics will include but are not limited to NCLB, HQT, impact of technology, discipline issues as related to special education,
coping with less resources, and most recently, the effects of the High School Reform at all levels and/or programs

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Jeff will give an update on the issues facing the task force and how their work impacts our U.P. students and schools.

| 2:30-2:45 pm | Break - Networking |

| 2:45-4:00 pm | Jeff Racine – Drug Enforcement Task Force (continued) |

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**Wednesday June 18, 2008**

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*Jerry Mills – Educator, Singer-Songwriter, Motivational Trainer*

*“No Teacher Left Behind”*

Jerry creates a far different experience than presenters you’ve seen before. His newest presentation focuses on 3 critical choices we must all face and act upon to realize our potential. These choices are illustrated through his original songs (We’ve Gotta Choose, The Real You, Victims, and The Fear of Flight) and a unique multimedia experience.

| 9:45-10:00 am | Break - Networking |

| 10:00-11:45 am | Featured Speaker – Jerry Mills continued |

Jerry will continue his presentation with an inspirational and challenging “Don’t Doubt the Dream” approach to understanding the hearts and minds of today’s youth. It is all about finding understanding and strategies to rethink what we see when we are faced with challenging young people.
He discusses various tools, insights and solutions that are necessary to make changes in the lives of our young people.

12:00-1:00 pm  
Lunch - Networking  
*Entrance to Mead Auditorium*

1:15-2:30 pm  
Featured Speaker  
*West Science*  
*Lisa Swem, Attorney with Thrun Law*  
*“Schools, Legal Issues & Liability”*

This presentation will facilitate any questions or topics such as negligence, duty, and decision-making guides in the school. It will also review student suspensions and expulsions in relation to due process and proactive steps to reduce liability. Questions from the audience will direct Lisa’s presentation to specific concerns or issues.

2:30-2:45 pm  
Break - Networking

2:45-4:00 pm  
Featured Speaker  
*West Science*  
*Mead Auditorium*  
*Lisa Swem (continued)*

4:00 pm  
Evaluation/SB CEU’s  
*West Science*  
*Mead Auditorium*