Sonderegger Symposium XV  
September 11, 2015  
Mead Auditorium, West Science Hall

8:00-8:45 Continental Breakfast

8:45-8:55 Michael Broadway Ph.D., Dean of Arts and Science, Northern Michigan University, Opening Remarks

8:55-9:10 Kerri Schuiling Ph.D., Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, Northern Michigan University, Welcome Address


9:40-10:10 Ryan Dubay, History Major, Northern Michigan University, "The Closing of the Newberry State Regional Mental Hospital"


10:45-11:00 Break

11:00 -11:30 Hilary Joy Virtanen Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Finnish and Nordic Studies, Finlandia University, "An Ancient Finnish Ritual on the Shore of Lake Superior: Juhannus Midsummer Traditions in Toivola"

11:30-12:15 Keynote Speaker, Russell Magnaghi, Professor Emeritus, “Brewing in the Upper Peninsula”

12:15-1:15 Lunch, Seaborg Center Room West Science 2609

1:15-1:45 Robert Archibald Ph.D., "Environmental History of the Upper Peninsula: An Outline”

1:45-2:15 Alex Ruuska, Ph.D. Department of Anthropology, Northern Michigan University, "Whose Fault is It? The Rise and Fall of Spider Man Cave"

2:15-2:30 Break

2:30-3:00 David Smith, History Major, Northern Michigan University, “A Brief History of Apple Production in the U.P.”

3:00-3:30 Heidi Stevenson, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Northern Michigan University, “Blue Collar Poodles: A Yooper’s Journey through Academe and an Academic’s Journey through the U.P.”

3:30-4:00 Marley Chynoweth, M.A Industrial Archeology Major, Michigan Technological University, “The Huron Mountain Club: Existing to Benefit All”

4:00-4:10 Concluding Remarks