

2008
ACCESS-ed
Conference
on
Universal Design
in Higher Education
and Beyond

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
September 25 - 26, 2008

Conference Highlights

- Keynote and workshops with Dr. Sheryl Burgstahler of the University of Washington Do-It Program.
- Concurrent sessions on Universal Design across topics.
- Universal Design in Education and in the Workplace.
- Captioning—What it is and what makes it universal (or not)?
- Accessible Environments—Moving your campus or workplace to a greater level of accessibility in physical, service and information environments.
- Measuring Accessibility—What stage is your institution in and what needs to be addressed?
 - Applying Universal Design Strategies to enhance success.
 - Current and Future Trends.
- A humorous view of Accessibility Gems and Bloopers on Campus and Beyond.
 - Reception at Miller Park—Featuring an opportunity to meet the Director of Stadium Operations, Bob Hallas and hear about the accessibility of the Milwaukee Brewers home.
 - Milwaukee Brewers Baseball.
 - The opportunity to interact with pioneers, experienced professionals and colleagues throughout the conference.

Keynote Speaker

Sheryl Burgstahler, PhD

Director, DO-IT, AccessSTEM, AccessDL
Co-Director, AccessIT, AccessComputing
Director, Accessible Technology;
UW Technology Services
Affiliate Associate Professor, College of Education
Instructor/Advisor, Distance Learning
University of Washington

ACCESS-ed Advisory Panel Presenters

Bob Christiaansen, MFA

Professor Emeritus, UW Madison

Norman Coombs, PhD, Professor Emeritus, Rochester Institute of Technology,
CEO of EASI: Equal Access to Software and Information

Tim O'Connor, MS, UW System
Committee Chair, President's Advisory
Committee on Disability Issues,
Senior Student Services Coordinator,
UW-Madison

Colleen Barnett, MS

Coordinator for Student Accessibility,
Alverno College

Denis Anson, MS, OT, Director of Research and
Development, The Assistive Technology Research
Institute (ATRI), College Misericordia

ACCESS-ed Partner Presenters

Tom Lo Guidice, PhD, Director of the Teaching Excellence Center,
UW Platteville

June Reinert, MS, Director of Disability Resources Services,
UW La Crosse

Robert McCallister, PhD

Associate Professor, UW Rock County

ACCESS-ed UWM Presenters

Roger O. Smith, PhD, OT, FAOTA
Director, R2D2 Center, UW Milwaukee

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Associate Director, PEPNet-Midwest Central Office

Aura Mollick Hirschman, MS, CRC

Outreach and Training Coordinator, R2D2 Center,
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Laurie Petersen, MS, Director, Student
Accessibility Center, UW Milwaukee,
President of WI AHEAD

Kristiana Maggard, MS, OTS

Who should attend?

All who face challenges in the realm of providing individualized accommodations for learners or employees with disabilities.

All who are interested in greater accessibility of campuses and communities.

Faculty, administrators, students and service professionals, such as web content developers, professional development staff, library personnel, students with disabilities, disability service providers, advisors, campus administrators, campus planners, testing and evaluation specialists, employers and learning specialists.

General Information

All conference sessions will be held at the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee in the Student Union, 2200 East Kenwood Boulevard. The conference fee includes: Thursday's optional pre-conference workshops, Miller Park reception, shuttle service and game, Friday's continental breakfast, luncheon, and refreshments. Participants are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Enrollment is confirmed on receipt of registration and payment or agency guarantee of payment.

If you have any questions, please call (414) 227-3123.

Registration Fee

\$45.00 (Students \$35.00)

Website

Conference details can be found on the ACCESS-ed website <http://access-ed.r2d2.uwm.edu/>.

Hotel Information

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Downtown Milwaukee Hilton under the name "ACCESS-ed Conference." Conference rates are \$80.00 single, \$100 double. Reservations may be made until September 25, 2008 for this group rate. The Hilton Milwaukee City Center is located at 509 W. Wisconsin Avenue. Reservations can be made by calling 414-271-7250.

Transportation, Maps and Parking

Registrants are encouraged to visit the UWM Parking and Transit Web site for maps and information: <http://www4.uwm.edu/trans/>. On-campus parking is extremely limited, and parking on the streets

surrounding UWM is also difficult because of restrictions which limit long-term parking in the largely residential neighborhood.

A shuttle will be available from the hotel to UWM on Friday morning, and will return you to the hotel at the end of the conference.

Continuing Education Units

One CEU is awarded for each ten contact hours.

Program Cancellations/Refunds

A full refund minus a service charge will be issued for cancellations received at least five business days before the start of the program.

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Registration Form

Thursday, September 25, 2008

Two **optional** preconference workshops presented by Dr. Sheryl Burgstahler:

12:30 - 1:00 **Check-in and Registration**

1:00 - 1:15 **ACCESS-ed Conference 2008
Welcome**

1:15 - 2:30 **Workshop #1 –
Universal Design in the Physical
Environment: Beyond the
Architecture**

2:30 - 2:45 **Break**

2:45 - 4:00 **Workshop #2 –
Universal Design in Service Delivery:
At School and At Work**

Please check:

- I will not attend Thursday's optional Preconference Workshops
- I will attend Workshop #1 (Beyond the Architecture)
- I will attend Workshop #2 (At School and At Work)

Thursday's Reception and Brewers Game

**Miller Park Reception, All Star Room
5:15 to 7:00 p.m.**

**Milwaukee Brewers vs. Pittsburgh Pirates
Game starts at 7:05 p.m.**

Please reserve:

- _____ I will be attending the reception. (Conference participants only, please.)
- _____ I would like to order extra ticket(s) for the game (only) at \$30.00 each, if there is availability. I understand there is no guarantee and that this does not include the reception.
- _____ I/we will need bus transportation from UWM to Miller Park and back to UWM or the hotel.

Friday, September 26, 2008

8:30 **Check-in/Registration**

9:00 - 9:15 **Welcome** by Dean Randall Lambrecht, UWM College of Health Sciences

9:15 - 10:00 **Keynote** by Dr. Sheryl Burgstahler

10:00 -10:45 **Plenary: Universality of Captioning** (Chiaverina)

11:00- 12:00 **Concurrent Session –
Facilitating Change (Check one)**

- On Campus** (Hirschman, Lo Guidice, Christiaansen, McCallister)
- In the Community** (Burgstahler)
- The Disability Service Professional** (Reinert, Petersen, Barnett)

12:00 - 1:00 **Lunch with Presentation –
Accessibility Gems and Bloopers** (Smith)

1:15 - 2:15 **Concurrent Session –
Measurement of Accessibility
(Check one)**

- The Instructional Environment** (Smith)
- Testing and Evaluation** (O'Connor)
- Physical Accessibility** (Anson)

2:25 - 3:20 **Concurrent Session - The Next Level
(Check one)**

- EqTDs – Equivalent Text Descriptions** (Maggard)
- Universal Design of Distance Learning** (Coombs)
- Next Generation of Building Accessibility Measurement** (Smith)

3:45 - 4:45 **Panel Presentation and Discussion -
What's Next in Universal Design in
Higher Education and Beyond?**

4:45 - 5:00 **Closing Comments**

(Registration form continued on page 5)

Special Requests/Needs

Please advise us at the time of registration if you have special needs. Requests will be kept confidential. If requests are received less than two weeks prior to the program date, we may not be able to accommodate you. Real time captioning will be provided at all conference sessions. Hand-outs will also be available electronically on our website.

Please note other requests here:

- Assistive listening device
- Interpreter services
- Audio
- Braille
- Disc
- Other _____
- I am requesting a vegetarian lunch
- Do not include my name and address on the program participant list.

Options to Register

\$45.00 Professional
\$35.00 Student

_____ additional tickets to the Brewers game @ 30.00

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<http://www.uwm.edu/UniversityOutreach/registration/onlineform.shtml> Course #: B1020114501

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Milwaukee, WI 53203

Phone or Fax: (414) 227-3200 or (800) 222-3623
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