MINI CONFERENCE

Sonoma State University
April 20, 2017
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

#DanceWithChange
MINI CONFERENCE LOCATIONS

3rd Floor Student Center

- 3rd Floor Hallway
- Ballroom A, B, C, D
- Offices
- Stairway
- Patio
- Roof

2nd Floor Student Center

- Bookstore
- Offices
- Stairway
- Patio
- Campus Rooms
- Darwin Lobby
- Schulz Library
- Gymnasium
- Art Gallery
- Soccer
- Softball

*Meeting Rooms
*Alexander Valley, Sonoma Valley and Dry Creek Valley Room
Coffee and water will be available on the 2nd Floor and 3rd Floor of Student Center.

EVENT CATEGORY TOPICS

- Sustainability
- Community Engagement
- Diversity
- Globalization

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ROOM MODERATORS

2nd Floor, Student Center
- Sonoma Valley Room: Wendy Ostroff
- Alexander Valley Room: Lauren Morimoto

3rd Floor, Student Center
- Ballroom B: Suzanne Toczyski
- Ballroom C: Tim Wandling
- Ballroom D: Paul Draper

Schulz 3001
- Merith Weisman

Seawolf Plaza
- Christine Renaudin
**WHAT IS THE MINI CONFERENCE?**

Start the day of President Judy K. Sakaki’s investiture with a glimpse of the wide variety of research and creative activity of the SSU faculty and students! The conference includes presentations, discussions, and performances born of our campus thinkers and creators around themes of: Community Engagement, Sustainability, Globalization, and Diversity.

**WHAT IS AN INVESTITURE?**

Defined as the “ceremony of conferring the authority and symbols of a high office,” an investiture is an academic ceremony in which a new leader is “vested” with the official powers of office. Held during a president’s first year in office, an investiture provides an opportunity to welcome a new chapter in a university’s history and celebrate as a community.

**In short:** “Inauguration” refers to events planned to celebrate a new president, “installation” is the actual moment the new president assumes office and an “investiture” is the ceremony itself.

**INVESTITURE PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Jeri Echeverria, Chair  
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Ben Ford  
Joseph Huang  
Jaclyn Karpiak  
Kelley Kaslar  
Marge Limbert  
Rachel McCloskey  
Katie Musick  
Kendall Newman  
Juliet Pokorny  
Andrea Rodriguez-Jereb  
Janelle Rossi  
Frank Scalercio  
Claudia Sisomphou  
Thaine Stearns  
Willie Tamayo  
Tim Wandling
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<td>Wendy Ostroff</td>
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<td>Rick Luttmann</td>
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<td>The Liberal Arts Tradition at Sonoma State University: Freshman Year Experience</td>
<td>Scott Miller</td>
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<td>Achieving Quality, Access and Equity for all SSU Students</td>
<td>Elaine Newman</td>
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<td>Emiliano Ayala</td>
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<td>Exploring Gender and LGBTQ Equity in Local Elementary Schools: Aspiring To Create Safe and Welcoming Spaces For All Children in the Current Political Climate</td>
<td>Paula Lane</td>
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<td>Grand Opening of SSU Makerspace with 3D Printing and Laser Cutter Workshop: Give Shape to your Imagination!</td>
<td>Jeremy Qualls</td>
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<td>Justin Lipp</td>
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<td>Community Partners and You: Working with Nonprofit, Governmental, &amp; National Service Organizations</td>
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<td>Old Books Transform: A Diverse Future for Medieval Literature</td>
<td>Brantley Bryant</td>
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<td>Video Self Modeling: A Digital Teaching Intervention to Improve Skills or Behavior of Children with Disabilities</td>
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<td>Alternative Breaks Community Impact Panel</td>
<td>Andrea Hernandez</td>
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<td>James Joseph Dean</td>
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Heather Smith
Alexander Valley Room

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Claudia Luke
Ballroom D

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“The Ballad of George Zimmerman” by Dan O’Brien and Quetzal Flores, from Facing Our Truth: Ten-Minute Plays on Trayvon, Race, and Privilege
Scott Horstein
Sonoma Valley Room

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Introduction to SSU’s Maker Educator Certificate Program: How Making is Transforming K-12 Education
Jeremy Qualls
Makerspace, 2nd Floor, Schulz

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<td>Lauren Morimoto</td>
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<td><strong>Making Computational Chemistry Accessible to Undergraduates</strong></td>
<td>Mark Perri</td>
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<td><strong>SSU Student Poets Reading: Resistance and Hope in our Current Political Moment</strong></td>
<td>Gillian Conoley</td>
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<td><strong>Questions of Democracy: On Nationalism, Immigration, and Xenophobia</strong></td>
<td>Anne Goldman</td>
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<td><strong>WGS and Our Collective Futures</strong></td>
<td>Lena McQuade</td>
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Jeff Baldwin  
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Cynthia Boaz  
Ballroom C

11:30 – 11:50 a.m.  Addressing Multiculturalism and Diversity in the Classroom: An Introduction to the Speed Diversity Dialogue®  
Elisa Velasquez-Andrade  
Alexander Valley Room

11:30 – 11:50 a.m.  Engaging SSU Students in Developing Humanitarian Technologies Through Community-Centered Projects  
Farid Farahmand  
Schulz 3001

11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.  Waiting in Seoul Walking in Tokyo: Global Collaborations in Contemporary Dance  
Christine Cali  
Seawolf Plaza

Exhibits

All Day  “I am because ... Dr. Judy K. Sakaki’s Journey to the SSU Presidency”  
University Library Gallery

11 a.m. – 4 p.m.  Juried Student Exhibition  
Art Gallery
### POSTERS + DISPLAYS

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<td>Susan Wandling</td>
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<td>Mary Ellen Wikosz</td>
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<td>Michelle Kelly</td>
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<td>Michelle Jolly, Melinda Milligan, Margaret Purser and Laura A. with Nick Heitkamp and Ashleigh Sims</td>
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