

Canadian Studies at Western Michigan University presents

***SHARED WATERS:
A SYMPOSIUM ON THE GREAT LAKES***

and

The Great Lakes Close Up: Spirit and Science
An Exhibit of Great Lakes Photography and Research

14-15 September 2006 (Thursday-Friday)

at Fetzer Center and Waldo Library
Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan

FEATURING:

- Keynote talk by **Jerry Dennis**, award-winning author of *The Living Great Lakes*
- Symposium address by **Dennis Schornack**, Chair of the International Joint Commission—U.S. Section
- Presentations by Richard Corfe, President and CEO of the St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation; Ken Debeaussaert, Director of the Office of the Great Lakes; Christiane Hudon, Environment Canada—St. Lawrence Center
- “The Great Lakes Close Up” exhibit opening and reception
- Special Sessions for WMU students

All events are free. Unless noted, they are open to the public.

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Wednesday, 13 September

Times tba **Pre-Symposium Sessions on Environmental Journalism (Invitational for WMU Students)**

Sponsored by the School of Communication

Mark Brush (invited)

Editor and technical director, Great Lakes Radio Consortium

Thursday, 14 September at Fetzer

10:00-12:00 Opening Plenary: The Great Lakes Across Borders Political, Scientific, and Engineering Perspectives Sponsored by the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences

10:00 *Welcome and Introductions*

Tim Greene

Dean, College of Engineering and Applied Sciences

Nora Faires

Chair, Canadian Studies Initiative, Associate Professor of History

10:15 **Ken Debeaussaert,**

Director, Office of the Great Lakes, U.S. Department of Environmental Quality

10:40 **Roger Gauthier**

Program Manager, Great Lakes Commission

Interim Executive Director, Great Lakes Observing System

11:05 **James R. Nicholas**

Director, Michigan Water Science Center, U.S. Geological Survey

1:00-4:00 **The St. Lawrence—Gateway to the Great Lakes** Sponsored by the Haworth College of Business

1:00 *Welcome and Introductions*

David Shields

Dean, Haworth College of Business

Vincent Desroches

Associate Professor of Foreign Language, Canadian Studies Initiative

1:15 *The St. Lawrence River: A Flowing Ecosystem through Time*

Christiane Hudon

Environment Canada—St. Lawrence Center

2:00 *Shared Waters, Shared Successes: The Seaway Playing Its Part* **Richard Corfe**

President and CEO, St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation

3:00 *A Québec Perspective*

Michel Lafleur, Québec Government Representative for the Midwest

- 4:30-6:30** **Art and Place: A Session with Ed Wargin (Invitational for WMU students)**
Sponsored by Lee Honors College; located at Lee Honors College Lounge
- 4:30** ***Introductions***
Larry tenHarmsel
Dean, Lee Honors College
- 4:45** **Presentation and Activities**
- 6:00** **Pizza for participants**

- 7:00-8:30** **Keynote Speaker: Jerry Dennis**
Award-winning author of *The Living Great Lakes*
Sponsored by Students for a Sustainable Earth
- 7:00** ***Welcome and Introductions***
Lynne Heasley
Symposium Coordinator, Canadian Studies Initiative
Associate Professor of History and Environmental Studies
Michael Chiarappa
Associate Professor of History and Environmental Studies
- 8:15** **Reception**

Friday, 15 September at Fetzer

- 8:30-9:00** **Coffee and Conversation**
- 9:00-11:45** **The Great Lakes Environment**
Sponsored by Geosciences, Biological Sciences, and Political Science
- 9:00** ***Welcome and Introductions***
Tom Kent
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Steve Kohler
Director, Environmental Studies Program
- 9:15** ***Circulation Modeling to Support Great Lakes Decision Making:
Case Studies in Algae Blooms and PCB Contamination***
Joseph Atkinson
Director, Great Lakes Program, University at Buffalo,
Department of Civil, Structural, and Environmental Engineering
- 10:00** ***Aquatic Invasive Species: Trends and Challenges***
David Raikow
Great Lakes Environmental Research Lab and
NOAA National Center for Research on Aquatic Invasive Species
- 11:00** ***Policy Frameworks for Great Lakes Environmental Problems***
Mary Durfee
Associate Provost and Professor of Political Science
Michigan Technological University

12:00-1:15 Luncheon reception for presenters and sponsors (invitational)

12:00 **Welcome**
Diether Haenicke
Interim President, Western Michigan University

1:15-2:15 **Symposium Address: *Binational Management of the Great Lakes***
Dennis Schornack
Chair of International Joint Commission—U.S. section
Sponsored by the Department of Geography

1:15 **Welcome and Introductions**
Sarah Denooyer
Member, Board of Trustees, Western Michigan University
Chansheng He
Professor, Department of Geography

2:30-4:00 **Research Opportunities to Study and Protect the Great Lakes:**
Roundtable Discussion with Symposium Presenters and Faculty

Moderators:
Steve Kohler, Director, Environmental Studies Program
John Patten (invited), Chair, Manufacturing Engineering
Kristin Szylvian, Associate Professor of History

Concluding Remarks:
Michael Chiarappa
Associate Professor of History and Environmental Studies

4:00 **Adjourn; reconvene at Waldo Library**

The Great Lakes Close Up: Spirit and Science

at Waldo Library
Exhibit Space and Meader Rare Book Room

4:30-6:30 **Reception for *The Great Lakes Close Up: Spirit and Science***
Exhibit of Great Lakes photography and research
Sponsored by University Libraries, College of Arts and Sciences,
and the Environmental Studies Program

4:45-5:00 **Slide presentation by artists John and Ann Mahan (seating limited)**

5:15 **Opening Ceremonies**
Janet Pisaneschi
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Joe Reish
Dean, University Libraries

5:30 **Welcome of artists**

David Lubbers, whose books include *Abiding: Landscape of the Soul* and *Persistence of Vision*.

John and Ann Mahan, whose books include award winning *Lake Superior: Story and Spirit* and *The Northern Lights: Lighthouses of the Upper Great Lakes*.

Joanie and Gary McGuffin, whose books include *Where Rivers Run: A 6,000-Mile Exploration of Canada By Canoe* and *Superior: Journeys on an Inland Sea*.

Ken Scott, whose books include *Leelanau, Up North in Michigan, Michigan's Leelanau County, Charlevoix, and Still, Michigan*.

Ed Wargin, whose books include *Legends of Light: A Michigan Lighthouse Portfolio*, a Library of Michigan Notable Book.

and

Karen Bondarchuck, Foundation Area Coordinator, School of Art, Western Michigan University

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