

2015 TAU STATE CONVENTION AT A GLANCE (Revised 1-24-15)

Time and Day	Session	Room
FRIDAY, April 17		
12:00 – 2:00 PM	Early Bird Arrivals - Lunch on your own	Bemidji Restaurants
2:00 – 4:00 PM	Pre-Convention Tours: * Concordia Language Villages * Bemidji History Tour	Depart from convention center lobby
4:00 – 5:00 PM	* Wine & Cheese Tasting at the Sparkling Waters Restaurant	Depart from convention center lobby
4:00 – 7:00 PM	Registration Begins - Table Open Drop off donations for Village of Hope	Convention center lobby Table in hallway outside Ballrooms 1 & 2
Friday evening Time TBD	Convention Attendees - Dinner on your own Past State Presidents, their Spouses, & Int'l Guest, join TAU State President Kathy Patton for dinner – by invitation only	Bemidji Restaurants Restaurant TBD
7:30 PM	Welcome, Refreshments, Door Prizes Entertainment: Cass Lake Ojibwe Drum & Dance Group, Bemidji Chorale	Ballrooms 1 & 2
9:00-10:00 PM	Attendees' Social – Hosted by Mu Chapter	Hospitality Room in the Country Inn & Suites
SATURDAY, April 18		
7:00 AM	Morning walk – optional	Convention center lobby
7:30 – 10:00 AM	Registration Table Open Drop off donations for Village of Hope	Convention center lobby Table in hallway outside Ballrooms 1 & 2
8:00 AM	Executive Board Meeting – Officers, chapter presidents, committee chairs, past state presidents, guests welcome	Lakeside 4
8:30 – 9:30 AM	* Men's Auxiliary Meeting	Convention Center Lobby
Morning Exercise Class Morning Exercise Class	Tai Chi with Marti Lundin Suzy & Hondo Dance Class Free time for attendees to network	Ballroom 3 Arena Hallway East
9:30 AM	Silent Auction - bidding begins Open time to shop & browse Drop off donations for Village of Hope Visit Founders' Table display	Ballrooms 1 & 2 Hallway outside Ballrooms 1& 2
10:00 AM	General Session Meeting led by Tau State President Kathy Patton, Banner Procession, Door Prizes Welcome by Mayor Rita Albrecht	Ballrooms 1 & 2
11:15 -12:15 PM Workshops	1 st Time Attendees – <i>Kathy Patton, Sally Nyhus</i> Understanding ACEs - <i>Tanya Adams</i> Integrating Tech in PE - <i>Stephanie Rupp</i> Ecological Literacy - <i>Cate Belleveau</i> Antique Roadshow - <i>John Eggers</i> Alpha Meta Meeting. - <i>Mary Snorek</i>	Lakeside 4 Lakeside 5 Lakeside 6 Lakeside 7 Ballroom 3 Ballrooms 1 & 2

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12:30 PM	Birthday Celebration Luncheon Speaker - Sandy Hennem from Village of Hope, Door Prizes, Welcome by Bemidji School District Supt. Dr. James Hess Jeanette Fair Award Birdella Ross Scholarship Award	Ballrooms 1 & 2
Following Lunch	Jeanette Fair Recipient Book Sale	Ballrooms 1 & 2
12:30 – 4:00	Men’s Auxiliary lunch and afternoon activities	Depart from convention center lobby
2:30 – 3:30 PM Workshops	Webpages w/Weebly - <i>Rossman /Underhill</i> Poetry Reading - <i>Carol Ann Russell</i> EdCamp - <i>Stacy Bender-Fayette</i> History in a Trunk - <i>Sue Bruns</i> Costa Rica - <i>Jeannette Zuniga</i>	Lakeside 4 Ballroom 3 Lakeside 5 Lakeside 6 Lakeside 7
3:45 -4:45 Workshops	Happy Warblers’ Rehearsal- <i>Sally Nyhus</i> Joy of Reading Aloud - <i>Kim Kusler</i> Fostering Resiliency - <i>Rochelle Johnson</i> Tech Integration - <i>Stacy Bender-Fayette</i> Furniture Supply Chain & the Female Shopper – <i>Dr. Kelly La Venture</i>	Ballrooms 1 & 2 Lakeside 4 Lakeside 6 Lakeside 5 Lakeside 7
5:00 – 6:00 PM 5:00 –6:00 PM 6:00 – 7:00 PM	Social Hour and Cash Bar Bemidji HS String Quartet Bemidji HS String Quartet	Convention center lobby Lobby Ballroom 1&2
5:30 PM	Silent Auction - bidding ends	Ballrooms 1 & 2
6:00 PM Banquet (Semi-formal)	Past Tau State Presidents’ Parade, Installation of 2015-2017 Officers, Featured Speaker – Int’l Guest: Jeanette Zúñiga Second Vice-President Door Prizes Women of Achievement Recognition	Ballrooms 1 & 2
7:30 Entertainment	Jive, La Voce Ballo, and Vocalmotive	Ballroom 3, Audience in Ballrooms 1&2
9:30 – 10:00 PM	New Officers’ Reception: Hosted by TAU State	Convention Center Lobby
10:00 – 11:00 PM	Attendees Social – Hosted by CHI Chapter	Hospitality Room in the Country Inn & Suites
SUNDAY, April 19		
7:00 AM	Happy Warbler’s Rehearsal Morning Walk - optional	Ballrooms 1 & 2 Convention center lobby
8:30 AM	Celebration of Remembrance	Lakeside 4 (+5 if needed)
9:15 AM	Brunch Speaker - Julie Ann Kerrigan Happy Warbler’s Program, Door Prizes Introduction to 2016 Conference	Ballrooms 1 & 2
11:15 AM	Transition Meeting – Hosting Chapters 2015 & 2016	Lakeside 6