

TIME	ACIFA 2017 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE					
	SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017					
4:00 – 7:00 p.m.	REGISTRATION (4:00 -7:00 p.m.) HOSPITALITY SUITE: ACIFA Opening Reception (7:00 – 10:00 p.m.)					
MONDAY, MAY 29, 2017						
7:30 – 8:15 a.m.	BREAKFAST					
8:15 – 9:15 a.m.	KEYNOTE ADDRESS – JAMES M. LANG – SMALL TEACHING: EVERYDAY LESSONS FROM THE SCIENCE OF TEACHING					
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	Session 1 Innovative Models of Experiential Learning Jason Dewling Olds College	Session 2 Manipulatives to Enhance Learning & Student Engagement Melanie MacDonald Bow Valley College	Session 3 Navigating Difficult Conversations with Students Becky Taylor Olds College	Session 4 Mindful Self Care for Instructors Krista Schwabl Becky Taylor NorQuest	Session 5 Round Table: Teaching, Learning & Balance Heather Taylor Olds College	Session 6 Spring Birding in the Bow Valley Laurie Hunt NAIT & Chris Olsen Lakeland College
10:45 – 11:45 a.m.	Session 7 Cross-institutional Collaboration in Program Development and Delivery Chris Wharton, SAIT	Session 8 The Power of Story: Building a Learning Community Stephen Ashworth NAIT	Session 9 Managing Inter-faculty Conflict Mark Fournier Olds College	Session 10 The Importance of Connective Experiences When Recovering From Loss Karen (Cara) Taylor NorQuest	Session 11 How Culture Impacts Teaching and Learning Hana Taleb Imai Diane Hardy Bow Valley College	
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH –AWARD PRESENTATIONS					
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.	Session 12 Life after Bill 7 David Robinson CAUT	Session 13 Making it Real: Role Playing Karyn Mart SAIT	Session 14 Enhancing Teaching and Learning Through Collaboration Dara MacKay Bow Valley College	Session 15 Exploration into the Study of Happiness Dr. Sherryl Melnyk SAIT	Session 16 The Importance of Indigenous Awareness Holly Fortier Nisto Consulting	
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Session 17 ACIFA Award Understanding OERs from the Perspective of Polytechnic Institutions Dong Ye, NAIT	Session 18 Learning and Understanding What is My WHY as an Educator Gord Koch, Olds College				
3:45– 6:00 p.m.	ACTIVITY TIME					
6:30 – 11:00 p.m.	Pianist at Cocktails -- BANQUET & ENTERTAINMENT -- SUZIE Q 7 – 11 p.m.					
9:00 – 11:00 p.m.	HOSPITALITY SUITE – HOST OLDS COLLEGE					



TIMES		TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2017			
7:30 – 8:15 a.m.		BREAKFAST			
8:15 – 9:45 a.m.		ACIFA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - BALLROOM			
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Session 19 Collaborating to Combat Plagiarism Sara Duncan Louise Brittain Boisvert Olds College	Session 20 Dangerous Liaisons: Collaborating to Cultivate Better Academic Writers Liz Fulton-Lyne Sarah Bailey NorQuest	Session 21 An Overview of Bill 7 David E. Williams Advanced Education Anna Beukes, ACIFA	Session 22 Laughter and Learning: The Benefit of Using Humor in the Classroom Karla Wolsky Melanie Hamilton Lethbridge College	Session 23 Diversity DIY: Incorporating Cultural Diversity into Your Teaching Practice Bertrand Bickersteth Olds College
11:10 – 12:10 p.m.	Session 24 Cultivating Relationships with Management Arlana Moskalyk Jay Stewart NASA	Session 25 Online Delivery Methods to the Success of Technology Programs Stuart Simmons Melissa Dobson NAIT	Session 26 Around the Block and Back Again: The Transformation of a Program from Semester to Block Format Ken Fry, Olds College	Session 27 Feng Shui for Your Office Anita Ardain Feng Shui Simply Put	Session 28 Creating Research Partnerships to Build a Better Future Bob Marvin NorQuest
12:10 – 1:10 p.m.		LUNCH			
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.	Session 29 Pull Up a Chair! Andrea Mix Amy Christensen Olds College	Session 30 Ongoing Support for Online Faculty Flora Mahdavi Bow Valley College	Session 31 ACIFA Going Forward Anna Beukes & Presidents ACIFA	Session 32 Ecstatic Dance Journey & Guided Meditation Laura Roberts Keyano College (90 minutes)	Session 33 Making Healthy Connections with Learners Marjorie Contendi Bow Valley College
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Session 34 Pocket Studio: Learn to Create Quality Video Using Your Mobile Device Jay Wexler, Olds College	Session 35 Adaptive Learning Carey Hilgartner NorQuest	Session 36 To Flip or not to Flip the Math Classroom Vivian Archibald Medicine Hat College		
3:45 – 6:00 p.m.		ACTIVITY TIME			
6:30 – 9 p.m.		DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT - KATHLEEN VAN MOURIK, PIANIST & WHAT'S IN YOUR GLASS?			
9:00 – 11:00 p.m.		HOSPITALITY SUITE & SILENT AUCTION – HOST MACEWAN UNIVERSITY			

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