

Lariat Summit

Program Agenda

August 14, 2006

Shaping
the Future
of the
West

Day One: Setting the Context, Surfacing the Issues

8:30 – 9:00 AM

Registration and continental breakfast

9:00 – 9:15 AM

Welcome and introductions

- Geoff Gamble, President, Montana State University
- Gwen Jacobs, Professor and Department Head, Cell Biology Neuroscience, Montana State University and PI, Lariat/IDEAnet

9:15 – 9:45 AM

Goals for the summit

- Louis Fox, Vice Provost, University of Washington

Discussion Topics:

9:45 – 10:45 AM

Minority serving institutions

- Kathleen Ross, President, Heritage College (moderator)
- Joe McDonald, President, Salish Kootenai College
- Bernice Joseph, Executive Dean, College of Rural and Community Development, University of Alaska – Fairbanks.
- David Yarlott, President, Little Big Horn College

10:45 – 11:00 AM

Break

11:00 – 12:15 PM

Developments in advanced networks and cyberinfrastructure in the West

- Ron Johnson, Vice President, Computing & Communications, University of Washington (moderator)
- Doug Gale, Consultant, National Lambda Rail
- Ray Ford, Chief Information Officer, University of Montana
- Norma Grijalva, Director, Telecommunications and Networking Services, New Mexico State University
- Cy Scheske, President, Saskatchewan Research Network

12:15 – 12:45 PM

Lunch

12:45 – 1:45 PM

Federal and state priorities and programs

- David Longanecker, Executive Director, Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education (moderator)
- Michael Sayre, Health Scientist Administrator, Division of

Research Infrastructure, National Center for Research Resources, NIH

- Krishan Arora, Health Scientist Administrator, Division of Research Infrastructure, National Center for Research Resources, NIH
- Joyce Ray, Associate Director for Library Services, Institute for Museum and Library Services
- Elstun Lauesen, Executive Director, Telecommunications Planning, Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians

1:45 – 3:15 PM

E-science applications

- Gwen Jacobs, Professor and Department Head, Cell Biology & Neuroscience, Montana State University and PI, Lariat/IDEAnet (moderator)
- Tim Ford, Professor and Department Head, Microbiology, Montana State University and PI, Montana INBRE
- Bob Franza, Executive Director, Seattle Science Foundation and Affiliate Professor of Bioengineering, University of Washington
- Barney Maccabe, Director, Center for High Performance Computing, University of Mexico
- Sherrilynne Fuller, Professor, Medical Education and Biomedical Informatics; Director, Health Sciences Libraries and Associate Dean, University Libraries, University of Washington
- Michael McGill, Program Manager, Internet2

3:15 – 3:30 PM

Break

3:30 – 4:45 PM

What are the new research opportunities and how do we engage faculty and students?

- David Lassner, Chief Information Officer, University of Hawaii System (moderator)
- Richard Lindstrom, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science, Director of Academic Computing
- Jeff Arterburn, Professor, Organic Chemistry, New Mexico State University
- Harold McCowan, Title III Director/Computer Science Instructor, Cankdeska Cikana Community College
- John Watts, Director, American Indian Research Opportunities, Montana State University

4:45 – 5:00 PM

Wrap-up day one, outline of day two

5:00 PM

Depart for reception at the Museum of the Rockies

5:30 – 6:30 PM

Museum tour

6:30 PM

Reception and dinner

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Day Two: The Plan and the Product

- 8:00 – 8:15 AM** **Continental breakfast available**
- 8:15 – 8:30 AM** **Outline of the day**
– Louis Fox, University of Washington
- 8:30 – 10:00 AM** **Small group planning sessions**
– See attached lists of groups, group leaders, and discussion questions
- 10:00 – 11:30 AM** **Reports and discussion**
– Gwen Jacobs, Montana State University, and Louis Fox, University of Washington (moderators)
- 11:30 – Noon** **Next steps and adjourn**
– Louis Fox, University of Washington
- Noon** **Box lunches are available**