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SIGUCCS Fall Conference 2009

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THE ARCH ADVISOR

Welcome to the Conference!

Let the communication & collaboration begin!

Old friends greet and newcomers meet! Conference attendees start arriving!

Pre-Conference Workshops Scheduled for Sunday

Several exceptional pre-conference workshops (pre-registration required), will be held today in Salons E, F, and G. These workshops have been designed to enhance our professional development, one of the missions of SIGUCCS. Workshops include:

Morning session (8:30 A.M.-12 Noon):

Leadership - Creating a Better You, a Better Workplace, and a Better World!
Led by Nancy Bauer

Afternoon Sessions (1-4:30 P.M.):

Smart Teams—Creating Teams that Succeed Together
Led by Jason Young

Leverage Emotional Intelligence to Redirect Negative Behavior
Led by Judy Ryan

Tech Talk: Tools and Techniques for Cross-Functional Problem Management
Led by Alex Kaltsas

Orientations Provide Useful Guidance

Several orientation sessions are scheduled for today. Plan on attending any applicable to you.

Session Chairs (4:30-5 P.M., Salon B)

For those scheduled to be Session Chairs, introducing presenters, leading Question & Answer sessions, and gathering session evaluations.

Newcomers' Orientation (5-6 P.M., Salon C)

All new Conference attendees are encouraged to attend this informative and fun-filled event!

Facilitator's Orientation (5-5:30 P.M., Salon A)

Facilitating a talk? This session will provide useful tips.

Opening Reception Gets the Ball Rolling!

The game may be over for the St. Louis Cardinals, but the SIGUCCS Fall Conference begins in earnest with the Opening Reception! This is an opportunity to meet old friends and catch up on a year's



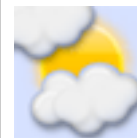
HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday



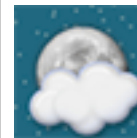
Workshops, Orientations, Welcome Reception with Soulard Blues Band

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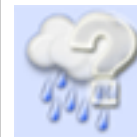
Sunday

Partly sunny. High in the mid 50s. Northeast wind around 10 mph.



Sunday Night

Partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly cloudy. Low in the lower 40s. Light wind.



Monday, Columbus Day

Warmer. Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the mid 60s. Southeast wind around 10 mph.

the networking, share business cards, welcome newcomers, and generally have good time! Wear your institution's t-shirt, sweatshirt, or other article. The Opening Reception will be held in the Arch View Ballroom from 6-9 P.M.



Arch View Ballroom

Award Winning Soulard Blues Band

From 9-11 P.M., join the award-winning Soulard Blues Band in the hospitality suite, the Grand Foyer, on the 2nd floor of the hotel. You won't want to miss this event!



Soulard Blues Band

HOSPITALITY SUITE:

Plan to visit the Hospitality Suite each night, open from at 9 P.M.-1 A.M. in the Grand Foyer of the hotel, 2nd floor. Scheduled events include:

- * Sunday night: Soulard Blues Band (designated #1 Blues Band in St. Louis for 13 years straight!)
- * Monday night: sing-along with John Bucher (Oberlin College). John will have his iPod loaded with fun "oldies" to sing-along with; song sheets with lyrics will be provided.
- * Tuesday: fun board games and card-playing

Monday Night Dinner

If you're looking for dinner plans on Monday night, check out the reservations for 6:30 P.M. that have been scheduled at five local restaurants. There will be maps and sign-up sheets near the registration desk.

● **The Drunken Fish @ Laclede's Landing**

612 North 2nd Street
314-241-9595
(sushi)

● **Charlie Gitto's Pasta House**

207 North Sixth Street
314-436-2828
(casual Italian)

● **Carmine's Steak House**

20 S. 4th Street
314-241-1631
(BBQ, Italian, steakhouse)

● **Tony's Restaurant**

410 Market St.
314-231-7007
(Italian, seafood, steakhouse)
** dress is business casual, no jeans

● **J. Bucks**

1000 Clark Ave.
314-436-0394
(sports bar)

NOTE: Monday, 4 P.M. LeadIT Discussion, "What Can IT Do to Decrease Your School's Environmental Impact?" will be held in Salon C.

Gateway Arch Facts

★The Arch is the tallest national monument in the United States at 630 feet.

★Construction began February 12, 1963 and the last section of the Arch was put into place on October 28, 1965.

★The Arch is a structure known as a catenary curve, the shape a free-hanging chain takes when held at both ends, and considered the most structurally-sound arch shape.

★The span of the Arch legs at ground level is 630 feet, the same as its height.

★Each year, approximately a million visitors ride the trams to the top of the Arch. The trams have been in operation for over 30 years, traveling a total of 250,000 miles and carrying over 25 million passengers.

★The Arch weighs 17,246 tons. Nine hundred tons of stainless steel was used to build the Arch, more than any other project in history.

★The Arch was built at a cost of \$13 million.

★In order to ensure that the constructed legs would meet, the margin of error for failure was 1/64th of an inch. All survey work was done at night to eliminate distortion caused by the sun's rays. Since the Arch was constructed before the advent of computer technology, relatively crude instruments were used for these measurements.

<http://www.gatewayarch.com/Arch/info/arch.fact.aspx>