

# PROGRAM OVERVIEW FOR WILPF CONGRESS 2008

JUNE 25 – JUNE 29 - INDIANOLA, IOWA – SIMPSON COLLEGE

*MOVING FORWARD, MAKING PEACE*

## TUESDAY, JUNE 23

Noon-5:00pm | Y-WILPF – McNeill Hall

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

**12:30 – 4:30 pm**     **Registration and Room Assignments – The Great Hall**  
Register and receive your Congress Information Packets [with map, housekeeping information, Program Overview and Workshop Listing, Attendees List] and name tags,  
\*Students will be on hand to help you find your room and give you tours of the campus.

### **Note Boards & Sign Ups in The Great Hall**

- 1) Read over workshops
- 2) Choose your own issues to discuss during the Open Space time (such as soapboxes and roundtables) listed on the program schedule. Sign up on clipboards and we will post your location, time and issue

**4:30 – 5:30 pm**     **Facilitator Training – McNeill 106**  
All Workshop facilitators are urged to attend this training session.

**4:30 – 5:30pm**     **Orientation: First Time Congress Goers –Great Hall**

**5:30 – 6:00pm**     **Gathering Circles** - Time to meet up with old friends and make new ones. A variety of locations are available and are listed on the map in your packet.

**6:00 – 7:00pm**     **Dinner** – Cafeteria on the first floor of The Great Hall.

*Following dinner begins the formal opening  
of the 2008 WILPF Congress*

**7:30 – 9:00pm**     **“JUST DESSERTS” Social Time – The Great Hall**  
Hosted by the Des Moines Branch

**WELCOME:**     **Chris Morin**, President of WILPF – US Section  
**Judy Lonning**, President of Des Moines WILPF Branch

**WATER CEREMONY:**     Moderator: Marybeth Gardam, Des Moines Branch Congress Program Chair

**DANCE, WATER IS LIFE**      **The Gateway Dance Theatre**, led by **Penny Furgerson**, WILPF member and founder of GDT

**OPENING CIRCLE:**      **Lois Fiedler**

**10:00 pm**      **Night Owl Gathering Circles** – Free Time

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 26**

**6:00 – 7:45 am**      **Morning Menu: Early Bird Activities**

**8:00 – 8:45 am**      **Breakfast – Cafeteria**

**9:00 – 10:15am**      **OPENING PLENARY – The Great Hall -“Another World Is Here and We Are Making It Possible”**

Moderator:      Cindy Domingo

Panelists:      Vinie Burrows, Natali del Carmen Fani, Mika Rothman and Mary Zepernick

**10:30 – 11:45am**      **MOVING FORWARD – PLENARY - The Great Hall**  
**Presentation by Outgoing National Board of Directors**

Moderator:      Yvonne Logan

Panelists:      Chris Morin, Ellen Murtha, Laura Roskos, Pat O'Brien, Georgia Pinkel, Cynthia Minster, Cindy Domingo, Pajj Wadley-Bailey, Nancy Munger, Odile Hugonot-Haber, Audley Green and Ann Chalmers Pendell

\*Note cards will be handed out and collected for questions to go to the board in the afternoon session

**Noon – 1:00pm**      **Lunch**

\*question note cards will be collected if necessary

**1:15 – 2:15pm**      **CAMPAIGN AND ISSUE COMMITTEES REPORTS – PLENARY – The Great Hall**

Moderator:      C.J. Minster

Panelists:      Odile Hugonot Haber, Barbara Taft, Nancy Price, Linda Park, Tomi and Jim Allison, Carol Urner, Tzili Mor, Sha'an Mouliert and Marge Van Cleef

**2:20 -4:15**      **TOWARD DEEPER UNDERSTANDING – CONTINUING THE DIALOGUE - PLENARY – The Great Hall**

Facilitator:      Scarlett Lunning  
Outgoing Board Members

**4:15 - 5:15pm**      **Open Space – *and Beginning of Silent Auction bidding***  
**OR “Get Online, On Track with WILPF: Guided Database Workshop” – Stacey Ferguson - Carver Hall**

- 5:30 – 6:15pm      **Dinner – Cafeteria**
- 5:30 – 6:30        **Final Meeting of the Current Board**
- 7:00 pm            **“The Elixir of Love” *or* free time**
- 9:00 pm            **Night Owl Gatherings Circles**

## **FRIDAY, JUNE 27**

- 6:00 – 7:00am      **Morning Menu of activities**
- 7:00 – 7:45am      **Breakfast – Cafeteria**
- 8:00 – 8:45am      **Open Space**
- 9:00 – 11:00 am    **WHITE PRIVILEGE PLENARY [film “White Privilege”] – Carver 215**  
Moderator: Chris Morin  
Speaker: Sha’an Mouliert
- 11:15 – 12:15pm    **Open Space *OR***  
Mini-Grants to Branches & Issue Committees: Chris Morin  
“The Power of WILPF online – Advocacy Tools”: Stacey Ferguson  
Carver Hall
- 12:30 – 1:15pm     **Lunch – Cafeteria**
- 1:30 -3:00pm        **Concurrent Workshops – McNeill & Carver Halls**  
(See separate sheets listing Workshop Schedules)
- 3:15 – 4:45pm       **Concurrent Workshops– McNeill & Carver Halls**  
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- 5:00 – 6:30pm      **“Board to Board” Wine & Cheese Reception – Everyone invited!**  
Patio near student center  
Meet the Outgoing and Incoming Boards in a social setting.  
Hosted by the Outgoing Board
- 6:30- 7:15pm        **Dinner - Cafeteria**
- 7:30pm              **AMY GOODMAN: Independent Media in a Time of War - The Great Hall**  
*\*Amy Goodman is a syndicated columnist, author and the host and executive producer of Democracy Now!, a national, daily, independent, award-winning news program airing on 700 radio and television stations in North America.*  
Welcome & Introduction: Mary Hanson Harrison  
**Closing:** Lois Fiedler and Pat O'Brien  
\* book signing
- 9:30pm              **Night Owl Gatherings Circles**

## SATURDAY, JUNE 28

- 6:00 – 7:00am**      **Morning Menu activities**
- 7 – 8:00am**      **Breakfast – Cafeteria**      OR
- 6:15 – 9:00am**      **Rally in Des Moines with Raging Grannies performing  
Songs pertaining to Water [or something...]  
Transportation , car pooling - Continental Breakfast “To Go”**
- 8:15 – 9:15 am**      “The Power of WILPF online – Advocacy Tools”: Stacey Ferguson  
Carver Hall
- 10:00 – Noon**      **BEYOND BI-COASTAL – PLENARY – Carver 215**  
**International WILPF and the Jane Addams Peace Association (JAPA)**  
Moderator: Audley Green  
Presenters: Annelise Ebbe, Susi Snyder, Diane Brace, Hanan Awwad  
Ann Chalmers Pendell, Linda Belle
- 12:30 – 1:30pm**      **Lunch – Cafeteria**
- 1:45 – 3:15pm**      **Concurrent Workshops – McNeill & Carver Halls**  
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- 3:30 – 5:00 pm**      **Concurrent Workshops– McNeill & Carver Halls**  
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- 5:15 – 5:45pm**      **Open Space – *Last Chance to Bid. - End of Silent Auction***
- 6:00 – 9:00pm**      **TRIBUTE NIGHT! – “Moving Forward” – The Great Hall**  
**Public Invited to Join us for a cocktail hour  
followed by a Formal Dinner**  
Welcome, Moderator: Pat O’Brien  
Presenter of **James Cheney Freedom Prize**: Pastor David Lewis  
Recipient: Chris Morin and Sha’an Moullet  
Presenter of first annual Des Moines Branch, **WILPF Strong Feisty  
Woman Award**: Sue Dinsdale  
Recipient: Peg Mullen  
  
Introduction of Speaker: Marybeth Riley Gardam  
**FRAN KORTEN**, publisher & executive director of **YES! Magazine**  
*Over many years and several countries, Korten has “helped bring about  
substantial policy and institutional reform by creating common agendas  
among visionary leaders from the governmental, nongovernmental, and  
academic sectors.”*  
  
\*possibility of signing her magazine
- 9:30 pm**      **Night Owl Gatherings Circles**

## SUNDAY, JUNE 29

- 6:00 – 8:00am**      **Morning Menu activities**
- 8:00 – 9:00am**      **Breakfast – Cafeteria**
- 8:00 – 9:00am**      **Joint meeting of Outgoing and Incoming Boards.  
McNeill 109**
- 9:30 – 11:30am**      ***WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?* – PLENARY – The Great Hall**  
**Moderators:** Nancy Munger & Laura Roskos
- Passing the Torch - Incoming Board**  
Laura Roskos & Nancy Munger- co-Presidents; Barbara Nielsen, Treasurer; Laura Santana, Development Chair; Pajj Wadley-Bailey, Secretary; Tura Campanella Cook & Carol Urner, co- Program Chairs; Pat O'Brien, Nominations Chair; Denise Hall (absent), Personnel Chair; Audley Green, Int'l Board Member (*ex-officio*); Ann Chalmers Pendell (*ex-officio*), JAPA President
- Wrap- up Session**
- 11:30 – 12:30pm**      **Closing Ceremony:** Dancing our way into the future  
Gateway Dance Theatre and all WILPFers
- 1:15 – 3:15pm**      **Incoming Board Meeting – McNeill 109**