

# IGERT/SFI Orientation 2008 – Agenda

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Date: Monday, August 25, 2008

| Time          | Place | Event   | Speaker                                | Audience            |
|---------------|-------|---|--|---------------------|
| 8:30 – 9:00   | ATDC  | Overview of the SFI   | Qiong Zhang<br>Operations Manager, SFI | New Scholars of SFI |
| 9:00 – 9:30   | ATDC  | Overview of the IGERT Project   | David Shonnard<br>Deputy Director, SFI | New IGERT Students  |
| 9:30 – 10:15  | ATDC  | What it means to be an IGERT Trainee?   | Current IGERT Trainees                 | New IGERT Trainees  |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | ATDC  | BREAK   |  |                     |
| 10:30 – 11:30 | ATDC  | Effective Public Speaking   | Debra Charlesworth<br>Graduate School  | Everyone            |
| 11:30 – 1:00  | ATDC  | Lunch banquet<br>“The role of Michigan Tech in Promotion of Forest Based Biofuel Initiatives” | David Reed<br>VP, Research             | Everyone            |
| 1:00 – 3:00   | ATDC  | Where’s the policy?   | Mary Durfee<br>Professor of Government | All IGERT Trainees  |
| 3:00 – 3:15   | ATDC  | BREAK   |  |                     |
| 3:15 –        | ATDC  | Graduating? Let's talk about job-   | Jeff Kangas                            | All Students        |

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| 4:15              |  | finding   | Career Center             |              |
| 4:30<br>at<br>MUB |  | Community Outreach with Little Brothers<br>(splitting wood for the elderly) | Pizza and Soda included!! | All Students |

Date: Wednesday, August 27, 2008

| Time        | Place | Event                                   | Speaker  | Audience     |
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| 2:00 – 3:00 | ATDC  | Teaching and the use of technology      | Patty Lins<br>Director, Online Learning/Educational Technology | All Students |
| 3:00 – 5:00 | ATDC  | Making your website—A hands on workshop | Randy Harris<br>Assistant Director CCLI                        | All Students |