

30 July 2018

Our summit draws near!

We are excited to share that we have 47 people registered, representing the entire nation (Yay, Hawaii!) as well as the East Coast. We expect a few more, pushing us past the 50 mark. We are really proud of the turnout.

Facilitating the week will be Jon Calos, Steve Chinosi and Eden Maisel. (Nina Leacock is our active leader-emeritus!) We will rely on veteran schools to lead programming, as well as new schools. Contact us anytime.

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We are working hard on the final schedule. Our exciting challenge is to provide programming for the long-term registrants as well as for the day-trippers from the Boston area. This challenge lead us to our working philosophy:

The conference is peer-to peer. Information will be shared communally via Google Drive.

Laptops will be essential.

Programming will be a combination of planned and open model (Unconference), ensuring coverage of complete capstone programming, as well inclusion of topics that pop-up during the conference.

Most day-trippers will be with us on Tuesday, making this our “Discover” day, including all the nuts and bolts of a capstone experience. Wednesday is “Design”, including big picture ideas and philosophy, and Thursday is “Deliver”, with an emphasis on the final presentation experience. Each day will start with an optional walk, then last into the evening, with breaks and open time in the schedule.

A detailed schedule will be available upon arrival. Veteran people can plan on facilitating their meetings at some point in the conference. Most will be on Tuesday, others may be sprinkled at different times. More details soon.

Wednesday dinner will be “out on the town”. Plan on making new friends and exploring the tasty options surrounding Endicott College and beyond. The East Coast team will have good options for all.

Attire

Dress is casual and meeting spaces will have air-conditioning. There are a few planned “open times” during which people can meet, relax, walk, run, visit the beach, and generally use the college facilities (ex. pool).

Rooms

Registrants will be housed in the Bayview dormitory.

All rooms have linens provided and a private bathroom.

Travel

Travel information is in our website, in this Google Doc, and Steve knows the most about getting around Boston.

Arrival and schedule

Here are some times for Monday, 6 August 2018

1:00 - 5:30 pm, Arrivals – Endicott College (Bayview Dorm)

Let us know if you are coming Sunday if you have not done so already. We will be there starting at 12:00 pm, making final arrangements.

5:45 - 6:30 pm, Welcome! Drinks and Appetizers in the Lodge

6:30 - 7:30 pm, Dinner in the Lodge

7:30 - 9:00 pm, Opening Session in the Lodge

The detailed schedule will be available upon arrival.

Interested people are invited to stay for dinner on Thursday, 9 August 2018 and to participate in the National Capstone Conference national meeting (2019!). Please let Steve Chinosi (schinosi@gmail.com) know if you intend to stay for this dinner by Thursday, 2 August 2018.

See you soon!

Jon, Steve and Eden

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Our capstone summits follow a peer-to-peer model. We share everything, creating a wonderful database for all to share and seek inspiration. In years past, some schools have found enough information in these archives to start programs from scratch.

Please take some time before traveling to Massachusetts to add to your Google Folder. Consider adding any key documents that you use in your program. Some examples include a handbook, assignments, guidelines, etc. Feel free to peek into other folders to see what has been shared.

Here is the link to all the folders:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B1EkG8DrTgOJQjZ3cVA2S25NeWc?usp=sharing>

Let us know if you have any issues with the folders.

See you soon on the East Coast!

- Jon and the Capstone team

Registration email

Thanks!

The East Coast team is hard at work designing another inspirational summer summit, this year at beautiful Endicott College, Beverly, MA. Your registration is one more step toward realizing our ambitious capstone goals. Thanks for your support!

We will begin a regular newsletter once we attain a critical mass of registrants. Until then, current information will be posted on our website.

The peer-to-peer model is central to our capstone mission, so please be thinking about what you can contribute to our program. Feel free to share your ideas with us at any time by contacting jcalos@emmawillard.org.

See you in August!