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Creativity Summit: Solutions for Business, Government and Education
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Preliminary List of Presenters:

Dr. Judy Lauter – “The Brain at Your Fingertips: Making Human Neuroscience Accessible to Students at All Levels” [SFASU]

Dr. John Linehard – “How Our Culture is Formed by Creativity” [Author and voice of The Engines of Our Ingenuity; M.D. Anderson Professor of Technology and Culture, Emeritus]

Dr. Adam Peck – “Harnessing the Power to Create” [SFASU]

Dr. Victor Perotti – "Web Business Innovation: The New Revenue Models” [Rochester Institute of Technology]

Karen Gagnon – “Cool Cities Initiative” [Director of Michigan “Cool Cities” Initiative]

John Lepiarz & Trent Arterberry [Super Scientific Circus]

Dave Ivan – “Can Small Cities be Cool?” [Michigan State University Extension for Community and Economic Development]

Dr. Sharon L. Nichols – Co-Author: “Collateral Damage: How High-Stakes Testing Corrupts America’s Schools” [University of Texas – San Antonio]
Dr. Dan Bruton – “Cooperative Learning Exercise” [SFASU]

Dr. Mark E. Turner – “An Aesthetic Eye for Creative Thinking: Arts as Context” [SFASU]

Dr. Mario Ajero – “Podcasting to Motivate Students” [SFASU]

Melane McCuller – “Is Your Teacher a Ladybug or a Vampire?: Using Virtual Reality Worlds as a Creative Venue for Classroom Instruction” [SFASU]

Dr. Wynter Chauvin – “Preparing Teachers to Teach in a Global Community” [SFASU]

Jenna Paul-Urena – “Voces Inocentes: Contextualizing Language Film” [SFASU]


Dr. Sue Whatley – “Role-Playing Games” [SFASU]

Dr. Amanda Rudolph – “The Value of Creativity in the Development of Critical Thinking” [SFASU]

Dr. Ken Austin – “The Value of Creativity in the Development of Critical Thinking” [SFASU]
Derinda Sloan –
“Beyond Standardized Testing”
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Jan Cobb –
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M.E. McWilliams –
“Bucket of Chicken: Creative Ideas for Motivating Millennial Students to Learn”
[SFASU]

Wilma Cordova –
“Mask-Making in Social Work Education: Linking Creativity and Experiences”
[SFASU]

Dr. Marsha Bayless –
“Developing Team Interaction”
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