

Non-Digital Networking – Building Community through Communication

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SESSION DESCRIPTION

In this era of email, internet, blogs, texts and tweets – it is important to remember the art of one-on-one communication. “It’s not what you know, it’s who you know” can really ring true when planning and orchestrating your events. Whether you are planning a huge convening that spans numerous countries or a small, recurring event that you want to breathe new life into - relationships are key to making your events fresh and successful.

In this workshop we will discuss:

- Networking outside our “comfort zone”
- Building a strong campus community through intentional relation
- Translating these skills into successful events and programs

SPEAKER BIOS



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Paulette Rieger began working at Kalamazoo College in 1999 as Assistant to the Director of Health Sciences. In 2003 she started “Dance, Dance, Dance”, and began teaching and performing Latin and Ballroom dance throughout Southwest Michigan. She also served as Dance Director for the Allegan Area Arts Council during this time, teaching and choreographing ballet, tap, and hip hop as well as ballroom and Latin dance for stage productions and various events.

Paulette returned to K in 2012 to act as Project and Event Coordinator for the Higher Learning Commission’s visit to campus and is currently working as Operations Manager for the Center for Civic Engagement (CCE). She enjoys working with CCE staff and students - helping to envision and plan the varied events and juggle the program logistics that embody service learning.