



# Au Sable Institute

of Environmental Studies

## CELEBRATING AU SABLE'S LEGACY RECOGNIZING DR. CAL DEWITT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR EMERITUS 3-5 AUGUST 2017

### DETAILED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

3 August 2017 – Foundations of Christian Earthkeeping in Higher Education and Theology:  
A Symposium of Recognition for Calvin B. DeWitt, Ph.D.

#### **Thursday, August 3 - Topic and Speaker**

- 8:15 AM** Opening Remarks – Appreciating the Life and Legacy of Cal DeWitt  
Dr. Fred Van Dyke, Executive Director, Au Sable Institute
- 8:25 AM** Redeeming the Christian Mind in Creation Care  
Dr. Joel Carpenter, Calvin College
- 9:15 AM** Reflections on Beginnings – Growth of the Au Sable College Program  
Dr. Orin Gelderloos, University of Michigan - Dearborn
- 9:45 AM** A Response  
Dr. Cal DeWitt, University of Wisconsin - Madison
- 10:00 AM** BREAK
- 10:30 AM** Au Sable's Impact on Christian Higher Education  
Dr. Delmar VanderZee, Professor Emeritus, Dordt College
- 11:00 AM** Testimony of a Former Grad Student – Cal DeWitt as Mentor  
Dr. Susan Emmerich
- 11:25 AM** Valuing the Contributions of Cal DeWitt – An Interactive Discussion  
Dr. Susan Emmerich, Discussion Leader

- 11:45 PM** LUNCH
- 12:45 PM** Au Sable's Contributions to Christian Theology  
Dr. Rolf Bouma
- 1:15 PM** Voices of Recognition: Letters of Testimony on the Life and Work of Cal DeWitt  
Letters Read by Dr. Fred Van Dyke, Executive Director, Au Sable Institute
- 1:40 PM** What Au Sable Contributed to Me  
Dr. Cal DeWitt
- 2:00 PM** An Integration Day Field Trip: Trip Leader, Cal DeWitt
- 6:30 PM** DINNER
- 7:30 PM** Reception Honoring Cal DeWitt  
Reception Address: Bert Froyland, Au Sable Founding Trustee

**– Friday, August 4 –  
Board Recognition of Cal DeWitt**

**Public Events**

- 10:00 AM** Board Recognition of Cal DeWitt  
Dr. David Foster, Professor of Biology, Messiah College
- 10:30 AM** Dedication of the Calvin B. DeWitt Library of Christian Environmental Stewardship  
Dr. Fred Van Dyke, Executive Director, Au Sable Institute
- 11:00 AM** Reflections on Lifelong Contributions to Christian Thought  
Dr. Cal DeWitt
- 11:45 AM** Board Discussion on the Contributions of Cal DeWitt  
Dr. Steven Bouma-Prediger, Discussion Leader

**12:15 PM** LUNCH

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES EVENTS**

- Afternoon** Regular Board Meeting
- Free time for Friends and Alumni of Au Sable

**FRIDAY EVENING – WELCOME DINNER FOR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF AU SABLE**

- 6:30 PM** Dinner and Welcome – Dr. Fred Van Dyke, Executive Director, Au Sable Institute

**7:30 PM** After Dinner Address – Dr. Cal DeWitt, Executive Director Emeritus, Au Sable Institute

**– Saturday, August 5 –**  
**Alumni and Friends Reunion Celebration with Cal DeWitt**

**8:30 AM** BREAKFAST

**9:30 AM** Keynote Address:  
Dr. Cal DeWitt, Executive Director Emeritus, Au Sable Institute: The Au Sable Legacy and The Au Sable Community in the 21st Century

**10:15 AM** Testimonies of Community in the Days of Cal DeWitt:  
Stories of the work of alumni and friends

**11:00 AM** Au Sable “Vision for the Future” Tour of Institute Grounds and Facilities

**12:15 PM** LUNCH – Picnic at the Pines

**1:15 PM** Telling Our Stories: Guided Small Group Discussions About Your Life and Work Since Au Sable

**2:30 PM** Electives or Free Time

Opportunities:

- A field Trip with Cal DeWitt
- Making Au Sable A Beautiful Place: A Service Project on the Au Sable Grounds
- Free Time

**5:30 PM** DINNER

**6:15 PM** Dr. Fred Van Dyke, Executive Director, Au Sable Institute  
Encouraging You: Connecting with Au Sable to Advance Your Work in Creation Care

**6:30 PM** Closing Remarks: Dr. Cal DeWitt

**7:00 PM** A time for informal gathering renewing community and friendship

**Sunday, August 6**

Cold Breakfast provided Sunday Morning