



MLGMA Community Education Committee

Minutes
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Attendees:

Chris Burns, Victor Cardenas, Jeff Lawson, Adam Smith, Dan Elliot

- **MLGMA Fellowship**

Elliott Nelson, a first year graduate student at CMU, was chosen as the 2009 Fellow. He will be working the Village of Caro (Don Beavers Mgr.).

The discussion of the 2010 Fellowship occurred and the process of breaking the fellowship into two, one on the Eastside of the street and the other on the Westside. Jeff will contact officials at Northern University and gauge their interest in participating in the rotation. Victor will make contact with EMU and Wendy Jean-Buhrer about U of M Flint. U of M Dearborn may also be interested as they have done work with MLGMA regarding professional development. If Northern University is not interested then the committee will proceed to contact Ferris University.

Victor will also make contact with GVSU and Oakland (current members of the rotation) to confirm they are able to host a fellow next year.

- **MLGMA Curriculum Project**

It was decided that the DVD will be distributed to participants at both the Summer and Winter conferences. The DVD and some type of description will be included in the registration materials and an announcement will be made during a lunch or some other general session. Jeff and Victor will both check with their respective conference planning committees to see if we can do so.

- **Winter Institute Student Session**

It has been shared with Victor that participants of the 2009 student session had some suggestions regarding the make-up of this session. The suggestions were to make the session less about selling the profession and more about how managers do their job. Dan suggested that the committee make contact with University Professors about gauging the interest of students in the Fall. The idea is to get feedback from student participants on what they want from this session. Dan will contact Ferris and Jeff will contact CMU. Victor will contact GVSU. Feedback will be brought back at that next meeting for discussion.

- **Next Meeting**

Friday, June 12th 2:00 p.m. conference call