SPEAK! The Quality of Connections Between Humans and Animals
Friday, September 26, 2014

AGENDA

8:00–9:00 – Registration – Coffee, tea, juice, muffins
9:00–9:05 – Opening and Welcome – Dr. Jean M. Larson
9:05–9:15 – Introductions – Tanya Bailey
10:15–10:30 – Break
10:30–11:30 – AAI in Practice Here in Minnesota – Ann Cahill, moderator
   Panelists:
   Toni Gillen – Living Well Disability Services
   Dr. Val Rae Boe – 916 Education Foundation
   Katie Westberg – The Goodman Group
   Dr. Gary Christenson – Boynton Health Service, U of Minnesota
   Nancy Brooks – R.E.A.D. (Reading Education Assistance Dogs)
   Kelly Vallandingham – Leatherdale Equine Center, U of Minnesota
   Michael Durchslag – P.E.A.S.E. Academy
11:30–12:15 – Integrating Behavioral Healthcare with Primary Medicine and the Therapeutic Farm – Dr. Carlene H. Taylor
12:15–12:30 – Break
12:30–1:30 – Lunch and Presentation:
   Tribute to Dr. R.K. Anderson and CENSHARE – Dr. Pam Schreiner
1:30–2:15 – Peggy Callahan, Executive Director, Wildlife Science Center
2:15–3:00 – Art as Translation – Ann Cahill interview with artists:
   Emilie Buchwald, Publisher          Kari Maxwell, Artist
   Mary Ludington, Photographer        Kristy Walker, Photographer
3:00–3:15 – Break
3:15–4:00 – Ethical Considerations in Animal Assisted Interactions: Potential Potholes and the Road Ahead – Dr. Kirby Wycoff

4:00–5:00 – Keynote 2: Square Holes, Round Paws: Intro to Goodness of Fit Assessment Tools – Suzanne Clothier

5:00–5:30 – Break/Evaluations/Transition

5:30–6:30 – Dinner

6:30–6:45 – Break

6:45–7:45 – Presentation by Kevin Kling, Minnesota playwright and storyteller

7:45–8:00 – Wrap-up