

# DETCON1

Thursday, July 17 to Sunday July 20

Renaissance Center Marriott, Detroit, Michigan

## Schedule Book

Sample Event:

**TIMESLOT**

**Event Title**

*topic*

**room**

*Program Participants. Descriptive blurb. Duration (if not 1 hour)*

## Abbreviated Code of Conduct

*(Or... How to make sure you (and everyone else) have an awesome Detcon!)*

R-E-S-P-E-C-T - find out what it means to Detcon! (with apologies to Aretha Franklin...)

Respect others' rights to enjoy the convention. If someone asks you to leave them alone, your business with them is done.

Respect the hard working convention, hotel and building staffs. They are working very hard to make your convention the best it can be.

Please respect the properties and try and leave them better than you found them.

Please respect the general public, be mindful of the impression you are making to others and remember that you reflect the convention and fandom as a whole. Be a good ambassador.

Please respect local laws, especially those concerning smoking, use and distribution of alcohol and other controlled substances, and physical interaction with others. If it's illegal outside of the hotel/convention, then it's illegal inside of the hotel/convention.

Respect the city. Detroit is a large metropolitan city, and like all major cities it has its good and its bad. Go out and enjoy the city, it has much to offer, but also be aware of your surroundings. The people of Detroit are very proud of their city and are welcoming to visitors.

Respect yourself. Be sure to get something to eat, get some sleep, and try not to over indulge. Be sure to try new things, meet new people and think new thoughts.

PLEASE enjoy the convention, be safe, treat each other nicely,

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and let's all work together to make it the best it can be.

See the souvenir book for the full Code of Conduct. The singular rule that supersedes all others is, "Any action or behavior that causes significant interference with convention operations, excessive discomfort to other attendees, or adversely affects Detcon1's relationship with its guests, its venue, or the public is strictly forbidden and may result in revocation of membership privileges."

**Please report any incidents of harassment or Code of Conduct violation to Convention Operations immediately, either by going to Ops or calling (651) 560-0338.**

## Schedule Overview

### Wednesday

Registration & Info Desk open.....3 pm – 8 pm

### Thursday

Registration opens .....10 am

Film Festival begins (1st floor)..... Noon

Panels, workshops and presentations begin..... 3 pm

Game Room opens (1st floor)..... 3 pm

Consuite opens in RM 6918 (69th floor, 24 hours)..... 3 pm

Exhibit Hall

(Dealers room, Art Show, exhibits) opens (3rd floor)..... 4 pm

Exhibit Hall closes ..... 8 pm

Opening Ceremonies..... 8 pm

Registration closes ..... 9 pm

Panels, workshops and presentations end..... Midnight

Game Room closes .....2 am

### Friday

Registration opens ..... 9 am

Film Festival begins.....10 am

Panels, workshops and presentations begin.....10 am

Game Room opens.....10 am

Exhibit Hall opens ..... 11 am

Exhibit Hall closes ..... 8 pm

Mass Autographing and Reception

(Ambassador Salons 1&2, 3rd floor)..... 8 pm

Registration closes ..... 9 pm

Detroit Dance (Mackinac Ballroom, 5th floor) ..... 9 pm

Panels, workshops and presentations end..... Midnight

Midnight Movie: Robocop

Game Room closes .....2 am

### Saturday

Registration opens ..... 9 am

Panels, workshops, presentations & Film Festival begin ....10 am

Game Room opens.....10 am

Exhibit Hall opens .....10 am

Art Show closes..... 5 pm

Exhibit Hall closes, Registration closes.....	6 pm
Art Auction.....	7 pm
Masquerade Costume Contest, YA & Middle Grade SF Award Ceremony.....	8 pm
80's Dance with DJ John Scalzi (Mackinac Ballroom, 5th floor) .....	10 pm
Panels, workshops, presentations & Film Festival end....	Midnight
Game Room closes .....	2 am

## Sunday

Registration opens .....	9 am
Panels, workshops and presentations begin.....	10 am
Game Room opens.....	10 am
Exhibit Hall opens .....	10 am
Registration closes .....	1 pm
Closing Ceremonies .....	2 pm
Exhibit Hall closes .....	3 pm
Game Room closes .....	3 pm

## Ongoing Activities

We've got lots to keep you busy and we've laid it all out for you, hour by hour. But while you peruse these pages, don't forget these ongoing activities, which follow a longer schedule:

**Scavenger Hunts**—Look for scavenger hunt sheets by registration/info desk. Turn in a completed sheet to the Info Desk to get a Detcon1 ribbon.

**Paint & Take Minis**, run by Dean and Linda Martelle, will be held on a drop-in basis in 42North. Event Pricing is 1 free plastic mini per person per day; metal miniatures are \$6 each. Hours for Paint & Take Minis are: Th 4pm–8pm, Fri 12noon–5pm, Sat 12noon–5pm and Sun 11am–2pm.

**The TCIF3/Detcon1 Film Festival** runs during most hours that Detcon1 is open; you can find them on the 1st floor retail area. Short summaries are included in the pocket program; for more detail, consult the printed list at the Info Desk or the Film Festival room.

**Gaming**—Also on the 1st floor retail area is the Gaming Room, run by U-Con Gaming Convention. Open gaming hours are Th 3pm–2am, Fri 10am–2am, Sat 10am–2am, and Sun 10am–2pm. For scheduled games and demos, check the online schedule, printed gaming schedules, and posted updates.

**Birds of a Feather**—We have one roundtable (seats 10) available for Birds of a Feather programming. Want to host a discussion? Sign up your topic for a timeslot in the BoF book at the Info Desk. Want to join a BoF discussion? Sign up for a seat at the table in the BoF book at the Info Desk (or show up and see if there's room). Want to find out about a BoF? Watch the newsletter and our social media for announcements. #detcon1bof (NOTE: ALL BoF topics proposed must be public events that we may advertise on social media and/or in the newsletter. Private groups should find private spaces.)

**Hidden-Away-Finding**—Please note as well that Kaffeeklatsch1, Kaffeeklatsch2, Make & Take, and Paint & Take Minis are all inside 42North. Walk on in to find a whole other part of Detcon1!

# Getting Around

The Renaissance Center is an architectural marvel, but can be a little tricky to navigate. Please see the maps on page 28–29 for a visual overview of the space.

## Navigating To Detcon1 Function Spaces

We are using the 3rd and 5th floors of the Marriott for programming, and the 1st floor of the Renaissance Center. Within the Marriott you can move between levels using the main elevator bank or the side escalators. All 12 elevators go to the function space floors, but sleeping room access is divided between a high bank and a low bank. Use the high bank to access the Consuite and Party floors. If you are moving between 3 and 5, we recommend using the escalators whenever possible to reserve the elevators for those who cannot.

## 3rd Floor (Map on Centerfold, Pages 28/29)

### Hotel Lobby

- Located off the ring surrounding the main elevator bank. Access to/from 1st floor via Motor Lobby elevators as well as main elevator bank.

**Ontario Exhibit Hall**—Registration, Operations, Info Desk, Volunteers, Dealers Room, Art Show, Maker Space, Fan Tables, Exhibits

- Located off the ring surrounding the main elevator bank.

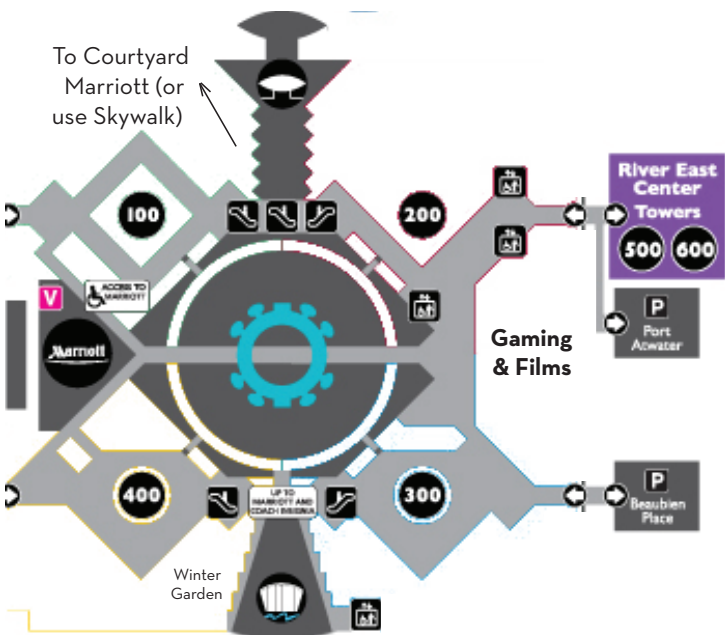
**Ambassador Ballroom**—Programming and Events

- Located off the ring surrounding the main elevator bank

**42North, Latitude & Longitude**—Workshops, Kaffeeklatches, Make & Takes

- Located off of the hotel lobby. Facing the bar (Volt) turn left and proceed. Note: Longitude is within 42North.

## FIRST FLOOR



## 5th Floor (Map on Centerfold, Pages 28/29)

**Mackinac E & W, Duluth A & B, Joliet A & B,  
Nicolet A & B, Marquette**

- Take the escalators or main elevator bank to 5th floor.

### 1st floor

#### **Game Room & Film Room**

- These are former retail spaces in the Renaissance Center building, directly below the Ambassador Ballroom. Take the main elevator bank to the 1st floor. On one end of the axis of the elevator bank, you will see a store called The Runway – proceed in that direction. Our rooms are right next to it and will be clearly marked.

#### **ConSuite & Room Parties**

- Take the main elevator bank to 69th floor. The ConSuite is room 6918. Parties will be on the 68th and 69th floors.

## Navigating Within The Renaissance Center

### **Beaubien Lot Parking**

- Take the main elevator bank to the 1st floor. On one end of the axis of the elevator bank, you will see a store called The Runway—proceed in that direction. Turn right and follow signs to Beaubien Parking.

### **Food Court**

- **If you can navigate 3 steps & escalators:** Take the main elevator bank to the 1st floor. On one end of the axis of the elevator bank, you will see the Marriott Motor Lobby—proceed in that direction. Before you reach the lobby, turn right at the brick paved “Inner Circle”. Turn right and walk around the circle. You will reach three steps which will lead you to an escalator to Level A. The food court is at the bottom of the escalator.

**If you cannot navigate stairs & escalators:** Take the main elevator bank to the 1st floor. Follow signs to Level 200 Elevator. Take it to Level A and follow signs to Food Court.

### **People Mover & Skywalk** to Millender Center/ Courtyard

- The People Mover is located on Level 2 of Tower 200.  
**If you can navigate 3 steps & escalators:** Take the main elevator bank to the 1st floor. On one end of the axis of the elevator bank, you will see the Marriott Motor Lobby—proceed in that direction. Before you reach the lobby, turn right at the brick paved “Inner Circle”. Turn right and walk around the circle. You will reach three steps which will lead you to an escalator to Level 2. Follow signs to People Mover or Skywalk.

**If you cannot navigate stairs & escalators:** Take the main elevator bank to the 1st floor. Follow signs to Level 200 Elevator. Take it to Level 2 and follow signs to People Mover.

**Map of 3rd Floor and 5th Floor Is on  
the Center Fold, Pages 28/29.**

**THU 12:00PM****Film Festival—SF&F Shorts #1****Film Festival**

See posted film program for descriptions and start times. All films PG-13. Films: *The Signal*, *113 Degrees*, *Das Tub*, *Lunar*, *Mrs. Peppercorn's Magical Reading Room*, *The Crystal Crypt*, *Secret Keeper* (2:00)

**2:00PM****Film Festival—SF&F Feature #1****Film Festival**

See posted film program for descriptions and start times. The *Cosmonaut* (PG-17, Spain, 90 min)—What if you got back home... and there was nobody there? In 1975, the first Russian cosmonaut on the Moon is unable to make his way back and is declared missing in Space. However, through ghostly radio messages, he claims to have come back to Earth and found it empty, not a living soul. Followed by short "Toy Apocalypse" (PG-13, 30 min). (2:00)

**3:00PM****Star Trek: Still Going Boldly?****Nicolet A**

*Dan Berger, Laura Hawks (m), Marah Searle-Kovacevic, Rob Butler* As the Star Trek franchise nears the 50 year mark, what are its prospects for the future? How has it changed over time? How (if at all) has it changed TV, science fiction, fandom, or the world beyond science fiction? Is it still the idea that Rodenberry envisioned?

**Interplanetary Romance: Relationships in SFF****Mackinac West**

*Arthur D. Hlavaty, Becca Price, Blake Hausladen, Christie Meierz, Cindy Spencer Pape, Traci Castleberry (m)* Our panelists discuss romantic relationships in SF and fantasy. What do they say about character and what can they add to the story? What does it mean to get it right and when is it not right? Who tends to get it right—and what are some examples of getting it wrong?

**Kids—Tiny Hats and Ties****Duluth B**

*Larc Bogdan* Come make a tiny hat and tie to wear for the weekend. There will be duct tape, feathers and other fun things to decorate your accessories.

**Open Gaming with U-Con****Gaming Room**

Come play with the U-Con staff here to help out, play, and teach anything in our library. Or bring your own, we're always game! ;-) We'll have space for you and your friends, or make new ones, of course. (7:00)

4:00PM

**On the Radio: Classic SF/F/H Radio Shows**

Longitude

*Jeffrey Lilly* A rare chance to listen to old radio programs with SF, fantasy, and horror themes, including adaptations of works by Bradbury, Asimov, and other giants, played on original period equipment by a member of the Michigan Antique Radio Club and tube radio restorer. Hear a short intro to the equipment and the programs, and then sit back and relax in a room lit mainly by the glow of the old radio dial. (2:00)

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**Paper Airplane—Build and Test**

Ambassador Salon 3

*Larry Works* You know you want to. Come see how your mad skills can take a piece of paper the distance. Dust off your memories or invent a new way to fly. Who will hold the record by the end of Detcon1? Let's find out. (First of four sessions.)

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**Game Development on a Shoestring**

Nicolet B

*Jon Davis* Jon Davis leads a discussion on game development on a shoestring: free and nearly free tools, art, audio, and distribution for indie game development.

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**Reading: Hawks/Meierz/Swendson**

Joliet A

*Christie Meierz, Laura Hawks, Shanna Swendson* Laura Hawks, Christie Meierz, and Shanna Swendson read from their work.

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**An Introduction to Tarot**

Latitude

*Keri Bas* The Tarot is a deck of visually distinctive cards used for divination and creative planning. We'll discuss the tales of its origin, the history we think we know, and the story of its current incarnation and use. We'll also touch on other kinds of cartomancy, and if there's time, a few other types of divination. Excellent reference for writers or those interested in the Tarot for itself. (1:30)

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**Kids—Beading Bonanza**

Duluth B

*Larc Bogdan* Making jewelry with beads and making a beaded lanyard for your badge.

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**Is There Still Life in the Undead?**

Mackinac West

*Bernadette Bosky, Laura Bickle, Michael Cieslak (m), Sean Davis* Vampires, ghosts and zombies have been a mainstay in popular culture for years. Is their popularity waning or is there still life left among the undead? Our panelists discuss the cyclical nature of undead & supernatural fictions, and how modern content creators have changed the traditional notions of these characters to keep interest alive.

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**Welcome to the SF Community: Enjoying the NASFiC****Nicolet A**

*Joel Zakem (m), John Hertz, Nicki Lynch, Pablo M.A Vazquez III (Neos)* An orientation seminar on what this event is about and what to do this weekend to make the most of it. Have fun!

**Film Festival—SF&F Shorts #2****Film Festival**

See posted film program for descriptions and start times. All films PG-13. Films: *True Skin, The Sound of Trains, Man on the Moon, Dr. Grordbort Presents: The Deadliest Game, Vacuity, The Last Video Store, Aemorraghe (2:00)*

**Richard Powers, SF's Master Surrealist****Mackinac East**

*David G. Hartwell, John Picacio, Murray Moore (m)* Paintings by Richard M. Powers (1921-1996) were ubiquitous on covers of paperbacks for decades, especially during the 1950s-1960s. Admirers who own his art and knew the artist explain why Richard Powers haunts us still.

**Kaffeeklatsch: Sarah Zettel****KaffeeKlatsch 1**

*Sarah Zettel* A small group discussion led by author Sarah Zettel. Your opportunity for a more informal discussion with one of our participants. (Limited seating. Sign up at Info Desk.)

**5:00PM****Kids—Fossils 101****Duluth B**

*Connie Trembley (m)* A discussion about fossils—what they are, how they formed. There will be several actual fossils for you to see and touch.

**Apae Retrospective****Nicolet B**

*Arthur D. Hlavaty (m), Donna Waltz, Jeanne Mealy, Joel Zakem, John Hertz, Lisa Padol* Amateur press associations, paper precursors to Facebook, complete with flamewars, once thrived throughout fandom. Apahacks talk about why they belonged, what they did, and recall the famous feuds and fabulous fanwriting of apae.

**Teens—Books and Authors We Love****Duluth A**

*Dustin Wenzel, Kevin King* Teens talk about their favorite books and authors in this open discussion.

**Finding Your Maker****Nicolet A**

*Larry Works (m)* Need to make a crown? How about a raygun? Want to "Hack the planet?" What great idea do you have but lack the tools and knowledge to get started? This session shares tips and tricks to find places with the tools you need and the people ready and willing to help you make that Whizbang Thingie a reality.



**A Renaissance for Science Fiction****Mackinac West**

*Anne Harris, Carrie Patel, Chuck Von Nordheim (m), Ellen Denham, John Scalzi, Saladin Ahmed* Our panelists discuss the theme of Poul Anderson's Detention Guest of Honor Speech: authors should create "not merely clever variations on a theme, but stories which are about people and about science and about history and about art and about philosophy and about the way a mountain looks at twilight when the stars are just coming forth. That kind of science fiction is entertaining."

**The Evolution of Filk****Marquette**

*Cat Greenberg (m), Joshua Kronengold, Michael Nixon, Peggy Warner-Lalonde* From 50s folk to 21st century techno, the music of fandom has changed along with popular music in general. Hear some of the old and new stuff, and hear where we've been and where we are now.

**Reading: Daniel/Eich/Thyer****Joliet A**

*Matthew Alan Thyer, Raymund Eich, Tony Daniel* Tony Daniel, Raymund Eich, and Matthew Alan Thyer read from their work.

**B612 Foundation & Sentinel****Mackinac East**

*Bob Trembley, Dr. Marc Buie* In this Skype panel, Dr. Marc Buie of the B612 Foundation discusses PHAs—Potentially Hazardous Asteroids—and their privately-funded, asteroid-hunting, space telescope: Sentinel.

**Kaffeeklatsch: Steven Barnes****KaffeeKlatsch 1**

*Steven Barnes* A small group discussion led by Author GoH Steven Barnes. Your opportunity for a more informal discussion with one of our guests. (Limited seating. Sign up at Info Desk.)

**6:00PM****Red Mars, Blue Mars****Nicolet B**

*Dick Smith (m), Guy Wicker, Moshe Yudowsky* From opposite ends of the political spectrum, Guy Wicker and Moshe Yudkowsky debate the ideal government system for a future fan colony on Mars.

**A Collector? Who? Me?****Mackinac West**

*Alex Berman, David G. Hartwell, Emmy Jackson, Kevin J. Maroney, Murray Moore (m)* Collectors defend, or not, the time, the money, and the passion they have invested in creating a remarkable assemblage of related items. A similar panel was held at Detention, entitled Collecting for Fun and Profit.

**Kaffeeklatsch: Nnedi Okorafor****KaffeeKlatsch 1**

*Nnedi Okorafor* A small group discussion led by YA Special Guest Nnedi Okorafor. Your opportunity for a more informal discussion with one of our guests. (Limited seating. Sign up at Info Desk.)

**Where's My Job?****Mackinac East**

*Douglas Johnson, Forest Handford, Helen Greiner, Jonathan Stars (m), Sean Mead* With robotics already replacing some workers on the assembly line, will self-driving trucks soon replace truckers? Might AIs replace desk jobs, and could genetics makes us so healthy that we don't need the medical industry? Who will companies sell their products to if no one has a job?

**Future of Sports: SF vs Reality****Nicolet A**

*Bryan Thomas Schmidt, Dave Hogg, Raymund Eich* There has been a great deal of SF written about futuristic sports. How do existing SF ideas of sport correspond with the direction that things are actually taking?

**Teens—Balloon Twisting Workshop****Duluth A**

*john wardale* Balloon animals aren't just for kids. Learn how to create different creations with a balloon master

**Film Festival—SF&F Feature #2/Horror Feature #1****Film Festival**

See posted film program for descriptions and start times. All films PG-13. *Mold* (USA, 90 minutes)—It's 1984, and the war on drugs just got weird. A classified government project is underway to create a new weapon to combat the drug cartels. That weapon is a fast-growing, genetically engineered strain of mold designed to wipe out coca fields—the only problem is, this MOLD also feeds on human flesh... Followed by short "Mini Golf Massacre" (30 min). (2:00)

**Kids—Music and Movement****Duluth B**

*Lisa Garrison-Ragsdale, Shanna Swendson* Learn some dance moves and practice to the music.

**7:00PM****Fanwriting in the Age of the Blog****Mackinac West**

*Al Bouchard, Arthur D. Hlavaty, Dan Berger, Mark Oshiro, Nicki Lynch (m)* Once upon a time, fanzines thrived as the dominant venue for fan writing and communication. But in the Internet era, fanzines share the floor with an increasingly dizzying array of mutant digital formats: blogs, vlogs, podcasts, and websites. What is the future of fan-created content? Should fanwriting vary with its medium?

**Kids' Program Closes****Duluth B**

Please collect your children before 7pm!

**Teens—Board and Card Games #1****Duluth A**

*Doug Houseman* Play a variety of card and board games with fellow teens. (2:00)

**Carl Lundgren: Slide Show with Q&A****Mackinac East**

*Carl Lundgren* Carl Lundgren gives a presentation and answers questions on his work and his career as an SFF artist.

**Science Fiction and Fantasy Anime****Nicolet B**

*Juan Sanmiguel* Ever wonder what anime has to do with science fiction? Delivery! Delivery of great SF & fantasy stories. Our panelists share their knowledge of SF, fantasy, and horror anime. What are the classics? What are the current must-sees?

**Reading: Hausladen/Von Nordheim****Joliet A**

*Blake Hausladen, Chuck Von Nordheim* Blake Hausladen and Chuck Von Nordheim read from their work.

**The Very First Thing: Story Titles****Nicolet A**

*Claire Humphrey, Deanna Sjolander, Harry R. Campion (M.H. Mead), Oz Wilson Jr., Richard Flores IV, Sam Morgan (m)* How do writers choose story titles? What makes a good title? Who gets to decide what the title will be? And which comes first, the story or the title?

**Concert: Dixon's Violin****Marquette**

*Dixon's Violin* Live digital violin concert by Dixon's Violin.

**8:00PM****Film Festival—Horror Shorts #1****Film Festival**

See posted film program for descriptions and start times. All films PG-13. Films: *Abe, Counter Parts, Don't Move, The Meeting, Rainy Nights, Natal, The Last Halloween, Alistair (2:00)*

**Opening Ceremonies****Ambassador Salon 1**

*Arthur D. Hlavaty, Bernadette Bosky, Bill Sutton, Brenda Sutton, Fred Prophet, Helen Greiner, Jim C. Hines, John Picacio, Jon Davis, Kevin J. Maroney, Nnedi Okorafor, Roger Sims, Sarah Zettel, Steven Barnes, Tammy Coxen, Tim Miller, Tom Smith* Our Masters of Ceremony officially open Detcon1...in their own, inimitable fashion. (1:30)

**9:00PM****Concert: BariGato & LadyCat and Mike Nixon****Marquette**

*Bari Greenberg, Cat Greenberg, Michael Nixon* BariGato & LadyCat join Mike Nixon for an hour of music.

**10:00PM****Themed Music Circle: Creepy Songs****Marquette**

*Katt McConnell, Sean McConnell* Come share your creepiest songs.

**Fannish Jeopardy****Ambassador Salon 1**

*Dennis Tabaczewski* Players compete in the classic Jeopardy format to win points answering questions on science fiction related subjects, including Fannish History, Hugo Awards, and SF Movies. Come out to watch the fun and offer support to the players! (2:00)

**Telescope Observing Sessions: Saturn****42North**

*Bob Trembley* Several times this weekend, Bob Trembley sets up his telescope and shows you the heavens. This time: We're looking at Saturn!

**Film Festival—SF&F Feature #3****Film Festival**

*SENN* (USA, 84 min)—Senn is a lowly line worker on Pyom, a world forgotten even by the corporation that owns it. Strange phenomena begin to threaten his job, relationships, and very existence. As his situation reaches its breaking point, an enigmatic alien intelligence suddenly appears from nowhere. (2:00)

**The Fans Who Built the Internet****Nicolet A**

*Chad Childers, Dick Smith (m), Michael Wayne* Science fiction fans have been part of the internet from its earliest beginnings, and Michigan fandom figured strongly in what it might have been. Fans recount net history, the Xanadu Project, and what happened next.

**11:00PM****Open Music Circle****Marquette**

Open performance circle. Come out and perform, or just listen! (2:00)

**FRI 12:00AM****Film Festival—Horror Feature #2****Film Festival**

*The Hanover House* (PG-17, USA, 2 hrs)—Returning from his father's funeral, Robert Foster is faced with the unimaginable; he hits a young girl with his car. In an attempt to save her life, he seeks help at a nearby farmhouse. Little does Robert know that the house has been waiting for him his entire life. Once inside its walls, Robert must overcome his own personal demons in an attempt to save both his wife and himself. But there's a problem—only one may leave The Hanover House alive. (2:00)

9:00AM

**Friends of Bill W.**

Joliet A

Friends of Bill W.

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10:00AM

**Kids—Balloon Twisting Workshop**

Duluth B

*Chad Childers, John Wardale* Learn how to create different creations with a balloon master.

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**Physics, Mechanics, & Logistics of Flying Cars**

Mackinac East

*Bill Higgins (m), Emmy Jackson, Erik Kauppi, Mel. White* What would it be like if we DID have flying cars? What are the physical, technical, logistical, legal, and cultural factors we would need to consider? Are flying cars like cars or are they like planes? What will really make cars fly?

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**Pi in the Sky: Future of Raspberry Pi & Arduino**

Nicolet B

*Douglas Johnson, Eric McGlohon (m), Forest Handford* What is the future of microcontrollers like Raspberry Pi and the Arduino?

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**Science Education Roundtable**

Nicolet A

*Connie Trembley, Larc Bogdan* Teachers discuss what's being done in science education today; hear about their experiences, learn a few new techniques, and walk away with a cool lesson plan or two. Audience participation is encouraged!

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**Art of 'A Song of Ice and Fire'**

Ambassador Salon 1

*John Picacio* John Picacio discusses illustrations of and illustrating for George R. R. Martin's 'A Song of Ice and Fire.'

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**KaffeeKlatsch: Sam Morgan**

KaffeeKlatsch 1

*Sam Morgan* A small group discussion led by literary agent Sam Morgan. Your opportunity for a more informal discussion with one of our participants. (Limited seating. Sign up at Info Desk.)

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**Open Gaming with U-Con Library**

Gaming Room

Come play with the U-Con staff here to help out, play, and teach anything in our library. Or bring your own, we're always game! ;-) We'll have space for you and your friends, or make new ones, of course.

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**Daily Feedback Session**

Marquette

*Tammy Coxen (m)* Daily feedback session.

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**Going from Book to Movie: Adaptation****Mackinac West**

*Al Bouchard, Elektra Hammond, Lisa Padol (m), Steven Barnes*  
Why does Hollywood have trouble translating books, comics, etc. into movies & TV shows? Is it inherent in the original texts or in the process/constraints of adaptation? Which have succeeded and which have failed? What would we like to see adapted?

**Film Festival—Animation Feature****Film Festival**

*Quest: A Tall Tale* (PG-13, UK & Belgium, 2 hrs)—Things get complicated quickly when young Stuart captures an unconventional being called Shortbread, leading to a roller-coaster adventure with an underwater monster, its evil handlers & amazing BrightFrog creatures showing that working innovatively with diverse friends & even ex-adversaries can enable peace. (2:00)

**Reading: Collins/Leigh****Joliet A**

*Ron Collins, Stephen Leigh* Ron Collins and Stephen Leigh read from their work.

**11:00AM****Patent Law 101****Latitude**

*Raymund Eich* Scientists and engineers, ever wonder about the things your organization's patent staff asks you to do? If working solo, ever wonder about whether to pursue patents on your ideas in the first place? A registered patent agent will lead you through brief introduction to patent law, followed by an active learning session about writing a patent application and dealing with the US patent office. (Limited Seating)

**Teens—Nnedi Okorafor Reading and Q&A****Duluth A**

*Nnedi Okorafor* Come hear a short reading by YA Special Guest Nnedi Okorafor, followed by an opportunity to ask questions about her writing, her experiences, and her career.

**Dystopias Across Time and Space****Mackinac West**

*Jacqueline Carey, Merrie Haskell, Sarah Hans, Steven Shaviro (m)*  
Dystopias are a specialized type of SF, the ultimate in cautionary tales, the answer to "if this goes on..." What themes do dystopias explore, and what cultural/economic trends tend to produce dystopias? What elements are particularly prominent in current dystopian fictions, compared to those of the past? What do they say about now?

**Neos: Guided Tour of Detcon for First-Timers****Ambassador Pre-Function**

*Chad Childers, Leane Verhulst* Attending your first con or your first NASFiC? Learn your way around in this guided tour that will tell you all about what there is to see and do, both this weekend and after.

**Reading: Bickle/Dorr/Schaff-Stump**

Joliet A

*Cath Schaff-Stump, James Dorr, Laura Bickle* Laura Bickle, James Dorr, and Cath Schaff-Stump read from their work.

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**Kaffeeklatsch: Lucy A. Snyder**

KaffeeKlatsch 1

*Lucy A. Snyder* A small group discussion led by author Lucy A. Snyder. Your opportunity for a more informal discussion with one of our participants. (Limited seating. Sign up at Info Desk.)

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**Kids—Create Your Own Comic Book**

Duluth B

*Mel. White* From beginning to end, story board to final page.

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**Beginning Voice**

Marquette

*Mark Bernstein* Think you can't sing? You can! Come learn some of the basic stuff that singers are taught.

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**Paper Airplane—Build and Test**

Ambassador Salon 3

*Larry Works* You know you want to. Come see how your mad skills can take a piece of paper the distance. Dust off your memories or invent a new way to fly. Who will hold the record by the end of Detcon1? Let's find out. (Third of four sessions.)

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**The Future of Filk Conventions**

Nicolet A

*Jane Garthson (m), Joshua Kronengold, Peggi Warner-Lalonde, Roberta Rogow* Do filk conventions have a future? Our revenue model doesn't work if the next gen doesn't travel or book hotel rooms.

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**Guest of Honor Reading: Steven Barnes**

Nicolet B

*Steven Barnes* Detcon1 Guest of Honor Steven Barnes reads selections from his work.

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**Make & Take: Paper Snowflakes**

Make &amp; Takes

*David Sklar* We all know the basics, but now level up! David Sklar teaches us how to do a 6-point fold and cut our name into a paper snowflake. (1:30)

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**Planetary Astronomy from Brother Guy Consolmagno**

Ambassador Salon 1

*Bob Trembley (m), Br. Guy Consolmagno, Todd R. Johnson* Brother Guy Consolmagno, Michigan-born planetary astronomer and curator of meteorites at the Vatican Observatory, will Skype in from the other side of the planet to talk about topics in planetary astronomy.

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**Geeky Parenting 101**

Ambassador Salon 2

*Dan Berger, Forest Handford (m), Larc Bogdan, Margaret Yang (M.H. Mead), Michael Haynes, Salathiel Palland* What is life REALLY like after younglings? Can you still be a geek? Do you have to become a soccer parent? How do you teach your geeky

ideals to children who are surrounded by mundane influences? Come to this panel to have your questions about parenting answered.

## The Making of 'FAANS'

### Mackinac East

*Leah A. Zeldes (m), Pat Sims, Roger Sims, Stephen Leigh Ann Arbor fan Larry Tucker's 1983 comic masterpiece "FAANS" featured nearly all the big name fans of the era. Roger Sims, who starred, and others who participated in making this epic video, taped at a series of cons, recount their experiences and remember Larry, with a screening of the video to follow.*

## 12:00PM

## Zombie Culture

### Nicolet A

*Bernadette Bosky (m), Leane Verhulst, Lucy A. Snyder, Michael Cieslak, Philippe McNally* Our panel discusses the current popularity of zombies, and the many varieties now in vogue. Are there any others that the media hasn't explored? Why have zombies caught the mainstream now? And why go on a Zombie Walk?

## Teens Talk to... Scientists

### Duluth A

*Donna Waltz, Ed Cackett, Helen Greiner, Howard Scrimgeour, Marta Savage, Paul Saka* Our panel of folks who work in the science fields (both hard and soft) talks about their work and answers questions about what they do and how they got there.

## Running a Music Track

### Marquette

*Harold Stein, Peggi Warner-Lalonde, Roberta Rogow* To have music at a convention, finding performers is just the start. How do you get the right number and mix of performances, workshops, and more?

## The League of Extraordinary Black People

### Mackinac West

*Balogun Ojetade, Diana M. Pho, Emmy Jackson (m), Pablo M.A Vazquez III, Salathiel Palland* Multiculturalism has become a hot topic in the XYZ-punk community. How does this impact creators and their work in Steampunk, Dieselpunk and Alternate History? What issues arise in moving toward a more diverse retrofuturistic community?

## Lyric Writing, Part 1

### Latitude

*Bill Sutton, Brenda Sutton* First of two sessions. Learn techniques for writing effective song lyrics, and put them into practice. (2:00)

## Future of Art and Artists in SF/F

### Ambassador Salon 1

*Carl Lundgren, John Picacio (m)* Traditional and digital publishing are constantly and rapidly evolving in SF/F. Publishers disappear and merge. Smaller ones arise. What are the implications for the visual arts in SF/F? Can artists make a living or are they migrating



for their livelihoods? Pro artists discuss how they've evolved with the latest changes in publishing, creating revenue streams and art opportunities.

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**Kids—Fancy Hair Braiding****Duluth B**

*john wardale* Come get your hair braided or learn how to braid.

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**The Science of Hal Clement's *Iceworld*****Mackinac East**

*Bill Higgins* In Hal Clement's 1951 novel *Iceworld*, characters who breathe hot gaseous sulfur confront the mysteries of Earth, to them an unbelievably frigid planet. Among other things, the legendary master of hard SF foresaw robotic interplanetary exploration in a unique way. And now that astronomers know about thousands of extrasolar planets, does the homeworld of the sulfur-breathers lurk among them? Join Bill Higgins in exploring the chemistry, physics, and astronomy behind the classic story.

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**Michigan Voices 1: Short Readings****Joliet A**

*David Sklar, Dr. Phil (Philip Edward Kaldon), Martin L. Shoemaker, Michael J. DeLuca* A group reading featuring Michigan authors.

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**Quick and Easy Costumes****Nicolet B**

*Al Bouchard, Janine , Lee Billings, Raechel Henderson, Sandy Manning (m)* It's a week before a costumed event and you don't have a thing to wear? No problem. Costumers suggest quick and easy costumes you can assemble from your own closet or a thrift store.

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**Maps in Fantasy****Ambassador Salon 2**

*James Dorr , Kevin J. Maroney (m), Shanna Swendson, Stephen Leigh* From the simple questions about maps (why we make them, why we love them, why we hate them) to the more complex (how does a map affect worldbuilding, what does cartography say about culture and geography), our panelists talk about maps in fantasy.

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**On the Radio: Classic SF/F/H Radio Shows****Longitude**

*Jeffrey Lilly* A rare chance to listen to old radio programs with SF, fantasy, and horror themes, including adaptations of works by Bradbury, Asimov, and other giants, played on original period equipment by a member of the Michigan Antique Radio Club and tube radio restorer. Hear a short intro to the equipment and the programs, and then sit back and relax in a room lit mainly by the glow of the old radio dial. (2:00)

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**Kaffeeklatsch: Leah Bobet****Kaffeeklatsch 1**

*Leah Bobet* A small group discussion led by author Leah Bobet. Your opportunity for a more informal discussion with one of our participants. (Limited seating. Sign up at Info Desk.)

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**Danger Word: Screening and Q&A****Film Festival**

*Steven Barnes, Tananarive Due* A special screening of *Danger Word*, the short film written by Steven Barnes and Tananarive Due, introduced by the screenwriters and followed by a short Q&A. A 13-year-old girl and her grandfather, hiding out in a wooded cabin after a plague, meet the challenge of their lives when her birthday trip to a trading post goes horribly awry.

**1:00PM****Kids' Program Closed for Lunch****Duluth B**

Please collect your children before 1pm!

**Munchkin! Card Game****Gaming Room**

Munchkin! Go down in the dungeon. Kill everything you meet. Backstab your friends and steal their stuff. Grab the treasure and run. Admit it, you love it. Munchkin is the mega-hit card game about dungeon adventure . . . with none of that stupid roleplaying stuff. Come join us for a cheeky round of Munchkin. There could be auxiliary deck mash-ups of: Munchkin Bites, Munchkin Cthulu, and many other expansions! (2:00)

**Writing Humor and Comedy in SFF****Ambassador Salon 2**

*Cath Schaff-Stump, Elektra Hammond (m), Jim C. Hines, Oz Wilson Jr., Sam Morgan* Our panel discusses the challenges of writing humor and comedy in SFF. Is it as easy as it looks? Or as hard as some people say it is?

**Baen Traveling Road Show****Ambassador Salon 1**

*Bryan Thomas Schmidt, Randy Asplund, Tony Daniel (m)* All things Baen Books: see great art and covers on upcoming books, get plenty of free books and swag, find out about Baen authors and series. (2:00)

**The History of SFF Publishing in Michigan****Nicolet A**

*Alex Berman, David Aronovitz (m)* Two of Michigan's foremost SFF publishers and booksellers discuss the history of science fiction and fantasy publishing in Michigan.

**Roger Sims Remembers****Joliet A**

*Pat Sims (m), Roger Sims* Roger Sims, who co-chaired the 1959 Worldcon in Detroit, and has been an active fan before and ever since, claims to be working on his fannish memoirs. He will read some.

**Concert: Heather Dale****Marquette**

*Ben Deschamps, Heather Dale* Join us for a concert featuring Canadian Celtic recording artist Heather Dale.

**Iron Costumer—Doll Edition! #1****Make & Takes**

*Al Bouchard, Annalee Flower Horne (m)* Participants will have a limited amount of time to create a science fiction or fantasy costume for a fashion doll, using fabric, thread, and some craft supplies. Can you give your doll what it takes to make it as a science fiction or fantasy hero? All experience levels welcome. Children who are not old enough to work on a craft project on their own are welcome to team up with a parent. (Limited seating. Sign up at Info Desk.) (1:30)

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**Film Festival—Documentary #1****Film Festival**

*Who's Changing: An Adventure with Time and Fans (PG-13, UK)*—*Who's Changing* is a unique Doctor Who documentary, or Whomentary, that takes a look at how fandom has changed over the years. Charting its rise from church halls in the Seventies to exhibition centers across the world today, we chat to those who were there at the very start of Doctor Who fandom and those who kept the fire burning all those years—and now those who celebrate in the most imaginative and brilliant of fashions.

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**ROI: Do We Still Go to Space if It Won't Pay?****Mackinac West**

*Cindy A. Matthews (Cynthianna) (m), Ian Randal Strock, Laurie Gailunas, Raymund Eich, Sean Mead* SF writers such as Charles Stross and Bruce Sterling have suggested that space colonies will never be able to pay their way. Is there any other reason to establish a space colony? If so, how would these colonies differ from the mining and trading colonies most often seen in SF?

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**Kaffeeklatsch: Keith D. Young****KaffeeKlatsch 1**

*Keith D. Young* A small group discussion led by Detroit designer and educator Keith D. Young. Your opportunity for a more informal discussion with one of our participants. (Limited seating. Sign up at Info Desk.)

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**The Nuts & Bolts of Making Video Games****Mackinac East**

*Jon Davis* Special Guest Jon Davis shows us the nuts and bolts of how video games are made, with examples and screenshots taken from games he has worked on, including Titanfall, showing how the various game development disciplines contribute to the final visuals, audio, and game play.

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**Kaffeeklatsch: Merrie Haskell****KaffeeKlatsch 2**

*Merrie Haskell* A small group discussion led by Detcon1 YA & Middle Grade Speculative Fiction Award nominee Merrie Haskell. Your opportunity for a more informal discussion with one of our participants. (Limited seating. Sign up at Info Desk.)

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**Current Motor Co.****Nicolet B**

*Erik Kauppi* Co-Founder & Chief Engineer of Current Motor Co., Erik Kauppi, speaks about this Ann Arbor, MI, maker of electric scooters. Current Motor ran pilot tests in 2011 and started shipping production scooters in 2012. What road did they follow to get to that point, and where are they headed now?

**Telescope Observing Session: Solar****42North**

*Bob Trembley* Several times this weekend, Bob Trembley sets up his telescope and shows you the heavens. This time: We're looking at Sol!

**Classic Book: *A City in the Stars*****Duluth A**

*John Hertz* Join John Hertz for an open group discussion of Arthur C. Clarke's classic novel *A City in the Stars*.

**2:00PM****Special Guest Reading: Nnedi Okorafor****Joliet A**

*Nnedi Okorafor* YA Special Guest Nnedi Okorafor reads from her work.

**A Fannish Notional Bheer with Fred Prophet****Nicolet A**

*Chad Childers, Fred Prophet* Fred Prophet was co-chair of Detention, the 1959 Detroit World Science Fiction Convention. His favorite event at that convention was the bheer party where the convention gave away free beer (spelled with a fannish H). Come enjoy some conversation with Fred and learn what it was like to be a fan back then, what it was like to run a convention back then, and all of his adventures and the people he met. There might also be time for a discussion of the history of and current Detroit sports scene.

**Teens—Video Games We Love****Duluth A**

*Jon Davis* Teens talk about their favorite video games in this open discussion. Video Games Special Guest Jon Davis will be on hand to join the conversation.

**Space Opera & Planetary Romance****Mackinac East**

*Christie Meierz, Chuck Von Nordheim, Doug Houseman, Robert May (m)* Our panel discusses works of space opera and planetary romance. What distinguishes these two sub genres (if anything)? What do these kinds of SF explore? What are the best ones? Who is currently writing in the field?

**Dealing with Bad Apples****Ambassador Salon 2**

*Diana M. Pho, Jesi Pershing, John Scalzi, Mark Oshiro, Steven H Silver (m)* Trolls, creepers, or just plain jerks. We've all encountered them at cons and online. Panelists discuss tools—like comment moderation and harassment policies—for keeping foul

and prejudiced people from chasing others out of our community spaces, events, and organizations. And what to do when "they" are "us."

### Kids—KookieKlatch

Duluth B

*Becca Price* Guest readers come read their favorite genre picture book and kids have juice and cookies while listening.

### Loteria! with John Picacio

Nicolet B

*John Picacio* Multiple rounds of the traditional game of chance, Loteria... aka Mexican Bingo! Hosted by John Picacio, and featuring lots of book and art prizes for the winners.

### Minority Characters in Comics

Mackinac West

*Doselle Young, Juan Sanmiguel, Keri Bas, Oz Wilson Jr. (m)* An exploration of all the awesome minority characters in comics, both in popular and indie works!

### Film Festival—SF&F Shorts #3

Film Festival

See posted film program for descriptions and start times. All films PG-13. Films: *R.U.R.: Genesis, Blowout, Liberator, Beyond, Red Summer, Gasmask, Void, Sol, The Phoenix (2:00)*

### The Future of Food

Suite Rm 6903

*Donna Waltz, Leah A. Zeldes, Tammy Coxen* Science fiction rarely discusses what people will eat in the future. Denny Zager and Rick Evans' 1969 hit song, "In the Year 2525," predicted "Everything you think, do and say is in the pill you took today." Will the future really replace barbecue and burgers with tablets and capsules? How far can nutraceuticals go? Will we print our food in 3-D? How are cuisines and tastes evolving? What drives them? (There may be samples!)

### Creating a Big Tent for Music in Fandom

Marquette

*Bari Greenberg, Jane Garthson (m), Jen Midkiff, Peggi Warner-Lalonde* How can filkers welcome and retain fan & geek musicians to grow our community?

### Kaffeeklatsch: Bernadette Bosky

KaffeeKlatsch 1

*Bernadette Bosky* A small group discussion led by Fan GoH Bernadette Bosky. Your opportunity for a more informal discussion with one of our guests. (Limited seating. Sign up at Info Desk.)

3:00PM

### Reading: Beamer/Horne/Patel

Joliet A

*Amelia Beamer, Annalee Flower Horne, Carrie Patel* Amelia Beamer, Annalee Flower Horne and Carrie Patel read from their work.

**Make & Take: Beaded Earrings****Make & Takes**

*Lee Billings* Learn basic bead stringing design and techniques to create at least one pair of beaded earrings or similar item. (Limited seating. Sign up at Info Desk. \$5 materials fee.) (1:30)

**Current Voices: LGBT Authors & Artists****Ambassador Salon 2**

*Claire Humphrey, Gregory Gadow, Jacqueline Carey, Mark Oshiro, Traci Castleberry* Our panelists discuss and recommend recent science fiction and fantasy from LGBT creators.

**Teens—Steampunk Style****Duluth A**

*Balogun Ojetade, Diana M. Pho, Janine* What makes a costume "steampunk"? What props do you need to do it right? Why is steampunk the hottest costuming craze right now?

**Poetry Corpse****KaffeeKlatsch 2**

*Deanna Sjolander, Sean Davis* A kaffeeklatsch style session making poetry from randomly drawn individual words. Like magnetic fridge Poetry. Without the fridge. Or the magnets.

**Theremins, an Unusual Musical Instruments Panel****Nicolet B**

*Dr. Charles Dezelah, Todd R. Johnson* It's a proximity sensor! It's a musical instrument! It's a theremin! Come learn about (and hear) this unique musical instrument that is played without being touched.

**Fanzines and Professional Writing****Mackinac West**

*Jim C. Hines, John Scalzi, Nicki Lynch, Roger Sims, Steven H Silver (m)* At Detention a discussion by the editors of amateur magazines was sparked by Ed Wood asking, "Why weren't fanzines as good as they once were and why were their writers no longer becoming top quality pros very often?" The panel lasted from about 11 p.m. Sunday until 4:30 a.m. What is the state of fanzines today? How have digital formats affected fanzines? What role do they have now in the career of a professional writer, especially compared to 50 years ago?

**Concert: Tom Smith****Marquette**

*Tom Smith* A feature concert by award-winning Michigan musician Tom Smith.

**Renaissance/Fancy/Exotic Hair Braids****Latitude**

*John Wardale* Learn to do a variety of fancy braiding techniques OR just show up and have your hair braided as others learn! This could include classic French and Dutch styles all the way up to advanced ideas like 5 and 7-strand finger weaving techniques and shapes like hearts and spirals, depending on interest and ability of audience. (1:30)

**Science Guest of Honor Spotlight: Helen Greiner****Mackinac East**

*Helen Greiner* Presentation by Science Guest of Honor Helen Greiner, co-founder of iRobot and CEO of CyPhy Works, Inc.

**How Science Fiction & Fantasy Approach Religion****Nicolet A**

*Cliff Winnig (m), Isabel Schechter, Keri Bas, Laurie Gailunas, Sean Mead, Stephen Leigh* Do science fiction and fantasy approach religion differently? Is there a particular relationship between science fiction and religion? Is science fiction a venue for cutting edge theology?

**Kids—Trivia for Chocolate for Kids****Duluth B**

*Larc Bogdan* Compete against your fellow fen for the title of champion of SF/F genre trivia.

**Kaffeeklatsch: Shanna Swendson****KaffeeKlatsch 1**

*Shanna Swendson* A small group discussion led by author Shanna Swendson. Your opportunity for a more informal discussion with one of our participants. (Limited seating. Sign up at Info Desk.)

**4:00PM****Fans of Color Meetup****Suite Rm 6903**

*Pablo M.A Vazquez III* An opportunity for fans of color to get together, meet each other, and socialize in a comfortable environment. (2:00)

**The Cartoons of Kurt Erichsen****Nicolet B**

*Kurt Erichsen* Active in SF and comics starting in the 1960s, with art in dozens of fanzines and apas, the 2002 Rotsler Award winner, Kurt Erichsen, presents a survey of his cartoons.

**Who Lives & How: SF Potential in Medical Ethics****Nicolet A**

*Cliff Winnig, Gregory Gadow (m), Laurie Gailunas, Mel. White, Peter Halasz, Ron Collins* Genetic manipulation is only just beginning to challenge our understanding of medical ethics. What potential science fiction themes and stories arise from these circumstances? What SF authors and works have already begun to address the questions of genetic manipulation and medical ethics?

**Kids—KinderFilk****Duluth B**

*Bari Greenberg, Cat Greenberg, Jen Midkiff* Filkers perform for the kids.

**Kaffeeklatsch: Maurice Broaddus****KaffeeKlatsch 1**

*Maurice Broaddus* A small group discussion led by author Maurice Broaddus. Your opportunity for a more informal discussion with one of our participants. (Limited seating. Sign up at Info Desk.)

**Teens Talk to... Comics Creators****Duluth A**

*Dan Berger, Doselle Young* Our panel of comics creators talks about their work and answers your questions!

**Reading: Carey/Scalzi****Joliet A**

*Jacqueline Carey, John Scalzi* Jacqueline Carey and John Scalzi read from their work.

**SpaceTime Theater—Detcon1 Edition!****Ambassador Salon 1**

*Bill Roper (m), Bill Sutton, Bonnie Jones, Brenda Sutton, Gretchen Roper, Sam Paris* SpaceTime Theater, Chicagoland's favorite traveling SF comedy improv troupe, is delighted to return to Michigan with an all-improv show. In improv, you never know what's coming next—and neither do we! But we're sure it's going to be funny, so drop by and have a few laughs. (2:00)

**Heinlein 101****Mackinac East**

*David G. Hartwell (m), Deb Houdek Rule, Geo Rule, Lee Martindale* Everything you wanted to know about RAH but were afraid to ask... Our panel talks about the life and works of Robert A Heinlein, both in the context of his time, and the context of our time. What is his relevance for modern readers? What are his challenges?

**The GoHly Trinity Interview****Mackinac West**

*Arthur D. Hlavaty, Bernadette Bosky, Kevin J. Maroney* Fan GoHs Bernadette Bosky, Arthur Hlavaty and Kevin Maroney interview each other about their lives, their fanac, and more.

**Concert: SROS Lords****Marquette**

*Jamie Cherry* Detroit's own SROS Lords bring their Slimernetic Punk Rock to Detcon1!

**Designing Fictional Spacecraft****Ambassador Salon 2**

*Andrew Barton, Doug Houseman, Keith D. Young, Marta Savage, Philippe McNally (m)* Our panel discusses aspects of designing non-existent spacecraft, such as applying current and historic shipbuilding and spacecraft-building practices to future designs, and keeping designs realistic. How do you make the ship suit its mission, and what considerations are there beyond engines and weapons?

**Film Festival—SF&F Feature #3****Film Festival**

*Real Heroes* (PG-13, USA, 85 min)—A comedy about B-string superheroes who go on a reality show in hopes of hitting the big time. Followed by short *Game Companion* (PG-13, 35 minutes). (2:00)



5:00PM

**Kids—Oreo Phases of the Moon**

Duluth B

*Bob Trembley, Connie Trembley* Bob and Connie Trembley will explain phases of the moon using Oreos.

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**Make & Take: Origami**

Make &amp; Takes

*Don Wenzel* Learn the basics of folds and turns to create an origami figure. (1:30)

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**Kaffeeklatsch: Jon Davis**

KaffeeKlatsch 1

*Jon Davis* A small group discussion led by Video Game Special Guest Jon Davis. Your opportunity for a more informal discussion with one of our guests. Limited seating. Advanced sign-up required.

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**Real Geek Girls**

Nicolet A

*Aurora Celeste (m), Brian Gray, Doselle Young, Jesi Pershing, Lizzie Crowe* The notion that there's such a thing as a "fake geek girl" is so ridiculous we're not even going to waste time discussing it. Instead, panelists and audience members alike are invited to talk about their favorite geeky women: cosplayers, gamers, comics fans, bloggers, and more.

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**Reading Octavia Butler**

Mackinac West

*adrienne maree brown, Ellen Denham, Keith D. Young, Nnedi Okorafor, Steven Shaviro (m), Tananarive Due* If you've never read Octavia Butler, where should you start? Our panelists share their favorites, and discuss her influence on the genre.

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**The State of Short Fiction**

Mackinac East

*David G. Hartwell, Neil Clarke, Sarah Hans (m), Suzanne Church* Editors share authors you should seek out and their favorite stories from last year, and discuss trends and developments in short fiction.

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**Hard SF Without the Cold Equations**

Ambassador Salon 2

*Andrew Barton, Deb Houdek Rule, Martin L. Shoemaker, Neil Rest, Sarah Zettel (m)* Nothing against Tom Godwin or his most famous story, but we'll point to other works when discussing hard SF, including questions such as: Where is the line between space opera and hard SF? Must hard SF focus on physics and astronomy? Does hard SF have a particular political alignment?

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**The History of the Russian Space Program**

Nicolet B

*Diane Hall* Diane Hall of the Warren Astronomical Society discusses the Russian space programs during the Apollo era.

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**Teens—Anime We Love****Duluth A**

*Dustin Wenzel, Kevin King* Teens talk about their favorite anime in this open discussion.

**Reading: Martindale/Millitello/White****Joliet A**

*Deborah Millitello, Lee Martindale, Mel. White* Lee Martindale, Deborah Millitello, and Mel. White read from their work.

**Theatrical Swordplay****Ambassador Salon 3**

*Ring of Steel* Learn the basics of movement and safety for doing sword fights for stage and screen. This workshop starts out with a brief lecture followed by hands-on instruction using real steel swords. No experience required, and we'll bring the swords.

**6:00PM****Kids' Program Closes****Duluth B**

Please collect your children before 6pm!

**Who is That Artist?****Nicolet B**

*Carl Lundgren, John Picacio, Murray Moore (m)* Our panelists and the audience look at images of SF and fantasy art and suggest the name of the artist.

**Film Festival—Horror Shorts #2****Film Festival**

See posted film program for descriptions and start times. All films PG-13. Films: *Killer Kart, Cthulu's Witnesses, The Graveyard Feeder, The Screamerwriter, The Body, Cover, Jack Attack, I Do, Lone Wolf, Rotting Hill, Fists of Jesus (2:00)*

**Anti-Science Sentiment in the US****Mackinac West**

*G. M. Ross, Ken Bertin, Mel. White (m), Michael Cieslak, Rachael Acks* Anti-science sentiment seems to be on the rise in the USA. Why? What is going on, and what can we do to reverse this unsettling situation?

**Broad Universe Rapidfire Reading****Joliet A**

*Elektra Hammond (m)* Group reading featuring Broad Universe members.

**Leveling Up as a Costumer****Nicolet A**

*Aurora Celeste, Pierre Pettinger Jr., Sandy Pettinger, Sharon Bass (m)* So you've made a couple costumes. You can follow a commercial pattern. Maybe you've entered a masquerade or two—but you want to improve your score and maybe move up to the next entry class. In this panel, experienced costumers will discuss techniques that can help you bring your costuming to the next level, and recommend resources you can use to continue improving your craft.

**Gender Roles in Genre Fiction****Ambassador Salon 1**

*Annalee Flower Horne, Claire Humphrey, David Sklar, Elwin Cotman, Jacqueline Carey (m), Jim C. Hines* An examination of how gender is represented in SF and fantasy, particularly the roles assigned to women. Which works explore questions of gender? Does the genre as a whole tend towards conservative, examined, or transgressive representations of gender?

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**Extraterrestrial Intelligence****Mackinac East**

*Dr. Dale L Partin* Dr. Dale Partin of the Warren Astronomical Society talks about what Extraterrestrial Intelligence might be like.

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**Teens—Board and Card Games #2****Duluth A**

*Walter Hunt* Play a variety of board and card games with fellow teens. (2:00)

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**7:00PM****Concert: Cheshire Moon and Wax Chaotic****Marquette**

*Eric Coleman, Katt McConnell, Lizzie Crowe, Sean McConnell* Filk duos Cheshire Moon and Wax Chaotic share the stage in this concert.

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**The Good and Bad in Science Fiction****Nicolet A**

*Carrie Patel, Chuck Von Nordheim (m), Dr. Phil (Philip Edward Kaldon)* Damon Knight said in 1959, "People turn to science fiction for a blend of two feelings—the roller coaster shock of fantasy and the instinctive feel of reality; the feeling that this might be true. If we forget either of these things, we start losing our audience. And I think we are forgetting one of them... I am talking about that sense of reality," suggesting too many stories were just "pleasant little intellectual games." Have things changed since then and how? If not, should they?

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**Intro to the Ingress Alternate Reality Game****Nicolet B**

*Cheryl Orosz, J.T. Hernandez, Nick Dumas (m), Steve Cheek, Vince Nestico* An accident at the Cern Laboratories in Geneva unleashes a strange set of occurrences. Now leaked Niantic Labs Technology in the form of the wildly viral Android phone app (coming soon for iPhone) has allowed ordinary citizens to interact with Exotic Matter (EM) in the world. This panel will show you how the alternate reality game Ingress is played, how to find a local Ingress community, and how the community interacts with one another in the real world.

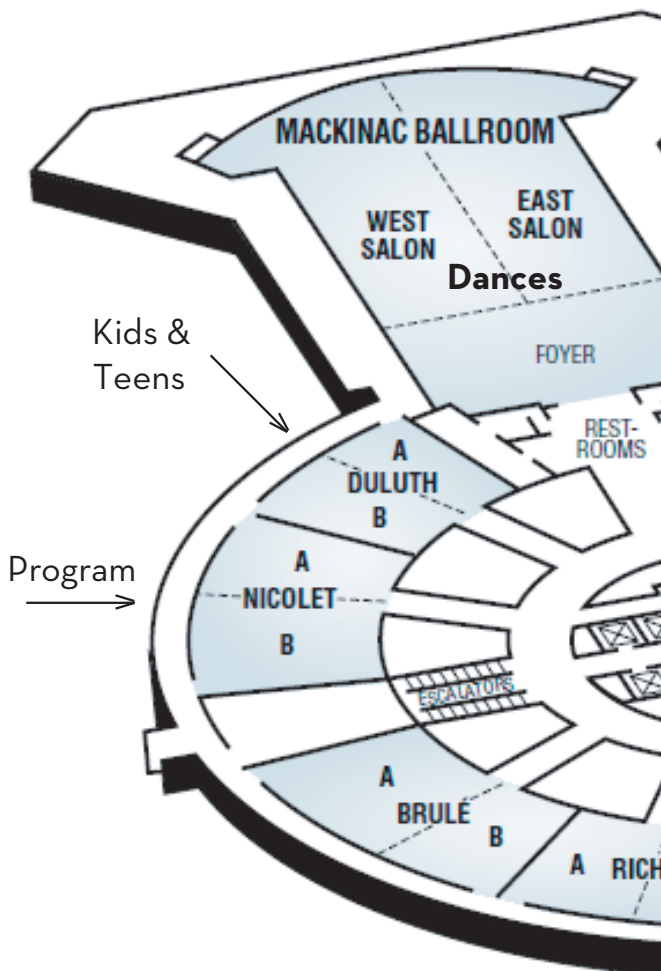
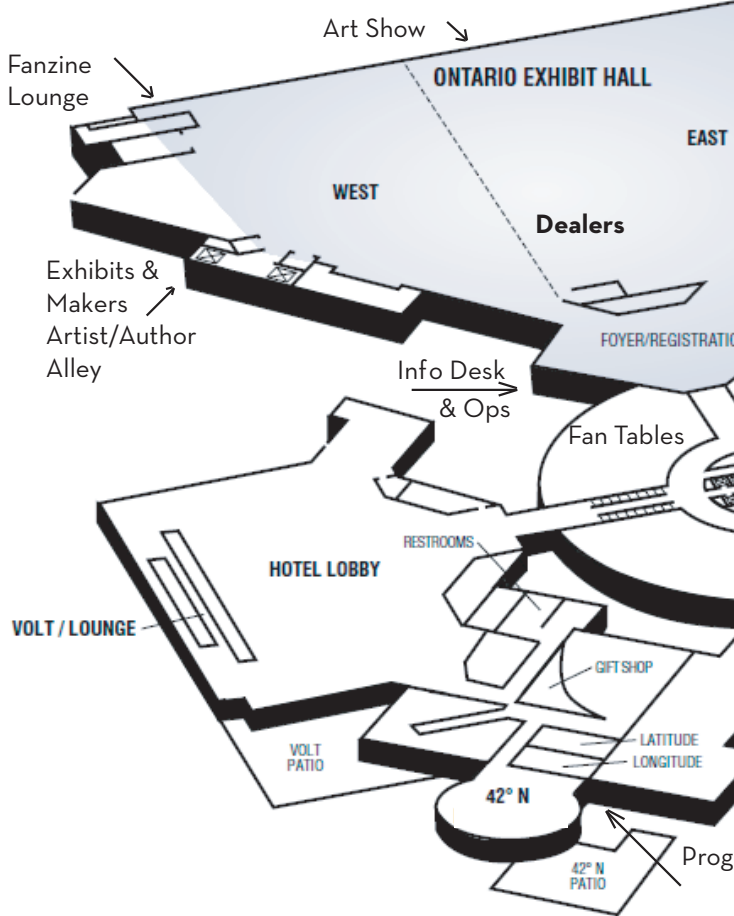
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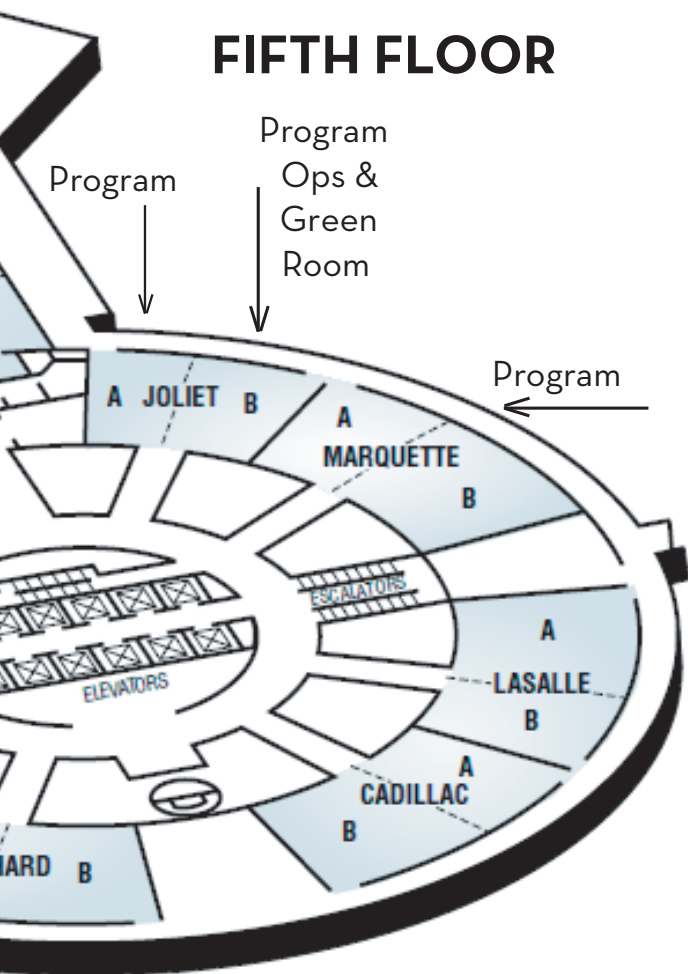
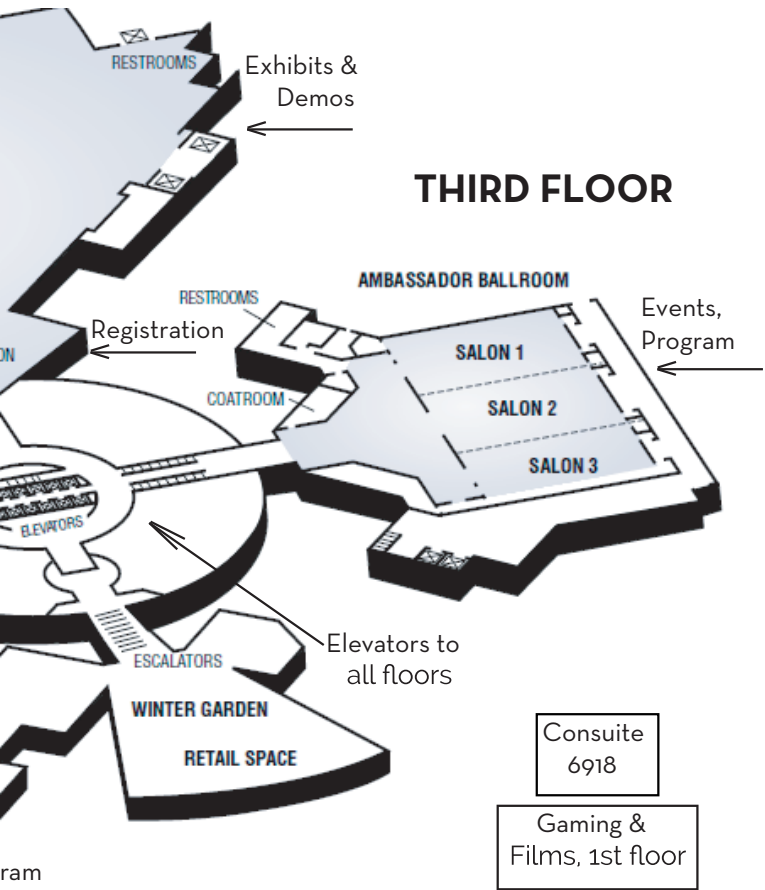
**Worldbuilding****Ambassador Salon 1**

*Anne Zanoni (m), Ferrett Steinmetz, Laura Hawks, Maurice Broaddus, Stephen Leigh* We can't have a con without a worldbuilding panel! Our panelists discuss the aspects of worldbuilding that they find the most frustrating.

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The map of the 1st floor is on pages 4/5 with the "Getting Around" directions.





**8:00PM****How to Run Sound Gear****Marquette**

*Bill Sutton (m), Harold Stein* What do all of these knobs and sliders do? How to run sound for a panel at a convention.

**Film Festival—Horror Shorts #3****Film Festival**

See posted film program for descriptions and start times. All films PG-13. Films: *Darkness Comes, Bruised, Hourglass, Samuel and Emily vs The World, Stalled, Love Bug, Child Eater, The Child (2:00)*

**Okay, No Flying Cars, But What's Next?****Nicolet B**

*Eric McGlohon* What's the future technology of cars? What's here, and what's coming in the next few years and beyond? We'll discuss current technologies like Radar, Sonar, Video, Lidar, and then upcoming technologies such as V2V, and self-driving cars.

**Friends of Bill W.****Joliet A**

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**Meet the Pros Mass Autographing and Reception****Ambassador Salon 2**

Come to the Ambassador Ballroom to meet authors, artists, musicians, and others, and have them sign their works! The amount of talent in one place will be astounding. The signing will be accompanied by a reception, sponsored by the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America (SFWA), and a cash bar. (2:00)

**9:00PM****Are You A Werewolf?****Gaming Room**

8+ Players, No gaming experience necessary. This social gaming classic has no board and focuses on team-based play. Some of you are Werewolves, silently killing off Villagers at night. Others of you are Villagers voting for a Werewolf lynching during the day. Some of you are Villagers with Gifts that could turn the tide in saving the Village. Exciting play makes for fast friends and fast enemies. :- ) (2:00)

**Detroit Dance with DJ Yourteque****Mackinac East**

DJ Vorteqe spins the history of Detroit motown, rock, disco, and techno via vinyl and his hand-crafted one-of-a-kind steampunk DJ rig. Expect Diana Ross, The Temptations, The Four Tops, Iggy Pop, Parliament Funkadelic, Grand Funk Railroad, Alice Cooper, MC5, Kevin Saunderson, Juan Atkins and his own electroswing cover of Magic Dance, to name a few. (4:00)

**Songs (and Stories) of the Dorsai Irregulars****Marquette**

*Bill Roper, Bill Sutton, Brenda Sutton, John Hall, Mark Bernstein*  
The Dorsai Irregulars, inspired by Gordon R. Dickson's novels, have been providing volunteer services, and a lot of music, to cons since 1974. And some of the stories are even true.

**The Oldywed Game****Nicolet B**

*Joel Zakem (m)* In this twist on the old Newlywed game, long time fannish couples are questioned as to how well they know each other. (1:30)

**Humorous Tech Anecdotes****Nicolet A**

*Clark B. Wierda, David Ifverson, Gregory Gadow, Todd R. Johnson*  
Our panelists relate funny things that have happened in Science and Tech related fields (but you're really happy they didn't happen to you!). Warning: you may be sore from laughter after this panel.

**Hand to Hand Combat ...For the Stage****Ambassador Salon 1**

*Ring of Steel* Learn how to throw a punch that would make the Terminator proud. We'll be focusing on combat for stage, so there's no contact whatsoever. All of our violence is simulated, a better deal for both parties! Participants will learn safety practices and a short fight sequence. No experience necessary.

**10:00PM****Iron Author Detroit—Late Night Edition****Nicolet A**

*Anne Harris, Balogun Ojetade, Carrie Patel, Ian Randal Strock, Richard Flores IV (m)* Watch four authors compete for the title of Iron Author Detroit! Witness their efforts at turning the Mystery Ingredient Word into an SF/F short story in five minutes or less. Judge the resulting tales through the magic of the Audience Applause-O-Meter. Who will reign supreme?

**Telescope Observing Session: Saturn****42North**

*Bob Trembley* Several times this weekend, Bob Trembley sets up his telescope and shows you the heavens. This time: We're looking at Saturn!

**Slumber Party with Off The Beaten Path Books****Joliet A**

*Emmy Jackson (m)* Emmy Jackson and Off The Beaten Path Books host a multi-author reading/presentation in an informal format. Three to five authors will read from their own work, from others' works, or simply tell stories, just like telling ghost stories around a campfire. Pajama-wear if you like! (2:00)

**Film Festival—Horror Feature #3****Film Festival**

*An American Terror (PG-17, USA, 2 hrs)*—Story of what happens when three marginalized teenagers get sick and tired of being bullied and decide to get some revenge. (2:00)

**Themed Music Circle: Irish (Marty Burke Tribute)****Marquette**

*Bill Sutton, Brenda Sutton* Marty Burke was an Irish musician who performed in the Detroit area and became a favorite of many local SF fans—particularly members of the Dorsai Irregulars. Marty passed away in 2011 after a long battle with degenerative illness.

**11:00PM****Pick-up Euchre Tourney****Gaming Room**

Who's going alone? Come join us in the grand ole tradition of SF conventions, a little Euchre tournament. Depending on participation, we might have some prizes other than bragging rights! :-) Also, this can go later than an hour, depending on the fun. PLEASE NO WAGERS OF ANY MONETARY NATURE ALLOWED, THANKS!

**Themed Music Circle: It's Not Human****Marquette**

*Bari Greenberg (m), Cat Greenberg* Come share your songs of aliens, animals, robots, or anything else that isn't human.

**SAT 12:00AM****Open Music Circle****Marquette**

Open performance circle. Come out and perform, or just listen! (2:00)

**RoboCop at Midnight****Film Festival**

*Pablo M.A Vazquez III* Midnight showing of the original *RoboCop*! (2:30)

**9:00AM****Friends of Bill W.****Joliet A**

Friends of Bill W.

**Tai Chi with Steven Barnes****Ambassador Salon 3**

*Steven Barnes* Join Author GoH Steven Barnes for a Tai Chi demonstration/workout. Wear comfortable clothing and be prepared to move!

**10:00AM****Octavia's Brood: Spec Fic & Social Justice****Ambassador Salon 1**

*adrienne maree brown, Nnedi Okorafor, Steven Barnes, Tananarive Due* Octavia's Brood is a forthcoming anthology of visionary speculative fiction by organizers and activists and essays about the radical potential of science fiction. Our panelists discuss science fiction as a venue for exploring social justice and social change.



**Open Gaming with U-Con Library****Gaming Room**

Come play with the U-Con staff here to help out, play, and teach anything in our library. Or bring your own, we're always game! ;-) We'll have space for you and your friends, or make new ones, of course.

**Film Festival—SF&F Feature #4****Film Festival**

*Vessel* (Australia, 90 min)—An Alien interfacer, who has the ability to converse with ETs, has until the end of the day to rid himself of his gift or risk succumbing to its terrible side-effect. With that in mind, he decides to reconnect with those who used to play a part in his life. Followed by *Androginia* (30 min). (2:00)

**Kaffeeklatsch: Marc Tassin****KaffeeKlatsch 2**

*Marc Tassin* A small group discussion led by author Marc Tassin. Your opportunity for a more informal discussion with one of our participants. (Limited seating. Sign up at Info Desk.)

**SFWA Regional Meeting****Duluth A**

*Lee Martindale (m)* All members of SFWA are invited to join Director-At-Large Lee Martindale for an hour of information and discussion of programs, issues, and member concerns as the organization begins a new "year". Open to current SFWA members only.

**Astrochemistry: "We Are Made of Star Stuff"****Mackinac East**

*Dr. Charles Dezelah* A brief history of the universe from the perspective of the atomic elements, from Dr. Charles Dezelah. Topics include the elemental composition of matter shortly following the big bang, present day elemental compositions, and the processes that led to the formation of the elements, as well as the origins of particular elements integral to life on earth or culturally relevant to humans. Time permitting, primordial biochemistry may also be discussed.

**Fans and Their Faiths****Ambassador Salon 2**

*Denice Brown, Dina S. Krause, Moshe Yudowsky, Pablo M.A. Vazquez III, Tracy Lunquist (m)* Agnostic, Atheist, Catholic, Protestant, Pagan, Jew... Ghuist, Fooist, Herbangelist, Rosconian... The religions of fandom are varied. What is the intersection between faith, science fiction, and fandom?

**Kids—Animaniacs****Duluth B**

*Larc Bogdan* What kind of things do we like about Anime?

**Reading: Harris/Winnig****Joliet A**

*Anne Harris, Cliff Winnig* Anne Harris and Cliff Winnig read from their work.

**Kaffeeklatsch: Helen Greiner****KaffeeKlatsch 1**

*Helen Greiner* A small group discussion led by Scientist GoH Helen Greiner. Your opportunity for a more informal discussion with one of our guests (Limited seating. Sign up at Info Desk.)

**Fannish Inquisition****Nicolet B**

*Helen Montgomery (m)* Are you interested in learning more about traveling international conventions like this one? Representatives of upcoming Worldcon bids tell you about their plans and why you should vote for them. (2:00)

**Daily Feedback Session****Marquette**

*Tammy Coxen (m)* Daily feedback session

**Making a Makerspace****Nicolet A**

*Larry Works (m)* Don't have a space to play in your town? Where there's a will, there's a way. Want a Makerspace, a Hackerspace, a Fablab, a Mechshop or a Techshop? All these spaces are simply community centers with tools. Organized any way that works (non-profit, for-profit, other?), they all represent an "everybody can do it here" place to design, engineer, make, and educate ideas into things. Come find out how some really cool places came to be.

**Flash Mob Plotting****Ambassador Salon 3**

*Sharon Shaw, Wyn Jones* Want to participate in a Detcon1 flash mob? Come to this plotting session to find out the secret plan, then decide when and how you'll unleash it on your unsuspecting fellow congoers.

**The Classics: Written SF/F/H****Mackinac West**

*Bernadette Bosky, Claire Humphrey, Peter Halasz (m), Robert May, Steven Harper, Walter Hunt* New to the genre? Or maybe just middling new? Our panelists discuss what older works in the field are still relevant, and possibly those that are now like fingernails on a chalkboard...

**11:00AM****Afrofuturism & Music****Marquette**

*Elwin Cotman, Pablo M.A Vazquez III, Steven Shaviro* Afrofuturist musicians such as Sun Ra, Janelle Monet, and Deltron 3030 tell stories of detailed future worlds over the course of years of songs. Panelists will play & discuss awesome modern Afrofuturist music and will also discuss how Afrofuturism has developed as a musical expression.

**Kids—Wreck Lab!****Duluth B**

*Larry Works, Lisa Garrison-Ragsdale* Kids will explore the Wreck Lab in the Exhibit Hall and get a chance to take apart old electronic equipment. A parent should plan to stay with their children for this activity. (Meet in the Exhibit Hall, not Duluth B.)

**Neos: Guided Tour of Detcon for First-Timers****Ambassador Pre-Function**

*Chad Childers, Leane Verhulst* Attending your first con or your first NASFiC? Learn your way around in this guided tour that will tell you all about what there is to see and do, both this weekend and after.

**Kaffeeklatsch: Jacqueline Carey****Kaffeeklatsch 2**

*Jacqueline Carey* A small group discussion led by author Jacqueline Carey. Your opportunity for a more informal discussion with one of our participants. (Limited seating. Sign up at Info Desk.)

**Kaffeeklatsch: Walter Hunt****Kaffeeklatsch 1**

*Walter Hunt* A small group discussion led by author Walter Hunt. Your opportunity for a more informal discussion with one of our participants. (Limited seating. Sign up at Info Desk.)

**Plotting vs. Pantsing****Mackinac East**

*Ferrett Steinmetz, Jen Haeger (m), Laura Bickle, Maurice Broaddus, Merrie Haskell* Some writers plot extensively while others learn the story on the fly. What are the pros and cons of each approach? Are they mutually exclusive? To what extent is the choice driven by the story?

**Vehicles: Past, Present, Future****Ambassador Salon 2**

*Dr. Phil (Philip Edward Kaldon), Emmy Jackson, Eric McGlohon, Erik Kauppi, Matthew Alan Thyer, Mike Substelny (m)* Horses, steam, electric, gas and diesel, then back to electric again. What about hydrogen? Flux capacitors? Where's my flying car? Where do trains fit in?

**Never Throw Anything Away!****Mackinac West**

*Dina S. Krause, Gregg T. Trend, Kevin J. Maroney (m), Kurt Erichsen, Rich Lynch, Roger Sims* Someday you and your Stuff will be separated. If you are unconcerned, this panel is not for you. This panel is for fans with Stuff who do not want their Stuff to become landfill. Expect suggestions, horror stories, and encouragement to make a plan for your Stuff when you are gone.

**The Art of Western European Swordsmanship****Ambassador Salon 3**

*Aegis Consulting* Aegis Consulting's staff of instructors offer a brief presentation on the art of the sword, and make themselves available for questions. Demonstrations are likely, as it's a practical art...

**Music Theory****Latitude**

*Jen Midkiff* Topics will include some basic music theory, chord progressions, and techniques for arranging music and accompanying yourself or others.

**Econ 101 of Self-Publishing****Nicolet A**

*Becca Price, Beverly Bambury (m), Blake Hausladen, Christie Meierz, JF Garrard, Patty Templeton* The media is filled with news about self-publishing, but to do it properly, there is a price to pay! This panel will touch on a series of topics and give an estimate of how much things can cost: 1) The difference between traditional and self-publishing, 2) Why an editor is important, 3) How to commission artwork, 4) What copyright is, 5) Marketing Ideas, and 6) The difference in creating e-books versus print books.

**The Art of John Picacio****Ambassador Salon 1**

*John Picacio (m)* Hugo Award-winning artist John Picacio presents a slideshow and Q&A, revealing the making of his latest cover and product artworks, including his new Loteria card art for Lone Boy.

**Reading: Hines/Zettel****Joliet A**

*Jim C. Hines, Sarah Zettel* Detcon1 Master of Ceremonies Jim C. Hines and Mistress of Ceremonies Sarah Zettel read from their work.

**Teens Talk to...Editors****Duluth A**

*Bryon Quertermous, Sarah Hans, Tony Daniel* We always pay attention to who wrote the book or story, but we forget the people behind the scenes. Editors talk about what they do and answer questions.

**Medieval Books Demo****Makers Demo Space (Ontario)**

*Randy Asplund* Randy Asplund displays the tools and materials used to make books by hand in the middle ages. The display begins in advance of his slide show in Mackinac East (Noon), which is followed by a Q&A back at the display. (3:00)

**Make & Take: Origami****Make & Takes**

*Don Wenzel* Learn the basics of folds and turns to create an origami figure. (1:30)

**12:00PM****Kids—P'Dwagons Purple Party****Duluth B**

*Donna Waltz* Artist Donna Waltz talks about her P'Dwagons and their love of all things purple.

**The History of Fandom Through Music****Marquette**

*Bill Roper, Lee Billings, Roberta Rogow* Part concert, part sing-along and part panel, this musical experience showcases fiksongs that recount famous fannish events and discusses the incidents that inspired them.

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**The Darker Side of SF & Fantasy****Mackinac West**

*Bernadette Bosky (m), Christian Klaver, Christine J. Whitlock, James Dorr, Maurice Broaddus* Our panel discusses the darker side of our genres: horror, dark fantasy, and fantasy and science fiction that incorporate horrific elements. What do we explore in these shadows? What is the attraction for the author and for the reader?

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**Sport Fencing Demonstration****Ambassador Salon 3**

*Jennifer Skwarski* Come see what history's swashbucklers and duelists are doing in our modern world and watch this fascinating sport often referred to as "physical chess". The history and development of fencing as a sport will be given along with a demonstration and explanation of electric fencing today in all three weapons. Audience members may have the chance to find out what it's like to stab at someone with a 3 foot piece of steel.

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**Reading: Hans/Jackson/Ojetade****Joliet A**

*Balogun Ojetade, Emmy Jackson, Sarah Hans* Sarah Hans, Emmy Jackson, and Balogun Ojetade read from their work.

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**The State of the Science Fiction Magazine Market****Nicolet A**

*Leah Bobet, Michael Haynes, Neil Clarke, Scott H. Andrews (m)* Our panelists give their views on the current state of the science fiction magazine market. Is this another golden age? What various business models are in play? How is digital transforming the field? This is a Detention-inspired panel. In 1959 the panelists included editors of *Astounding Science Fiction*, *Amazing Stories*, *Fantastic Stories*, *The Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction*, and *Fantastic Universe*.

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**What's New About Fandom's Diversity?****Ambassador Salon 2**

*Anne Gray (m), Isabel Schechter, Juan Sanmiguel, Mark Oshiro, Pablo M.A. Vazquez III, Richard F Dutcher* The very first SF club met in 1929 at the Harlem home of its president, Warren Fitzgerald. Along with Fitzgerald, who was presumed to be African American, the founding members were five Jewish kids and one white guy. It's no longer exclusively male or heterosexual, but the racial makeup of congoers is still much whiter than the U.S. population. For decades, fans have debated whether fandom poses higher barriers to some minorities than to others; are there any new answers?

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**Lyric Writing, Part 2****Latitude**

*Bill Sutton, Brenda Sutton* Second of two sessions. Learn techniques for writing effective song lyrics, and put them into practice. Prerequisite: Part 1, Friday noon. (2:00)

**Film Festival—Documentary #2****Film Festival**

See posted film program for descriptions and start times. All films PG-13 unless otherwise noted. Films: *Cape & Cowl, The Last Days of Cinerama, Fanomenon* (PG) (2:00)

**Teens—Are You A Werewolf?****Duluth A**

*Kevin King* Play "Are You a Werewolf?"

**The Other Worldbuilding Panel: Gaming****Nicolet B**

*Carrie Patel, John Scalzi, Jon Davis (m), Mike Substelny* Our panelists discuss worldbuilding techniques for video games, focusing on how stories are developed and told for interactive software titles.

**Making Medieval Books****Mackinac East**

*Randy Asplund* See a visually rich slide show about how high-end books were made entirely by hand in the Middle Ages: making parchment from animals, making paints and inks from rocks, plants and chemicals, laying out pages and writing them, gilding and illustrating, bronze casting, wood working and binding the book just as it was done before 1500. There will be a 1 hour display of materials and tools in the Exhibits hall, followed by the slide show in Mackinac East, and then Q&A back at the display.

**Stitch'n'Bitch****Suite Rm 6903**

*Liz Haas, Nicki Lynch, Wyn Jones* Open crafting session. Encouragement of knitters, crocheters, and others to share techniques and ideas. (1:30)

**Where's my D@m! Flying Car?****Ambassador Salon 1**

*Bill Higgins, Cindy A. Matthews (Cynthianna), Douglas Johnson, Dr. Charles Dezelah, Dr. Nicolle Zellner, Ian Randal Strock, Jonathan Stars (m)* Science fiction vs. science reality: where did the future go wrong? We may have flying cars, but they're not the anti-grav vehicles that we really want! Humans have been experiencing long-term space flight for years now, but there are no colonies yet in orbit or on the moon. And where's my hoverboard?

**Kaffeeklatsch: Lee Martindale****Kaffeeklatsch 2**

*Lee Martindale* A small group discussion led by author Lee Martindale. Your opportunity for a more informal discussion with one of our participants. (Limited seating. Sign up at Info Desk.)

**Kaffeeklatsch: Tobias S. Buckell****KaffeeKlatsch 1**

*Tobias S. Buckell* A small group discussion led by author Tobias S. Buckell. Your opportunity for a more informal discussion with one of our participants. (Limited seating. Sign up at Info Desk.)

**1:00PM****What Am I Looking For?****Mackinac East**

*Bryon Quertermous, Diana M. Pho (m), Kate Baker, Neil Clarke, Richard Flores IV, Sam Morgan* Agents and editors talk about the sorts of projects that interest them individually and answer general publishing questions.

**Make & Take: Beaded Earrings****Make & Takes**

*Lee Billings* Learn basic bead stringing design and techniques to create at least one pair of beaded earrings or similar item. (Limited seating. Sign up at Info Desk. \$5 materials fee.) (1:30)

**Lifewriting and Other Personal Development Tools****Ambassador Salon 1**

*Steven Barnes* Improving yourself, your life, or your creative work—Steve Barnes shares his thoughts and experiences with Lifewriting and other personal development technologies.

**Annals of Michifandom****Nicolet B**

*Amy Ranger, Bill Higgins, Chad Childers, Cy Chauvin, Denise Brown, Dick Smith (m), Fred Prophet, Gregg T. Trend, Leah A. Zeldes, Pat Sims, Rich Lynch, Roger Sims, Tammy Coxen, Todd R. Johnson, Tracy Lunquist, Tullio Proni* From the Slan Shack and the propeller beanie to Detcon1, Michigan fans have contributed mightily to fannish history and lore. Join us for some rollicking multimedia time travel through fandom Michigan-style. (2:00)

**New Voices: Written SF/F/H****Nicolet A**

*Cliff Winnig (m), David G. Hartwell, Elwin Cotman, Salathiel Palland* Our panelists share their thoughts on the writers, trends, and best works of 21st century written SF/F/H.

**Reading: Ahmed/Haskell****Joliet A**

*Merrie Haskell, Saladin Ahmed* Saladin Ahmed and Merrie Haskell read from their work.

**Kaffeeklatsch: Laura Bickle****KaffeeKlatsch 1**

*Laura Bickle* A small group discussion led by author Laura Bickle. Your opportunity for a more informal discussion with one of our participants. (Limited seating. Sign up at Info Desk.)

**Telescope Observing Session: Solar****42North**

*Bob Trembley* Several times this weekend, Bob Trembley sets up his telescope and shows you the heavens. This time: Solar observing!

**How Science Fiction Ties into Comics****Ambassador Salon 2**

*Keri Bas, Kevin J. Maroney, Oz Wilson Jr. (m), Steven Shaviro*  
Beyond the question of comics telling SFF stories, how are SFF and comics related? Historically, how have the two industries interacted, and how have different media influenced one another? Who has worked in both industries? How do the fandoms relate and/or interact?

**Concert: Canadian Content****Marquette**

*Jane Garthson, Karen Linsley, Phil Mills, Sue Jeffers, Tom Jeffers*  
Canadian filkers Stone Dragons, Jane Garthson, Phil Mills, and Karen Linsley share the stage in this concert.

**Kids' Program Closed for Lunch****Duluth B**

Please collect your children before 1pm!

**Sexuality and SFF****Mackinac West**

*Bernadette Bosky, David Sklar, Gregory Gadow (m), Leah Bobet, Mark Oshiro, Traci Castleberry*  
Science fiction and fantasy are genres with great opportunities to explore ideas and concepts without the constraints of current reality. How have these genres explored the complex and multifaceted subject of human sexuality?

**Paper Airplane—Build and Test****Ambassador Salon 3**

*Larry Works* You know you want to. Come see how your mad skills can take a piece of paper the distance. Dust off your memories or invent a new way to fly. Who will hold the record by the end of Detcon1? Let's find out. (Second of four sessions.)

**Classic Book: The Little Prince****Duluth A**

*John Hertz* Join John Hertz for an open group discussion of Antoine de Saint-Exupéry's classic novel *The Little Prince*.

**Kaffeeklatsch: Beverly Bambury****Kaffeeklatsch 2**

*Beverly Bambury* A small group discussion led by publicist Beverly Bambury. Your opportunity for a more informal discussion with one of our participants. (Limited seating. Sign up at Info Desk.)

**2:00PM****Breaking Blocks: Tarot & Other Creative Tools****Latitude**

*Keri Bas* Learn fun techniques for breaking creative blocks using the evocative imagery of the Tarot for visual inspiration. We'll also take a look at writing tools like Story Cubes, prompt generators, and other card decks. (1:30)



**Kaffeeklatsch: James Dorr****KaffeeKlatsch 2**

*James Dorr* A small group discussion led by author James Dorr. Your opportunity for a more informal discussion with one of our participants. (Limited seating. Sign up at Info Desk.)

**Teens Talk to... Authors****Duluth A**

*Anne Harris, Balogun Ojetade, Raechel Henderson, Walter Hunt* Authors talk about what they like to write and listen to what you like to read.

**Polyamory Meet-Up****Suite Rm 6903**

*Wyn Jones* An opportunity for fan who identify as poly to meet other poly fans in a safe environment. (1:30)

**Teens—Let's Draw a Comic Strip****Longitude**

*Kurt Erichsen* Work together with other teens to create a comic strip that tells a story without words. How are comics made? How does graphic storytelling work? Find out! (1:30)

**How to Knife Fight****Ambassador Salon 3**

*Aegis Consulting* Most people will never get in a fight, and for the majority of them, no weapons will be used. For the ones with weapons, most will be knives. Learn how to use effectively the tool that you most likely have in your pocket right now. Aegis Consulting instructors will teach you basics, and give you a chance to try it out!

**Kids—Kinderfilk****Duluth B**

*Howard Scrimgeour, Jane Garthson* Filkers perform for the kids.

**RoboCop: Or There Will Be... Trouble****Nicolet A**

*Alex von Thorn, Daniel O'Riordan, Dr. Phil (Philip Edward Kaldon), Margaret Yang (M.H. Mead), Pablo M.A Vazquez III (m)* For some people, RoboCop is the best SF movie ever set in Detroit (despite being filmed just about everywhere else), and is often cited as one of the best films of 1987. The movie, now 27 years old, was followed by 2 sequels, tv shows, animated shows, comics, video games, and a 2014 remake. Our panel discusses the original RoboCop, its themes and its uses of the idea of the city of Detroit, and compares it to its sequels and the remake.

**Kaffeeklatsch: John Picacio****KaffeeKlatsch 1**

*John Picacio* A small group discussion led by Artist GoH John Picacio. Your opportunity for a more informal discussion with one of our guests. Limited seating. (Limited seating. Sign up at Info Desk.)

**Reading: Church/Martineck****Joliet A**

*Michael J. Martineck, Suzanne Church* Suzanne Church and Michael J. Martineck read from their work.

**Women in Science and STEM****Mackinac West**

*Dr. Nicolle Zellner, Helen Greiner, JF Garrard, Marta Savage (m), Rachael Acks* Men still outnumber women in most STEM fields. What are the unique challenges for women in STEM fields, and how can they be addressed? What can be done to encourage more women to consider these fields and prepare for them?

**Dressing a Fictional World****Ambassador Salon 1**

*Aurora Celeste, Deanna Sjolander (m), Mackenzie Morgan, Roberta Rogow* Clothes don't just make the man—they also make the character, their society, and their physical world. In this panel, experienced costumers team up with writers to build a world and determine how characters in it would dress, based on their physical, social, and personal background.

**Home Recording Studios****Marquette**

*Bari Greenberg, Bill Roper, Katt Mcconnell (m), Sean McConnell* Discussion of how to set up and run a home recording studio: equipment, soundproofing, etc.

**Film Festival—Fan Films #1****Film Festival**

See posted film program for descriptions and start times. All films PG-13. Films; *Batman Evolution, Croft, Star Wars Holocron, Star Trek Continues: Ep02 Lolani (2:00)*

**What Every Pro Should Know About Fandom****Ambassador Salon 2**

*Eva Whitley, James Bacon, Shanna Swendson, Steven H Silver (m)* Science fiction fandom gives major awards that can influence publishers and book buyers. Fans decide who is invited to be a convention guest of honor and who gets to appear on the program. Sometimes these decisions have less to do with how well you write, draw, or edit than with how fannish you are. Top pros and longtime fans explain how to be a fan as well as a pro and why you should. This is a Detention-inspired program item.

**Cross-Platform Narrative: Multimedia on Steroids****Mackinac East**

*Dan Berger, Forest Handford (m), Leah Bobet, Marc Tassin, Tony Daniel* Our panel discusses the pros and cons of integrating various forms of production/performance to deliver a narrative. Comics & music, web & stage, TV & video games—what combinations have we seen and what else could be tried? To what extent are large scale franchises that cross formats integrated cross-platform narratives? How can it be done on a smaller scale?

**3:00PM****Songbook Sing-a-long****Marquette**

*Erwin "Filthy Pierre" Strauss* Welcome to Camp Detcon! Let's gather 'round the fire and sing! You know the tunes; we supply the music (your Head Counselor, Filthy Pierre, at the keyboard), and the words (on the big screen). We'll sing the stories of the

Outer Space Marines, and Frodo Baggins; the miseries of slow elevators and bad hotel food; and of Star Trek doings we'll never see in prime time. S'mores anyone?

### 'The Island of Dr. Gernsback: A Staged Reading

Mackinac West

*Arthur D. Hlavaty, Bernadette Bosky* Bernadette Bosky and Arthur Hlavaty remount their hilarious 1987 faanish parody of "The Island of Dr. Moreau"—with updates!

### High Tech Art: Lichtenberg Figures

Nicolet B

*Colleen Kobe, Todd R. Johnson* There are only a select few people on the planet who make Lichtenberg figure artwork—and we have a couple here! There's a reason there are only a few—you need a Particle Accelerator to make them! Colleen Kobe will talk about her "Novas," and Todd Johnson will discuss his "Shockfossils." See how they are made, and examples of this beautiful form of high-tech artwork.

### +/- a Shirt: Starting a Business

Ambassador Salon 1

*Erik Kauppi (m), Michael Wayne, Richard Flores IV, Salathiel Palland* How to lose your shirt (or maybe get rich) by starting a business.

### Make & Take: Paper Snowflakes

Make & Takes

*David Sklar* We all know the basics, but now level up! David Sklar teaches us how to do a 6-point fold and cut our name into a paper snowflake. (1:30)

### Kaffeeklatsch: David G. Hartwell

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*David G. Hartwell* A small group discussion led by editor & anthologist David G. Hartwell. Your opportunity for a more informal discussion with one of our participants. (Limited seating. Sign up at Info Desk.)

### Reading: Cotman/Templeton

Joliet A

*Elwin Cotman, Patty Templeton* Elwin Cotman and Patty Templeton read from their work.

### Welcome to Night Vale: You Should Know About It

Mackinac East

*Anne Harris (m), Bill Sutton, Diana M. Pho, Rachael Acks* Turn on your radio and hide. Our panelists share their love for Welcome to Night Vale, the viral podcast drama that combines surreal humor, human relationships, and weird creeping horror into a delightful community radio show. If you know Night Vale, come. If you don't know Night Vale, come and bring your friends. There will be no hooded figures.

### Kids—Bill Brang Magician

Duluth B

*William Brang* Magic show by Bill Brang

**Balloon Sculpting****Makers Demo Space (Ontario)**

*john wardale* John Wardale creates animals and other objects from long skinny balloons. Look for him in the Maker space.

**Novel Beers****Nicolet A**

*Carrie Patel, Deanna Sjolander, Joel Zakem, Michael J. DeLuca (m), Scott H. Andrews* Our favorite characters like a sudsy brew now and then, and so do many authors and readers. What does beer imply in a story, about the setting or the characters? How knowledgeable about beer does one need to be to write about it? How many beers does it take to write a novel anyway?

**Teens—Duct Tape Creations****Duluth A**

*Dustin Wenzel, Larc Bogdan* Wallets, roses, ties, hats and other treasures out of duct tape.

**Kaffeeklatsch: Stephen Leigh****Kaffeeklatsch 2**

*Stephen Leigh* A small group discussion led by author Stephen Leigh. Your opportunity for a more informal discussion with one of our participants. (Limited seating. Sign up at Info Desk.)

**4:00PM****Women in the Marvel Cinematic Universe****Nicolet A**

*Keri Bas, Laura Hawks (m), Rachael Acks, Steven Harper* The Marvel Cinematic Universe and its associated television titles are full of highly competent, talented women who move in a world of men. Women regularly save the day, from Black Widow in Avengers to Pepper Potts in the Iron Man franchise. How does Marvel excel at putting women on screen in superhero movies? Where could they show improvement? Panelists will discuss issues of presentation, diversity, and cultural expectations as they examine the many marvelous women of the MCU.

**Kaffeeklatsch: Tony Daniel****Kaffeeklatsch 2**

*Tony Daniel* A small group discussion led by author and editor Tony Daniel. Your opportunity for a more informal discussion with one of our participants. (Limited seating. Sign up at Info Desk.)

**Good, Bad, Ugly: SFF Cover Art & Design****Mackinac East**

*John Picacio (m), Kate Baker, Saladin Ahmed, Scott H. Andrews* What's good, what sucks, what could be better... a survey of covers, past and present, of SF/F and comics, and talking about what works and what doesn't.

**Reading: Snyder/Tassin****Joliet A**

*Lucy A. Snyder, Marc Tassin* Lucy A. Snyder, and Marc Tassin read from their work.

**You Want to Draw But...****Latitude**

*Mel. White, Michael Kucharski* Introduction by our experts to drawing and cartooning in a workshop. Bring your willingness to explore your potential to express yourself on paper. (Limited seating. Sign up at Info Desk.) (2:00)

**Concert: Music GoHs Bill & Brenda Sutton****Marquette**

*Bill Sutton, Brenda Sutton* Join our Music GoHs Bill & Brenda Sutton for their feature concert! (1:30)

**Kaffeeklatsch: Jim C. Hines****KaffeeKlatsch 1**

*Jim C. Hines* A small group discussion led by author Jim C. Hines. Your opportunity for a more informal discussion with one of our participants. (Limited seating. Sign up at Info Desk.)

**Kids—KookieKlatch****Duluth B**

*Michael J. Martineck* Guest readers come read their favorite genre picture book and kids have juice and cookies while listening.

**Disabilities in Genre Fiction****Ambassador Salon 1**

*Annalee Flower Horne, Claire Humphrey, Laurie Gailunas, Lee Martindale, Mike Substelny* Our panel discusses how people with disabilities are represented in science fiction, fantasy, and horror. Are specific disabilities more commonly referenced than others? Which authors and stories most accurately portray people with disabilities?

**Teens—TV Shows We Love****Duluth A**

*Dustin Wenzel* Teens talk about their favorite TV shows in this open discussion.

**Networks in Nature****Nicolet B**

*Dr. Marla Fisher* Dr. Marla Fisher presents a talk based on her book-in-progress, concerning which entities control the most information on our Earth.

**On the Radio: Classic SF/F/H Radio Shows****Longitude**

*Jeffrey Lilly* A rare chance to listen to old radio programs with SF, fantasy, and horror themes, including adaptations of works by Bradbury, Asimov, and other giants, played on original period equipment by a member of the Michigan Antique Radio Club and tube radio restorer. Hear a short intro to the equipment and the programs, and then sit back and relax in a room lit mainly by the glow of the old radio dial. (2:00)

**Film Festival—Animation Shorts #1****Film Festival**

See posted film program for descriptions and start times. All films PG. Films: *Silent, Dji, Death Fails, First Contact, Big Buck Bunny, Floyd the Android, Over the Moon, The Monkey Rag,*

*Legacy, The Guardian's Tale, Dogonauts: Enemy Lines, Alice Through the Looking Glass, Solstice, Snap, StrAngle, Eleven, Dry Gulch, Lifeboats (2:00)*

## LN2—Fun with Liquid Nitrogen

### Suite Rm 6903

*Jennifer Skwarski* Liquid nitrogen freezes things while it boils. We are normally familiar with this element in its gaseous state, come learn about it in its liquid state. How is it used, how to handle it and what fun things you can do with it. Learn about phase change, pressure, and superconductors. There will also be tasty ice cream.

## Afrofuturism & Literature

### Mackinac West

*Balogun Ojetade, Elwin Cotman (m), Keith D. Young, Nnedi Okorafor, Salathiel Palland, Steven Shaviro* First coined by Mark Dery in 1993, the term Afrofuturism is applied to a cultural and literary movement of the black diaspora which uses technology, science, and science fiction to explore the black experience. Our panelists discuss trends and themes in Afrofuturism, and recommend their favorite works.

## 5:00PM

## Teens—Iron Artist

### Duluth A

*Keith D. Young (m)* You are given a secret ingredient and art supplies. You must create a masterpiece within 30 minutes. Can you do it?

## Isher Artifacts

### Nicolet B

*Amy Ranger, Tullio Proni* From 1976 to 2006, House of Isher made rayguns and other handmade "techie" toys renowned in US fandom. The talents behind the House of Isher talk about making and selling the "Finest energy weapons in the Known Universe."

## Science Fiction and Heavy Metal

### Nicolet A

*Michael Nixon, Patty Templeton, Scott H. Andrews (m), Suzanne Church* Pulp subject matter. Styles that are acquired tastes. Disdain from mainstream critics. What else do science fiction literature and heavy metal music have in common? How do they differ? What should fans of one learn about the other?

## Slime Printing: The Lost Art of Hectography

### Makers Demo Space (Ontario)

*Dick Smith, John Hertz (m), Kurt Erichsen, Leah A. Zeldes, Roger Sims* Hectography, once a means for printing fanzines (the way fans used to communicate in the days before the Internet), is gaining new life as an art form. Learn how to make your own hectograph and print on it anywhere in this demo of the archaic art of the hectograph (or Jell-O printer). This is a hands-on demonstration—don't wear white!

## Kaffeeklatsch: Grant Carrington

### Kaffeeklatsch 2

*Grant Carrington* A small group discussion led by author Grant Carrington. Your opportunity for a more informal discussion with one of our participants. (Limited seating. Sign up at Info Desk.)

**Iron Costumer—Doll Edition! #2****Make & Takes**

*Al Bouchard, Annalee Flower Horne* Participants will have a limited amount of time to create a science fiction or fantasy costume for a fashion doll, using fabric, thread, and some craft supplies. Can you give your doll what it takes to make it as a science fiction or fantasy hero? All experience levels welcome. Children who are not old enough to work on a craft project on their own are welcome to team up with a parent. (Limited seating. Sign up at Info Desk.) (1:30)

**Doctor Who: Wibley-Wobbley Fanny-Wanny Stuff****Mackinac West**

*Adrian J Matthews, Forest Handford (m), Juan Sanmiguel, Kate Baker, Lucy A. Snyder, Mark Oshiro* We go squee when there's stuff. Our panel discusses Doctor Who in all his regenerations, comparing the 21st century series with those of the 20th century.

**Michigan Voices 2: Short Readings****Joliet A**

*Bryon Quertermous, Cindy Spencer Pape, Harry R. Campion (M.H. Mead), Jen Haeger, Margaret Yang (M.H. Mead)* A group reading featuring Michigan authors.

**Current Voices: YA Literature****Ambassador Salon 1**

*Aurora Celeste (m), Joshua Kronengold, Leah Bobet, Sarah Zettel* What are the recent trends in YA SF and fantasy? Which writers are currently active in the field? What are the hot new titles? What works do our panelists particularly recommend?

**Kids—You CAN Do This at Home: Kitchen Chemistry****Duluth B**

*Dustin Wenzel, Lisa Garrison-Ragsdale* Learn some chemistry experiments that you can do at home.

**Special Guest Q&A: Nnedi Okorafor****Mackinac East**

*Nnedi Okorafor* Join us for a Q&A with YA Special Guest, award winner Nnedi Okorafor.

**6:00PM****Detention to Detcon1: Science!****Mackinac East**

*Dr. Phil (Philip Edward Kaldon), Erik Kauppi (m), John Wardale, Tobias S. Buckell* How has science & technology changed, in the time between Detention & Detcon1? How has it changed our lives and enabled projects that simply couldn't be done before? What was supposed to advance, but didn't?

**Q&A with Game Developer Jon Davis****Nicolet A**

*Jon Davis* Jon Davis answers your questions on working in the game industry, how to break in, what it's like from the inside, and how it's changed.

**Crowdfunding: A New Path to Possibility****Nicolet B**

*Bryan Thomas Schmidt, JF Garrard, Raechel Henderson, Sarah Hans (m)* Discussion of crowdfunding and how it opens doors for writers, editors, and small press, as well as other creators.

**Teens—Board and Card Games #3****Duluth A**

*Kevin King* Play a variety of board and card games with fellow teens. (2:00)

**Kids' Program Closes****Duluth B**

Please collect your children before 6pm!

**Film Festival—SF&F Shorts #4****Film Festival**

See posted film program for descriptions and start times. All films PG-13. Films: Cassandra, Monster, EMIT, Supervised, For Clearer Skies, Telescope, Mars II, Bunker 731 (2:00)

**Reading: Flores/Haynes/O'Riordan****Joliet A**

*Daniel O'Riordan, Michael Haynes, Richard Flores IV* Richard Flores IV, Michael Haynes, and Daniel O'Riordan read from their work.

**The Bad Guys****Mackinac West**

*Cath Schaff-Stump, Christie Meierz (m), Grant Carrington, Harry R. Campion (M.H. Mead), Keith D. Young, Sam Morgan* Villains drive conflict in a story, and offer a mirror reflecting a special view of the protagonists. Our panelists discuss their favorite villains, whether drawn from their own work or the creation of others, and tell us what they love about their villain and why.

**7:00PM****Powderfilk Biscuits****Marquette**

*Mark Bernstein (m)* Giving shy filkers the strength to stand up and sing what needs to be sung. Do you want to perform, but have trouble working up the nerve? Here's a safe space to talk about the anxiety every performer feels.

**Military SF****Mackinac East**

*Christian Klaver, Doug Houseman (m), Joseph P. Martino, Marta Savage, Richard F Dutcher* Our panelists offer their opinions on the broad field of Military SF. What themes and stories does Military SF explore? Why do readers and creators like this subgenre? Who does it well, in terms of realism and good research?

**Art Auction****Ambassador Salon 2**

Our Saturday evening extravaganza starts off with the live voice portion of the Detcon1 Art Auction. Come and watch, or come and bid!



**Science Fiction That is No Longer Fiction****Mackinac West**

*Brian Gray, Douglas Johnson, Jen Haeger* We take a look back at the science fiction of yesteryear to see which authors were truly ahead of their time, in regards to the cutting edge of science today. What science fiction is now science reality?

**It's Alive! Short-lived Show; Long-lived Fandom****Nicolet A**

*Adrian J Matthews, Alex von Thorn (m), Lee Martindale* TV shows come and go, but some fandoms go on forever... Our panelists discuss fandoms that have survived for longer than their original source material ran on TV. *Firefly* is one current example; *Star Trek* exemplifies resurrection. What other fandoms are still out there supporting shows that no longer run? How has the availability of home video, DVDs & streaming affected these fandoms? How many hope for (or are working towards) new life for their show?

**Writers' Groups: The Good and the Bad****Nicolet B**

*Al Bogdan, Daniel O'Riordan, Deborah Millitello, Ellen Denham (m), Ferrett Steinmetz* Our panel examines the pros and cons of participation in writers' groups, from the viewpoint of a genre writer. What different kinds of groups are there? What can you get from a group and what do you have to contribute? How does constructive criticism work in a group?

**8:00PM****Concert: Midkiff, Kronengold, and Padol****Marquette**

*Jen Midkiff, Joshua Kronengold, Lisa Padol* Concert by filkers Jen Midkiff, Joshua Kronengold, and Lisa Padol

**Extravaganza—Masquerade & Literary Awards****Ambassador Salon 2**

*Helen Gbala, Nnedi Okorafor, Sarah Zettel, Tom Smith* The Detcon1 Masquerade will be followed by the presentation of the Golden Ducks and the Detcon1 Awards for Middle Grade and Young Adult Speculative Fiction. The evening wraps up with the announcement of the Masquerade Awards. (2:00)

**Film Festival—Horror Shorts #4****Film Festival**

See posted film program for descriptions and start times. All films PG-13 unless otherwise noted. Films: *Viande Rouge*, *Environmental Pressures and Species Adaptation*, *The Tell Tale Heart* (PG-17), *Skypemare*, *Nefarious*, *LOT254*, *Day 9* (2:00)

**9:00PM****Are You A Werewolf?****Gaming Room**

8+ Players, No gaming experience necessary. This social gaming classic has no board and focuses on team-based play. Some of you are Werewolves, silently killing off Villagers at night. Others of you are Villagers voting for a Werewolf lynching during the day. Some of you are Villagers with Gifts that could turn the tide in saving the Village. Exciting play makes for fast friends and fast enemies. :) (2:00)

**10:00PM****Why Aren't There More Vampyre Astronauts?****Nicolet B**

*Christian Klaver, Jen Haeger, Michael Cieslak (m)* A lighthearted open discussion of genre fiction blends that we don't often see. Which ones have worked and why? Which ones might never see the light of day?

**Telescope Observing Session: Saturn****42North**

*Bob Trembley* Several times this weekend, Bob Trembley sets up his telescope and shows you the heavens. This time: We're looking at Saturn!

**Film Festival—Horror Shorts #5****Film Festival**

See posted film program for descriptions and start times. All films PG-13. Films: *Delver Glass*, *2AM*, *Do You Believe in the Devil*, *The Girl*, *Ava Maria*, *Presence Required*, *Click*, *Home*, *Vindicate*, *The Working Dead*, *The Burner* (2:00)

**Concert: EPROM Colony****Marquette**

*Doc Williams* Detroit's futuristic Eprom Colony in concert.

**80s Dance with DJ Scalzi!****Mackinac East**

*John Scalzi (m)* Join DJ Scalzi for a retro dance. Wear your 80s on your sleeve! (3:00)

**11:00PM****Open Music Circle: The Shallow End****Marquette**

*Mark Bernstein (m)* A song circle for those who are shyer and less experienced. It's your turn now.

**Pick-up Euchre Tournney****Gaming Room**

Who's going alone? Come join us in the grand ole tradition of SF conventions, a little Euchre tournament. Depending on participation, we might have some prizes other than bragging rights! :-) Also, this can go later than an hour, depending on the fun. PLEASE NO WAGERS OF ANY MONETARY NATURE ALLOWED, THANKS!

**Mark Does Stuff****Joliet A**

*Mark Oshiro* Mark Oshiro discusses his Hugo-nominated online universe of Mark Reads and Mark Watches, and addresses the challenges and joys of experiencing fictional worlds completely unspoiled.

**SUN12:00AM****Open Music Circle****Marquette**

Open performance circle. Come out and perform, or just listen!  
(2:00)

**9:00AM****Tai Chi with Steven Barnes****Ambassador Salon 3**

*Steven Barnes* Join Author GoH Steven Barnes for a Tai Chi demonstration/workout. Wear comfortable clothing and be prepared to move!

**10:00AM****Science Fiction and the Space Age****Nicolet B**

*Chad Childers, Dr. Phil (Philip Edward Kaldon), Martin L. Shoemaker, Steven Shaviro (m)* At the time of Detention in 1959, the space age had barely started with the launch of Sputnik in 1957. But Science Fiction had already been around for decades. It's now 2014, and this weekend marks the 45th anniversary of the Apollo moon landing. How has our changing relationship with space influenced the genre since 1959?

**Who Scarves and Jayne Hats—Needlecraft & SF****Nicolet A**

*Ann Ran, Wyn Jones* Fannish needlecrafters talk about the history and uses of needlecraft in fandom and SF, and why they feel the pull to express their fannish interests in stitches.

**Open Gaming with U-Con Library****Gaming Room**

Come play with the U-Con staff here to help out, play, and teach anything in our library. Or bring your own, we're always game! ;-)  
We'll have space for you and your friends, or make new ones, of course. (4:00)

**Nanotechnology****Mackinac East**

*Dr. Charles Dezelah* Dr. Chuck Dezelah, who works in a Michigan nanotechnology firm, discusses real-life nanotechnology applications, and how you may be using them without even knowing you are.

**Daily Feedback Session****Marquette**

*Tammy Coxen (m)* Daily feedback session.

**Reading: Cieslak/Davis****Joliet A**

*Michael Cieslak, Sean Davis* Michael Cieslak and Sean Davis read from their work.

**Kaffeeklatsch: Bryan Thomas Schmidt****Kaffeeklatsch 1**

*Bryan Thomas Schmidt* A small group discussion led by author Bryan Thomas Schmidt. Your opportunity for a more informal discussion with one of our participants. (Limited seating. Sign up at Info Desk.)

**Iron Author Detroit!****Mackinac West**

*Cindy A. Matthews (Cynthianna), David Sklar, Emmy Jackson, Lucy A. Snyder, Marc Tassin (m)* Watch four authors compete for the title of Iron Author Detroit! Witness their efforts at turning the Mystery Ingredient Word into an SF/F short story in five minutes or less. Judge the resulting tales through the magic of the Audience Applause-O-Meter. Who will reign supreme?

**Balonium!!****Ambassador Salon 1**

*Donna Waltz (m), Gregory Gadow, Lee Billings, Marta Savage, Rich Lynch* Our panelist indulge their penchant for "oh, come ON!" in discussing the science, pseudo-science, and outright balonium in recent SF, whether in print, media, comics, or wherever!

**Kids—Cartoons, Comics and Coloring****Duluth B**

*Larc Bogdan* Watch cartoons while coloring and reading comics.

**Teens—Comics We Love****Duluth A**

*Dustin Wenzel, Kevin King* Teens talk about their favorite web and print comics in this open discussion.

**11:00AM****Hobbies as Research****Mackinac East**

*Deborah Millitello, Lee Martindale (m), Merrie Haskell, Michael J. DeLuca, Richard Flores IV* The best way to write about something is by attempting to do it. But the problem with doing this is that it can be easy to let the research take over the story. How do we balance the story with the fun factoids and tidbits we learn while doing things we plan to incorporate into our novels? How does doing it ourselves lend authenticity and credibility to the story?

**Kaffeeklatsch: Roger Sims****Kaffeeklatsch 2**

*Roger Sims* A small group discussion led by Co-Chair Emeritus Roger Sims. Your opportunity for a more informal discussion with one of our guests. Limited seating. Advanced sign-up required.

**Drum Traditions****Marquette**

*Servitor* Local musician Servitor Sanctum gives a presentation on drum traditions from around the world.

**Kaffeeklatsch: Christie Meierz****KaffeeKlatsch 1**

*Christie Meierz* A small group discussion led by author Christie Meierz. Your opportunity for a more informal discussion with one of our participants. (Limited seating. Sign up at Info Desk.)

**Reading: Acks/Bobet****Joliet A**

*Leah Bobet, Rachael Acks* Rachael Acks and Leah Bobet read from their work.

**Artique Roadshow****Nicolet A**

*John Picacio, Michael Kucharski, Murray Moore (m)* Detcon1's version of Antiques Roadshow is Artique Roadshow. See the art that Detcon1 members have brought for identification and/or admiration and hear our experts' reactions.

**Kids—Minecraft Munchable Mosaics and Masks****Duluth B**

*Larc Bogdan* Minecraft-themed masks and edible mosaics

**The Personal Replicator****Ambassador Salon 1**

*Bill Higgins, Jonathan Stars (m), Joshua Kronengold, Mel. White, Mike Substelny* With the introduction of 3-D printers, we're well on our way to Star Trek's replicator. Before long, we'll have access to the alchemist's dream: the ability to manipulate molecules. What are the implications for the world economy? Do we face the possibility of wiping out poverty? What about intellectual property? We will have to answer these questions, and many more, much sooner than you think.

**Clarion 2004 + 10****Mackinac West**

*Al Bogdan, Amelia Beamer, Dr. Phil (Philip Edward Kaldon) (m), Traci Castleberry* Ten years ago one of the last Clarion workshops at MSU was held, before the workshop moved to San Diego. Instructors and students of that last class (and others) share their thoughts on the successes, failures, benefits from their Clarion experiences after 10 years.

**Teens—Fancy Hair Braiding Workshop****Duluth A**

*john wardale* Learn how to do fancy hair braiding. Guys—this is not just for the girls! Even if your hair isn't long enough to braid, learning to braid your long-haired friends' hair will make you \*very\* popular. Come try it out!

**Driving the Future, Inc. General Meeting****Nicolet B**

*Tammy Coxen (m)* Open to all members of Detcon1! As a member of Detcon1, you are also a member of its parent organization, Driving the Future, Inc. Join board members and other officers in discussing future plans for the organization.

**12:00PM****Kaffeeklatsch: Bill Sutton****KaffeeKlatsch 1**

*Bill Sutton* A small group discussion led by Music GoH Bill Sutton. Your opportunity for a more informal discussion with one of our guests. (Limited seating. Sign up at Info Desk.)

**Kids—Kids' Gaming****Duluth B**

*Lisa Garrison-Ragsdale* Open gaming for kids

**Concert: Mel. White and Roberta Rogow****Marquette**

*Mel. White, Roberta Rogow* Concert by long-time filkers Mel. White and Roberta Rogow.

**Paper Airplane—Build and Test****Ambassador Salon 3**

*Larry Works* You know you want to. Come see how your mad skills can take a piece of paper the distance. Dust off your memories or invent a new way to fly. Who will hold the record by the end of Detcon1? Let's find out. (Fourth & final of four sessions.)

**Experienced Costumers Talk: Their First Costumes****Nicolet A**

*Aurora Celeste, Katt Mcconnell, Pierre Pettinger Jr., Sandy Pettinger, Sharon Bass (m)* Everyone's gotta start somewhere, and costumers are no exception. Renowned costumers and international masquerade winners talk about their first costumes, the mistakes they made, and the lessons they learned from them.

**Reading: Carrington/Hunt/Substelny****Joliet A**

*Grant Carrington, Mike Substelny, Walter Hunt* Grant Carrington, Walter Hunt and Mike Substelny read from their work.

**Teens—YouTubers We Love****Duluth A**

*Dustin Wenzel, Kevin King* Who watches TV anymore? Teens talk about their favorite YouTube personalities and channels in this open discussion.

**Fat, Feminism and Fandom Revisited****Mackinac East**

*Arthur D. Hlavaty, Bernadette Bosky, Eva Whitley, Laurie Toby Edison (m), Rachael Acks* How have things changed since fannish feminists and fat activists first started this panel series? What did it accomplish, within fandom and outside of it?

**Don't Fear Copyediting****Ambassador Salon 1**

*Bryan Thomas Schmidt (m), Cindy A. Matthews (Cynthianna), Kevin J. Maroney, Sean Davis* Copyediting is a part of the editing process before your book gets published, but many people don't know what the copyeditor does. Our panelists discuss the copyediting process and its value, and share their funniest or most distressing copyedit experiences.

**The Fabulous Fandom of the Fifties****Nicolet B**

*Fred Prophet, Rich Lynch (m), Roger Sims* Get into the Wayback Machine with Roger Sims and Fred Prophet, who'll take you on a ride back through fanhistory to the 1950s, when fen were fen, and small, furry green aliens from Alpha Centauri were small, furry green aliens from Alpha Centauri...

**Creators and Brand Identity****Mackinac West**

*Beverly Bambury (m), John Scalzi, Martin L. Shoemaker, Sean Mead* Neil Gaiman. John Scalzi. Would they be mid-list authors in a world without the Internet? Can you be famous in 2014 only by writing or making art? How does a creator build a brand?

**1:00PM****Science as Magic****Mackinac West**

*Jonathan Stars (m), Laurie Gailunas, Martin L. Shoemaker, Michael J. Martineck, Neil Rest* In the near future, technology will allow programmers and hackers to manipulate our perception. When that happens, what has been limited to the realm of fantasy writers and moviemakers will become reality. What doors does this open for SF writers now and what are the implications for those of us who will live in that virtual world in the future?

**Kids—Where in the Universe are We?****Duluth B**

*Bob Trembley, Connie Trembley* Talk about where we are in the universe in comparison to other heavenly bodies.

**Fat, Fandom, and Physiology****Mackinac East**

*Bernadette Bosky (m), Denice Brown, JF Garrard, Lee Martindale* What makes so many fans so big? Conventional wisdom blames diet and sedentary lifestyles, yet new research associates everything from chemicals in the environment to genetics to fat shaming in childhood with creating the plus-sized. Meanwhile, the so-called "obesity paradox" shows that people who are overweight have the lowest chance of dying from any cause. Panelists attempt to sort out the complex and confusing causes and health factors of obesity.

**Ask a Scientist****Ambassador Salon 1**

*David Bailey, Dr. Dale L Partin, Dr. Nicolle Zellner, Ed Cackett, Jen Haeger, Marta Savage, Paul Saka* Audience members ask questions they'd like scientists to answer. Carl Sagan once said: "There are naive questions, tedious questions, ill-phrased questions, questions put after inadequate self-criticism. But every question is a cry to understand the world. There is no such thing as a dumb question".

**Concert: Servitor Sanctum****Marquette**

*Servitor* Join us for a drum concert by local musician Servitor Sanctum.

**Teens—Board and Card Games #4****Duluth A**

*Kevin King* Play a variety of card and board games with fellow teens.

**Technological Dependence****Nicolet A**

*Forest Handford (m), Helen Greiner, Sandy Manning, Steven Shaviro, Tobias S. Buckell* Are we becoming Cybermen with all our technology? From the use of bluetooth ear pieces to online distance relationships, is our society becoming too technology dependent?

**2:00PM****Kids' Program Closed****Duluth B**

Kids' Program closed completely. End of con. Finito. Tout finis. Please collect your children BEFORE 2pm.

**Closing Ceremonies****Ambassador Salon 1**

*Arthur D. Hlavaty, Bernadette Bosky, Bill Sutton, Brenda Sutton, Fred Prophet, Helen Greiner, Jim C. Hines, John Picacio, Jon Davis, Kevin J. Maroney, Nnedi Okorafor, Roger Sims, Steven Barnes, Tammy Coxen (m)* Join us in the official closing of Detcon1!

**Online Schedule App**

This schedule is also available as an easy-to-use, mobile-friendly guide! It works with most browsers and devices, and will work even when you don't have an Internet connection. Check it out at [konopas.detcon1.org](http://konopas.detcon1.org) or scan the QR code below.

