

**LauraPalooza 2010 Schedule**  
**July 15-17, 2010**  
(subject to change as needed)

**Wednesday, July 14**

4-7 p.m.: Registration and Check in at Sears Hall  
7-9 p.m.: Ice Cream Social, Crop Circle  
6 p.m.: LIWLRA Board Dinner

**Thursday, July 15**

Vending: 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Registration: 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
Make and Take crafts, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sears Hall conference room.

8-8:45 a.m.      **Opening Remarks** – Amy Mattson Lauters, Conference Chair, South Ballroom

9 a.m.            **Presentation:** My Life as Laura Ingalls Wilder – Kelly Ferguson, South Ballroom

9:30 a.m.        **Presentation:** The “Other” Laura Ingalls Wilder: Journalist, Philosopher, Poet – Ann Weller Dahl, South Ballroom

10:00 a.m.      **Presentation:** Looking for Laura: Place, Memory, and the Authentic “Little House” – Michelle McClellan, South Ballroom

10:30 a.m.      **Presentation:** Pa’s Music and Laura’s Memory – Musicologist Dale Cockerell, South Ballroom

11:00 – 1:00    **Banquet**, Center Ballroom

1:00 – 1:45     **Special Guest:** Laura Ingalls Wilder Biographer John Miller, South Ballroom

2 p.m.            **Presentation:** What is at Stake in Staking a Claim? – Jenna Hunnef, South Ballroom

2:30 p.m.      **Presentation:** The Long Winter Seed Wheat Trip – Jim Hicks, South Ballroom

3 p.m.            **Presentation:** Laura’s Long Winter: Putting the Hard Winter of

1880-81 into Perspective – Barbara Mays Boustead, South Ballroom

3:30-4:30 p.m. **Panel:** Laura Ingalls Wilder Homesite Directors and/or Staff, South Ballroom

4:30-5:30 p.m. **Panel:** Authors of LIW-related books, South Ballroom -- John Miller, William Anderson, Pamela Smith Hill, Amy Mattson Lauters (Moderated by Sandra Hume)

5:30-7 p.m. Break for dinner on your own

7-9 p.m. Author's Reception, Center Ballroom

### Friday, July 16

Vending: 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Registration: 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Make and Take crafts, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sears Hall conference room.

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. **Special Guest:** Laura Ingalls Wilder Biographer Bill Anderson, South Ballroom

10:00 – 12:00: Concurrent Workshops and Activities:

**Educational Workshops: (10 - 11 and 11 - 12):**

Little House in the Elementary Classroom – Barbara Hawkins (Two sessions), North Ballroom

Making a Little House Video – George Hawkins (Two sessions), South Ballroom

**Crafting Workshops:**

10-11 a.m.: Needlecraft and the Little House Books – Connie Neumann (One session), Center Ballroom

11 - Noon: Welcome to the Craft Circle – Amy Lauters and Linnea Mattson (One session), Center Ballroom.

**Family Activities (Betsy-Tacy Houses, 400-401 Center Street, Mankato):**

10-11 a.m.: Walking tour of Betsy's neighborhood, featuring her new friend Laura

11-12 a.m.: Storytelling and other activities.

12:00 – 1:00

Break for Lunch on your own

- 1-1:45                                   **Special Guest:** Pamela Smith Hill, South Ballroom
- 2 p.m.                                   **Presentation:** The Role of Book Design and the Publishing Industry on the “Little House” Books – Sarah Sue Uthoff, South Ballroom
- 2:30 p.m.                               **Presentation:** By the Shores of Silver Lake from Manuscript to Book – Suzanne B. Falck-Yi, South Ballroom
- 3:00 p.m.                               **Presentation:** Illustrating Little House in the Big Woods – Kay Weisman, South Ballroom
- 3:30 p.m.                               **Presentation:** Too Much Estrogen in this Little House? A Mother and Daughter Story – Gayle Abrahamson and Jane Palmer, South Ballroom
- 4:00 p.m.                               **Presentation:** Gender and Little House on the Prairie – Emily Woster, South Ballroom
- 4:30 p.m.                               **Panel:** Another Side of the Story: American Indians in the Little House, South Ballroom (Moderated by Amy Lauters)
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| <p>An Osage Indian Responds to Little House on the Prairie – Nancy Briggs Carlson</p> | <p>The Minnesota Dakota Conflicts – Charles Lewis, MSU</p>            |
| <p>The Dakota story – Dave Larsen, Director of American Indian Affairs, MSU</p>       | <p>Images of the American Indian Movement – Mavis Richardson, MSU</p> |
- 5:30 – 6:30                               Break for Dinner on your own
- 7:00 – 9:00                               **Dean Butler** – Legacy Documentaries Special Presentation, Ostrander Auditorium

**Saturday, July 17**

Vending: 7:30 a.m. to noon.

Registration: 7:30 a.m. to noon.

Make and Take crafts, 10 a.m. to noon, Sears Hall conference room.

8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

**Special Guest:** Author Wendy Corsi Staub, South Ballroom

9:30 a.m.

**Presentation:** Popular Then...Popular Now... Why? – Ann Weller Dahl, South Ballroom

10-11 a.m.

**Panel:** Loving Laura in a Lindsay Lohan World – Erin Blakemore, Sandra Hume and Wendy McClure, South Ballroom

**11:00 – 12:00**

**Spelling Bee and Tin Pail Lunch, Center Ballroom**  
(Register for Spelling Bee between 7:30 – 11 AM at Registration Table—just sign up and get a door prize ticket. No extra charge.)

**12:30 PM**

**Walnut Grove Field Trip:** Those who need transportation meet in front of Sears Hall at this time.

**Dorm check-out for those leaving on Saturday: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**Dorm check-out for all others: 10 a.m. to noon on Sunday**