



The MACRAO Articulation  
Committee Presents...

Summer Summit III:  
Survival on the Beach

*Are your transfer students swimming, drowning, or treading water?*

**June 14-15, 2007**

Comfort Suites Lakeside

100 Clearview Drive

Houghton Lake

Dear MACRAO member:

Please join us on **June 14 and 15, 2007 for Summer Summit III - Survival on the Beach!** The MACRAO Articulation Committee is returning to the Comfort Suites Lakeside in beautiful Houghton Lake for another exciting summer workshop. The weather should be great, so bring the family along to join in the fun.

The sessions will run from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm on Thursday followed by a luau dinner on the beach. Survivors can take an optional cruise with cash bar to end the evening with networking and fun. Two additional sessions on Friday will conclude at noon - leaving plenty of time to enjoy the weekend.

Sessions will include "Creating the Transfer Student Experience," led by Bill Quiseng, General Manager of The Inn at Bay Harbor and the winner of the 2006 Marriott International *Spirit to Serve Award*. Other sessions on Thursday will address international and veterans' transfer issues and you will also receive some exciting updates from the Articulation Committee. On Friday, we will examine some of the best "Return to Learn" practices and will be updated on current legislation by Susan Lupo.

Please complete and return the enclosed registration form to Ceil Wazny, Delta College Articulation Office, 1961 Delta Rd., University Center, MI 48710. Forms must be received by June 2, 2007 so that we can finalize our catering arrangements with the hotel.

The Comfort Suites Lakeside ([www.comfortsuiteslakeside.com](http://www.comfortsuiteslakeside.com)) in Houghton Lake is holding a block of rooms until May 14. These can be reserved by calling (989) 422-4000. Please mention that you are coming for the MACRAO Conference in order to get the conference rate of \$119.99 per night (Single or double occupancy; children under 18 are free).

Mark your calendars now...we hope to see you all on the beach!

Sincerely,

The MACRAO Articulation Committee

PS: If you want to cruise with us, you must sign up ahead of time and include a personal check for \$20 made out to "Comfort Suites". If enough people sign up in advance for the cruise (minimum of 35), the "ship will sail." If interested, please check the appropriate box on the registration form and include your check. It will be held until the conference and will only be returned to you if we do not get the minimum number or if the cruise is canceled. The boat can carry a maximum of 50, so be





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## COMFORT SUITES LAKESIDE

### GUEST SUITE ACCOMMODATIONS

Comfort Suites Lakeside in Houghton Lake has set aside the following room block for the dates outlined below:

Suite Type	View	Wed June 13, 2007	Thu June 14, 2007	Fri	
Standard Suite	Countryside	25	25	As needed	

For room blocks greater than two nights in length, Hotel reserves the right to accept on a priority basis those reservation requests covering the entire length of the room block.

Check in time is 3:00 pm and check-out time is 11:00 am. Early arrival and late departures will be confirmed on a space and rate availability basis.

Requests for specific suite types will be noted at the time the reservation is made; however, special requests such as bed type, view, and/or smoking preferences are based upon availability at the time of check-in and cannot be guaranteed.

This room block will be held until Monday, May 14, 2007. Group guests requesting dates before and/or after the above group dates will be quoted based on availability and the prevailing rate. Rates are subject to prevailing occupancy taxes, which are presently at 2%, and sales tax of 6%. A \$10.00 surcharge will apply per night for each additional adult occupying the same suite. Children under 18 are permitted free in the same suite up to the occupancy recommended for the reserved suite.

### GUEST SUITE RATES

Comfort Suites Lakeside is presently extending the following guest suite rates for the Group based on single or double adult occupancy:

Suite Type	View	Wed June 13, 2007	Thur June 14, 2007	Fri June 15, 2007	
Standard Suite	Countryside	\$119.99	\$119.99	\$119.99	

### RESERVATION PROCEDURES

Guests should be instructed to make their reservations as soon as possible by calling Comfort Suites Lakeside at 989/422-4000. In order to receive the group negotiated suite rate, callers must identify their affiliation with "MACRAO" room block. Rates cannot be changed at check-in or check-out for guests who failed to identify their affiliation at the time their reservation is made. **A tax exemption certificate is required at least two weeks in advance for exemption status.**

The reserved block of suites will be held until the cut-off date of Monday, May 14, 2006. Reservation requests after the cut-off date will be honored on a space-and-rate availability basis. Comfort Suites Lakeside requires a major credit card number at the time of reservation to guarantee a suite. No charge will be made to the credit card until check-out except in the event of a no-show which will be charged to the credit card on file for each night reserved plus applicable taxes.

### INDIVIDUAL GUEST CANCELLATION

Comfort Suites Lakeside allows individual attendees the right to cancel their guest suite reservation without penalty up to 72 hours prior to each attendee's scheduled arrival date. Cancellations after 3:00 pm three days prior to scheduled arrival will be subject to a credit card charge of one night's room and taxes. Early departures falling within the 72 hour cancellation policy will be charged to the credit card of record for each night room and tax.

### PAYMENT PROCEDURES

Hotel requires all room, tax and incidentals to be paid at check-out on credit card of record. Incidentals may be charged to a separate credit card upon request of Guest or Group contact. Guest suites are not eligible for direct billing.