

All events are hosted at the Grand Valley Pew Campus

Formal Events

Friday, May 6th

1:00 PM - 1:15 PM
DeVos Center
Loosemore Auditorium

Welcome

Welcome by Dean H. James Williams

1:15 PM - 1:30 PM
DeVos Center
Loosemore Auditorium

Introduction of Doctoral Candidates

Speaker: Allison Pearson (FERC Vice President)

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
DeVos Center
Loosemore Auditorium

Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Family Owned Business: Panel Discussion

Moderator: Roger Jansen

Speakers: Mark Bissell, Matthew Haworth, Hank Meijer

2:45 PM - 3:45 PM
DeVos Center
Loosemore Auditorium

Family Owned Business: A Multi-generational Perspective in a Global Economy

Moderator: Tom Schwarz

3:50 PM - 4:00 PM
DeVos Center
Loosemore Auditorium

Family Business Alliance

Ellie Frey: Director of Grand Rapids Family Business Alliance

Anne Kincaid: President of Family Enterprise USA

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM
DeVos Center
Hager Lubbers
Exhibition Hall

FOBI Scholars Reception and Coffee Break

Introduction: Paul Mudde

Comments: Pramodita Sharma

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
DeVos Center
Case Study Classrooms

Entrepreneurship and Innovation in the Family Owned Business: Parallel Sessions

Topics: The Impact of Globalization, Women as Leaders, Multi-Generational Issues

Panelists: Regional Family Business Leaders

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Gerald R. Ford Museum

Reception and Networking

All events are hosted at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel

Saturday, May 7th

8:00 AM - Noon
North Concourse

Registration

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Vandenberg Room

Breakfast

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Governor's Room

Opening Keynote

Introduction: Rich Sorenson

Keynote Address: Duane Ireland

The Promise of Strategic Entrepreneurship for Family Firms

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM
North Concourse

Coffee Break

10:30 AM - Noon
Vandenberg Room

First Poster Session

Noon - 1:00 PM
Governor's Room

Networking Luncheon

1:15 PM - 2:30 PM
Governor's Room

Academic Keynote Panel

Panel discussion with editors of the special issue of Strategic Entrepreneurship Journal: Lloyd Steier and Tom Lumpkin

Moderator: Ritch Sorenson

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM
North Concourse

Reviewers Reception and Coffee Break

Comments: Jaideep Motwani

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Vandenberg Room

Second Poster Session

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Pantlind Ballroom

Gala Dinner

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
7:00 PM - 7:15 PM

Reception

Welcome by Grand Valley State University President Thomas J. Haas

7:15 PM - 8:15 PM
8:15 PM - 9:00 PM

Dinner: International Cuisine

FOBI Scholars Award Program

and GVSU Student Performance

International Attire Requested

All events are hosted at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel

Sunday, May 8th

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Robinson Room

FERC Board Meeting

Board Members Only

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Vandenberg Room

General Breakfast

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Vandenberg Room

Doctoral Students Consortium

Networking Breakfast

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Governor's Room

Academic Panel – Graduate Education in Family Business

Moderator: Paul Mudde

Speakers: Pramodita Sharma, Ritch Sorenson

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM
North Concourse

Coffee Break

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Governor's Room

FERC Poster and Doctoral Student Paper Awards

Jaideep Motwani

11:30 AM - Noon
Governor's Room

Kick off to 2011 Montreal Conference



Pre-Conference Events Thursday, May 5th

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Amway Grand Plaza,
Gerald R. Ford Ballroom

Welcome Reception and Registration
Hosts: FERC 2011 Co-chairs
Jaideep Motwani, Paul Mudde,
Tom Schwarz, Ritch Sorenson

Pre-Conference Events Friday, May 7th

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Amway Plaza
North Concourse

Registration

7:00 AM - 12:30 PM
The Meadows,
Grand Valley
Allendale Campus

Casual Golf Outing
Host: Tom Schwarz

7:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Amway Grand Plaza, Atrium

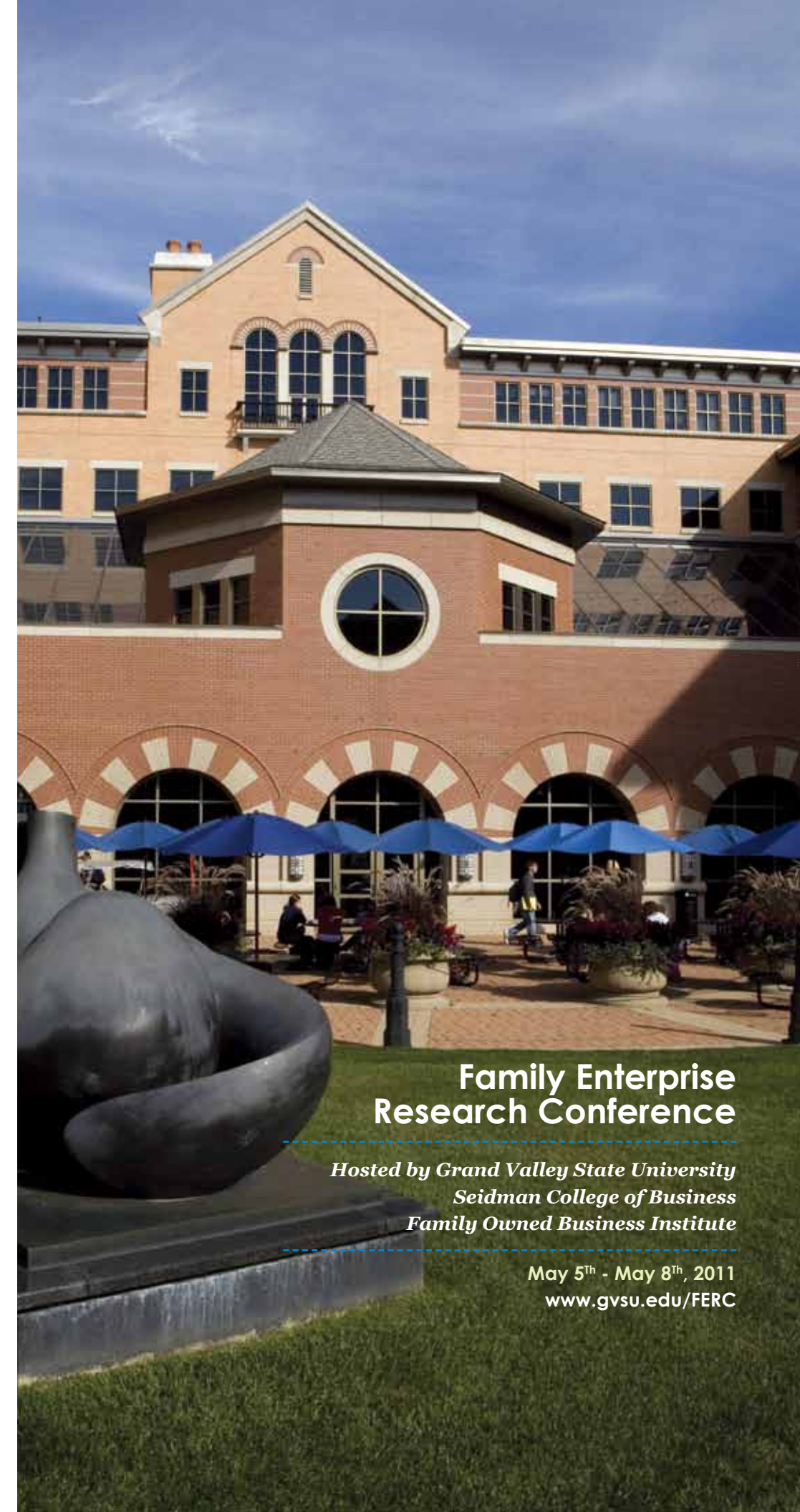
Doctoral Student Consortium
Breakfast and lunch included
Hosts: Reg Litz, Pramodita Sharma

8:00 AM - 11:30 PM
Holland

Tulip Time Festival
Tulip Time activities and lunch with Family
Business Alliance members. Transportation
and lunch included with registration fee
(early registration required)
Host: Candace Dugan & Shorouq Almallah

Please meet at 8:00 AM at the Amway Grand
Plaza concierge desk

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Family Enterprise Research Conference

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Seidman College of Business
Family Owned Business Institute

May 5th - May 8th, 2011
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