



2018 UMTA Conference – Collegiate Sessions

The UNIVERSITY FAIR will be held in the Maple Room at the Thanksgiving Point Ashton Garden Visitor Center from 12:05-1:00 pm. on Nov. 3. We would like each music school to provide information, handouts, brochures, etc. with 1-2 representatives at their table to answer questions. 5' x 3' tables will be provided.

The UNIVERSITY SHARE is a new session being implemented this year. In previous conferences, a poster session has been available for groups to share research or new ideas. The University Share is to replace that. It will be held on Nov. 3 from 10:30-noon, also in the Maple Room. Each chapter or group of presenters will have a limit of 9 minutes to present their chosen topic, with 1 minute between chapters. Presentation of topics will need to be fine-tuned to fit within the 9 minutes. Topics can range from research done in class, practical applications of technology in teaching, or new and inventive ideas to use in teaching. Some ideas could be sight reading techniques, motivating students, how to better utilize apps in teaching, etc. There is no limit to the topic- so have fun with it!

We encourage participants to tie into the theme of the conference, which is "Our World of Music". As technology has evolved, music has become a universal connection between cultures worldwide.

The room will be equipped with a white board, projector, and screen. If a PowerPoint presentation is used, it needs to be sent to Jessica Hendry by midnight on Oct. 26. Please send to: jessicahendry320@gmail.com Participants DO need to be members of UMTA/MTNA, as well as register for and attend the conference.