

# CTE is HOT! HOT! So Let's Get Fired Up! ACTE Region III Conference June 13 Tours



#### Tours:

## College of DuPage Manufacturing, Agriculture, Business, Art & Hospitality http://www.cod.edu/

The College of DuPage (COD), with more than 28,000 students, is the second largest provider of undergraduate education in the State of Illinois, after the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Tour the state of the art industrial technology labs, the "green" green house, the business technology labs, the student run hotel and the student created art.

## \$15 - Morton Arboretum - Troll Hunt http://www.mortonarb.org/

The Morton Arboretum's 1,700 acres hold more than 222,000 live plants representing nearly 4,300 taxa from around the world. On this tour journey through the far-reaching forest to hunt for six colossal trolls crafted from reclaimed wood by Danish artist Thomas Dambo. Marvel at these 15- to 30-foot-tall (and one 60-foot long) sculptures that have been created to serve as protectors of our environment. The Arboretum champions the world's trees through plant collections, science and conservation, education, and outreach. (Join the adventure and pick up the *Troll Hunter's Handbook* when you arrive. The *Handbook* will help you find a clue for each troll to locate the Troll's secret hideout, complete with a troll-size toothbrush and other troll essentials.)

## \$4 - Giant Steps http://www.mygiantsteps.org/and Cantigny McCormick House

Giant Steps has been focused on providing education, therapeutic and recreational programs for elementary, junior high and high school students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). Giant Steps is a therapeutic day school in the State of Illinois licensed and certified to exclusively serve students with a primary diagnosis of autism. The tour will take us through the entire facility and discuss the many services that this educational organization provides to its clients. **Cantigny McCormick House** is a historic house museum that depicts the country home of a family that made the Chicago Tribune the "World's Greatest Newspaper."

## \$12 - Naper Settlement and Scavenger Hunt http://www.napersettlement.org/

Naper Settlement is a family-friendly outdoor history museum featuring 12 acres of learning and interactive opportunities for all ages. Be immersed in history as you learn about the past and how it relates to the present, from pioneer times to today. Participate the online scavenger hunt while you explore the settlement.

#### Hot! Hot! Hot! Trends in Food

Join this tour for a hands on session on hot trends in the food industry. This session will take place in the state-of-the-art culinary kitchen at the College of DuPage.

### **Oberweis Dairy and Ecolab**

Learn about the history of this locally owned popular dairy. Bring money to buy yourself a **Cold! Cold! Cold! treat! Ecolab** is the global leader in water, hygiene and energy technologies and services. Around the world businesses in foodservice, food processing, hospitality, healthcare, industrial, and oil and gas markets choose Ecolab products and services to keep their environment clean and safe, operate efficiently and achieve sustainability goals.

#### **COD Heath Sciences Department**

The College of DuPage Health Science Discipline (HSD) programs offer a wide range of courses with hands-on training and academic skills that prepare students for numerous careers in the medical field. Spend some time in their State of the Art SIMS lab and tour other areas of the department.