

2008 INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM
Teaching Outline/Handout

CLASS TITLE: 5306 - DIRECTORS' PANEL DISCUSSION
Saturday, Period 3, 11:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

Moderator: Kathy Carmody

*Panel Members: Jim Henry
Karen Breidert
Lori Lyford
Jim Arns*

I. Introduce Panel, with Credentials

II. Open with Philosophical Comments

A. Privilege of Directing

B. Directors Inside and Out

III. Rotate Questions/Topic among Panel Members

A. Buck-Stopping Loneliness at the Top (or out front!)

1. Decision-making
2. Confidants
3. Confidentiality

B. Confronting Problems for the Good of the Chorus

1. Personnel
2. Changes in Musical Leadership
3. Coaches

C. Alternatives to Competing Every Year

D. Director Burnout

1. Early Recognition
2. Prevention
3. Solution

E. Q & A as Time Allows

IV. Wrap-up

A. One-minute Advice for Directors from Each Panel Member

B. Thanks & Closing Statements