

The Gulf Coast Conference on the Teaching of Writing

June 29-July 2, 2009

**Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort
Destin, Florida**



Tuesday, June 30, 2009

Ralph Fletcher

“Engaging Boy Writers”

*Author of
Boy Writers: Reclaiming Their Voices,
Craft Lessons,
Teaching the Qualities of Writing,
Writing Workshop: The Essential Guide*

National Education Consultant

Wednesday, July 1, 2009

Rick Shelton

“Formula and Flow: Balancing Assessment, Creativity and Craft in Writing Instruction”

*Author of
Write Where You Are! Strategies for Teaching Four Modes of Writing; Hoggle’s Christmas, Alabama
Author Award Winner;
Advancement of Alabama Literacy Award
National Education Consultant*

Thursday, July 2, 2009

Susan Koehler

“Writing with Purpose: Engaging Students in the Writing Process”

*Author of
Crafting Expository Papers
Purposeful Writing Assessment

Reading and Literacy Coach
National Board Certified Teacher
National Writing Consultant*

Conference Schedule

Monday, June 29, 2009

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration—Conference Area
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Reception (location TBA)

Tuesday, June 30, 2009

7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Registration/Exhibits
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Keynote Address—Ralph Fletcher
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Luncheon
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Writing Workshop—Ralph Fletcher

*Conference lodging

Arrangements for lodging (special conference rate of **\$145** (reg rm) **\$189** (resort classic 1 bdrm) **\$219** (resort classic 2 bdrm) + tax for up to four persons) should be made directly with the Sandestin Group Reservations Office at **800-320-8115** before **May 28, 2009**.
To receive this special rate, please mention Group Code: 22365S.

Wednesday, July 1, 2009

7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Registration/Exhibits
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Keynote Address—Rick Shelton
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Writing Workshop—Rick Shelton

Thursday, July 2, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Registration/Exhibits
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Keynote Address—Susan Koehler
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Writing Workshop—Susan Koehler

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For more information about the conference, go to <http://trov.trov.edu/searic/gcc.html>

Registration Form

Name _____
Home Address _____ E-mail _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
School Name _____ District _____ Position _____
School Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ School Phone _____

Mail registration with fees no later than **June 15, 2009**, to:

Gulf Coast Conference

342 Hawkins Hall

Troy University

Troy, AL 36082

(334)670-3594; FAX (334)670-3621

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\$115.00 Individual Registration

\$135.00 On-Site Registration

(Registration includes: Keynotes, Writing Workshops, Concurrent Sessions, Monday Reception, Tuesday Luncheon, and Wednesday Lunch.)

Registration Deadline:

June 15, 2009

No refunds after:

June 15, 2009