

The Gulf Coast Conference on the Teaching of Writing

June 30-July 3, 2008

Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort Destin, Florida



Tuesday, July 1, 2008

Josie Javens

“The 5 Essential Components of A Quality Writing Program”

*Veteran Educator
Former Lead Demonstration Teacher
National Provider of NCLB*

National Education Consultant

Wednesday, July 2, 2008

Diane Wheeler

“GPS Writing Instruction 101: RECALCULATING the Plan for Student Success”

Veteran Educator

National Education Consultant

Thursday, July 3, 2008

Gretchen Bernabei

“Ba-da-bing! A One-sentence Strategy to Dazzle Your Reader”

*Veteran Educator and Co-Author of
Why We Must Run with Scissors
Sparklers: High Scoring Test Essays
and What They Teach Us
National Education Consultant*

Conference Schedule

Monday, June 30, 2008

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

Tuesday, July 1, 2008

7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Registration/Exhibits
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Keynote Address—Josie Javens
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—Josie Javens

*Conference lodging

Arrangements for lodging (special conference rate of **\$159** (reg rm) **\$195** (resort classic 1 bdrm) **\$249** (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 30, 2008**.
To receive this special rate, please mention Group Code: 21Y400.

Wednesday, July 2, 2008

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

Thursday, July 3, 2008

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

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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, 2008**, to:

Gulf Coast Conference

Wendell Mitchell 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, 2008

No refunds after:

June 15, 2008