CHARGING UP



State of Maryland International Reading Association Council

Forty-fifth Annual Conference March 29-31, 2017 Hunt Valley Inn, Wyndam Grand, Baltimore Our conference will once again be three full days.

The "Bring Your Boss to Breakfast" function will be held on Wednesday, March 29, 2017. As this is a sponsored event with limited seating, be sure to register early.

BOX LUNCH SELECTIONS

Smoked Turkey Sandwich, cranberry aioli and Swiss cheese on croissant

Tuna Salad Sandwich with lettuce and tomato on whole grain bread

Vegetarian Wrap with grilled Portobello mushrooms, arugula, roasted peppers and tapenade

Fresh Garden Salad with seasonal vegetables topped with sliced grilled chicken

*All lunches served with a bag of chips, piece of fruit, brownie, soda or water

NEW!!! LUNCH TIME CHAT AND CHEW

Each day at lunch time from 11:45-12:30 we will be offering "Chat and Chew" sessions where you can take your boxed lunch to a session and listen to the following speakers:

Wednesday: Maryland's Teachers of the Year

Thursday: Illustrator, Dana Sullivan

Friday: Author, Jason Chin

DINNER (Wednesday 7:00) "Literacy in Motion"

Our special guest speaker will be author/poet Carole Boston Weatherford. A special student group will entertain us with artistic interpretations of her poetry.

AUTHORS' NIGHT (Thursday evening 7:00-9:00)

Speed date with 16 of our favorite authors and receive an autographed book!

FIRE AND ICE (an ice cream social on steroids!)

Open to everyone Thursday evening after the authors' night. Join us for some tasty treats and have some fun.

The 45th ANNUAL Somirac conference

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Wednesday, March 29, 2017

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Author/Illustrator Reveals How, Susan Stockdale 4:30-6:00 Young Authors' Receptions	
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D. Moving From Dependence to Independence: Creating Habits of Mind in the Literacy BRYNNE BARNES (Grade TODD McCLIMANS (Grade Todd))	
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Maryland's Teachers of the Year	

Thursday, March 30, 2017

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7:30-2:00	Registration							
7:45-9:15	Books and Breakfast RITA WILLIAMS-GARCIA	1:45-2:45	Featured Speakers					
	(ticketed event)		ROZ LINDER JENNIFER ROBERTS					
8:00-4:30	Exhibits Open		JEFF ANDERSON TODD McCLIMANS					
	Scholarship fund-drive tickets for Literacy Lottery available throughout the day		ANGELA DOMINGUEZ					
8:15-9:15	Featured Speakers		LEM Advocacy Session					
	MARVIN TERVAN JUSTIN STYGLES		Concurrent Sessions A. PanLiteracy—Helping Learners Conquer					
	Concurrent Sessions		and Master Their Information Environments, Jack N. Cole					
	A. Proper Prior Planning Propels PARCC		B. Building Academic Language and					
	Performance, Mary Helen Spiri, Gillian Spero B. Engaging Dance and Physical Education Pre-		Improving Reading Comprehension in					
	Service Teachers in Identifying Disciplinary		Grades K-2, Irina Malykhina					
	Literacies, Stephen Mogge		C. The Power of Words: Strategies to Enliven the Language Standards, Mary					
	C. Tools for Argument, Hanna Poist		Helen Spiri					
9:30-10:30	Keynote		D. Charging Up Literacy Through Creativity, Ann Fontaine Lewis, Beth					
	GENE LUEN YANG		Thompson					
10:45-11:45	Featured Speakers	3:00-4:00	Keynote					
	ROZ LINDER		JEFF LIVINGSTON					
	JEFF ANDERSON AMY HUTCHISON		•					
	ANGELA DOMINGUEZ	4:00-5:00	Literacy Lottery/Scholarship Fund Drive					
	CHRISTINA GONZALEZ		Drawing					
		7:00-9:00	An Evening with Authors & Illustrators:					
	Concurrent Sessions		(ticketed event) not a meal event					
	A. Elementary Students Creating Rubrics, Shana Sterkin, Eliza Hughes, Danielle Todd-							
	Jones, Pamela Schnupp		featuring					
	B. Using Leveled Classroom Libraries to		MATT de la PENA, GENE LUEN YANG, MARVIN TERBAN, TODD					
	Engage All Students, Kelli Westmoreland C. Powering Blended Learning With 1:1 in a		McCLIMANS, BRYNNE BARNES, RITA					
	Secondary Classroom: Freedom Rings, Alysa		WILLIAMS-GARCIA. JEFF					
	Greer, Lauren Graziano, Carrie Mehl, Anne		ANDERSON, VALYNNE E.					
	Navazio, Caitlin Patrick		MAETANI, DANA J. SULLIVAN,					
	D. Blended Learning: A Cookbook for Student Success, Jessica Lemmo		SHARON FLAKE, JASON CHIN, FRED					
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11:45-12:30	LUNCH BREAK/EXHIBITS		STOCKDALE, GHRISTINA DIAZ GONZALEZ, ANGELA DOMINGUEZ					
	LUNCH TIME CHAT AND CHEW with		AND CAROLE BOSTON					
	Illustrator, DANA SULLIVAN		WEATHERFORD					
12:30-1:30	Featured Speakers	9:00	FIRE AND ICE (Ice Cream Social and					
	GENE LUEN YANG	7100	more)					
	MONICA BURNS RITA WILLIAMS-GARCIA		Open to all attendees as a time to socialize,					
	VALYNNE MAETANNI		network, mix together and enjoy good					
	DANA SULLIVAN		food and conversation.					
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	Concurrent Sessions							
	A. Collaborative Conversations: Engaging Students in Talk about Text, Susan							
	Nancarrow, Al Thompson, Beth Thompson							
	B. Book Bistro, Chontell R. Richardson							
	C. Energize Your Middle and High School							
	Students With Picture Books, Jennifer							
	Wilson							
	D. Real Talk and Literacy Coaching:							
	Strategies for Success, Victoria Holmes, Courtni Ball, Rashieda Gantt, Patricia Miller							
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Friday, March 31, 2017

7:30-2:00 Registration
7:45-9:15 Storytellers' Breakfast with MATT de la PENA (ticketed event)

8:00 Exhibits Open

8:15-9:15 Featured Speakers

MONICA BURNS JENNIFER ROBERTS JOHN SCHUMACHER

Concurrent Sessions

A. The How and Why of Teaching Multiple

Genres, Charles G. Baldwin

B. A New Look at Professional Development: What Works, Barbara Laster, Carla Finkelstein C. Wordless Books: Engaging Lessons to Develop Literacy Skills, Gilda Martinez Alba, Judith Cruzado-Guerrero, Monica Cortada,

Lizzie Kurtz

D. TBA, Christine Cook

9:30-10:30 Keynote

ERNEST MORRELL

10:45-11:45 Featured Speakers

MATT de la PENA JEFF LIVINGSTON SHARON FLAKE LEE ANN SPILLANE REBECCA WHEELER FRED BOWEN

Concurrent Sessions

A. Using Literature to Teach Social Studies,

Senetria Blocker, Rainya Miller

B. Notice and Note for Non-Fiction Readers,

Lauren McHugh, Colleen Hyde C. Calling All Dragons! Professional Development With a Passion, Jack Cole

11:45-12:30 LUNCH BREAK/EXHIBITS

LUNCH TIME CHAT AND CHEW with

author, JASON CHIN

12:30-1:30 Featured Speakers

AMY HUTCHISON LEE ANN SPILLANE LITERACY AND DIVERSITY ADVOCACY PANEL ERNEST MORRELL JEFF STYGLES

Concurrent Sessions

A. Using Primary Sources With Struggling Readers, Melissa Azzarello, Dana Caha, Nikia

Darden, Bailey Green

B. Infusing a Love for Literacy at Every Age:

Cross-Classroom Collaboration

C. Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Towson University Graduate Reading Program, Gilda Martinez Alba, Stephen Mogge, Shelly Huggins,

Alyssa Zumpano, Barbara Laster, Monica

Cortada, Lizzie Kurtz

1:45-2:45 **Keynote**

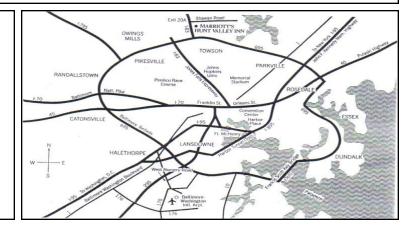
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Directions to Conference Hotel

The Hunt Valley Inn is located just east of I-83 on Shawan Road, adjacent to the Hunt Valley Business Community.

Take I-695 (the Baltimore Beltway) to Exit #24 (I-83). Follow I-83 to Exit #20A, Shawan Road at Hunt Valley. Hotel is on your right.



2017 SoMIRAC Conference Registration

On-line Registration opens January 2017 www.somirac.org

No On-Site Registration

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Storytellers' Breakfast (Friday) \$				

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