The Gulf Coast Conference on the Teaching of Writing

June 29-July 2, 2015
Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort
Destin, Florida

Tuesday, June 30, 2015
Sara Ahmed
“Identity, Collaboration, and Craft: Empowering Student Voice in Writing Workshop”
Co-author with Harvey “Smokey” Daniels of “Upstanders: How to Engage Middle School Hearts and Minds with Inquiry”; Middle school literacy and social studies teacher; member of Chicago and Southern California teacher leadership teams for Facing History and Ourselves; National Consultant

Wednesday, July 1, 2015
Hillary Wolfe
“A Systematic Approach to Writing Instruction”
Author of “Writing Strategies for the Common Core”; Reading and Writing Resource Specialist (elementary) and Literacy Teacher (high school); Intervention Coordinator; Coordinator for Academic Intervention Supports; National Consultant

Thursday, July 2, 2015
Dr. Kim Patterson Roberts
“Fostering Student Engagement: Facilitating Student Talk, Interaction, & Thinking in the Writing Classroom”
Education Consultant with the Center for the Collaborative Classroom; 25+ years experience teaching in elementary, middle school and university classrooms; Former Director of Mississippi State University Writing Project and Mississippi Writing/Thinking Institute, Mississippi’s NWP sites; author and co-author of several articles

Conference Schedule

Monday, June 29, 2015
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration—Bayview Room
Linkside Conference Center

Tuesday, June 30, 2015
7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Registration/Exhibits
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Keynote Address—Sara Ahmed
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Luncheon
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Writing Workshop—Sara Ahmed

*Conference lodging
Arrangements for lodging (special conference rate of $159 [reg rm] $209 [Bayside 1 bdrm] $209 [Luau studio] $239 [Luau 1 bdrm] + tax for up to four persons) should be made directly with the Sandestin Group Reservations Office at 800-320-8115 before May 28, 2015. To receive this special rate, please mention Group Code: 23A2BB

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Registration Form

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City ___________________________ State ________ Zip _______________________
School Name ____________________ District __________ Position ___________
School Address __________________ City __________________ State ________ Zip ______
Home Phone ____________________ School Phone ________________________

Mail registration with fees to: $120 Early Bird Registration by May 8, 2015
Gulf Coast Conference
342 Hawkins Hall
Troy University
Troy, AL 36082
(334)670-3594; FAX (334)670-3621
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$145 Regular Registration by June 12, 2015

$155 On-Site Registration after June 12, 2015

Early Bird Registration Deadline: May 8, 2015
No refunds after: May 9, 2015

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