

The Gulf Coast Conference on the Teaching of Writing



June 29-July 2, 2015

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



<p><u>Tuesday, June 30, 2015</u></p> <p>Sara Ahmed</p> <p><i>“Identity, Collaboration, and Craft: Empowering Student Voice in Writing Workshop”</i></p> <p><i>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</i></p>	<p><u>Wednesday, July 1, 2015</u></p> <p>Hillary Wolfe</p> <p><i>“A Systematic Approach to Writing Instruction”</i></p> <p><i>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</i></p>	<p><u>Thursday, July 2, 2015</u></p> <p>Dr. Kim Patterson Roberts</p> <p><i>“Fostering Student Engagement: Facilitating Student Talk, Interaction, & Thinking in the Writing Classroom”</i></p> <p><i>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</i></p>
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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. – 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—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**

Wednesday, July 1, 2015

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

Thursday, July 2, 2015

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

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Registration Form

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School Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
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Mail registration with fees to:
Gulf Coast Conference
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\$120 Early Bird Registration by May 8, 2015
\$145 Regular Registration by June 12, 2015
\$155 On-Site Registration after June 12, 2015

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

Early Bird Registration
Deadline:
May 8, 2015

No refunds after:
May 9, 2015