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**2009 MARY LOIS STATON  
READING/LANGUAGE  
ARTS CONFERENCE**

# **BUILDING LITERACY LEADERS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2009**

## **Keynote Speaker**

Linda B. Gambrell is Distinguished Professor of Education in the Eugene T. Moore School of Education at Clemson University. She is past president of the International Reading Association (IRA). She is a former 3rd and 5th grade teacher and reading specialist and has served as an elected member of the Board of Directors of the IRA, National Reading Conference and the College Reading Association. In 2004 she was inducted into the Reading Hall of Fame.

Her major research interests are in the areas of reading comprehension strategy instruction, literacy motivation, and the role of discussion in teaching and learning. She has written books on reading instruction and published articles in major scholarly journals, including Reading Research Quarterly, The Reading Teacher and Journal of Educational Research.

## **Luncheon Speaker**

Susie Wilde is a writer, reviewer, teacher, and workshop presenter. She shares books in classrooms and workshops, inviting people of all ages to join her in delighting and wondering about their truths. Over the past fourteen years she's written over twenty children's books, children's book reviews on over a hundred themes, delivered a multitude of radio commentaries, interviewed many of her favorite writers and illustrators, and composed articles about the adventures she has had with children and her own learning. Please join us at the author's luncheon for her presentation.

## **Concurrent Sessions • Wednesday, February 11, 2009**

**Concurrent sessions may include a wide range of topics:**

- Instructional Approaches to Reading
- Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum
- Children's Adolescent Literature and Literacy
- Assessment and Accountability
- Early Literacy
- Integrated Reading
- Gifted Learners and Literacy
- The Exceptional Reader
- Research and Literacy
- English as a Second Language
- Technology and Literacy
- Diversity Issues
- Current Issues in Literacy
- Professional Development

## **Patricia Terrell Campbell Award**

This award is presented to the person who has the "most memorable reading story!" We would love to hear a story about a child who has been motivated through literacy! Please submit a typed or handwritten essay of any length by February 4 with your registration. The winner will have his/her conference registration fee reimbursed and will have a seat reserved at the Author's Luncheon. We look forward to reading your story!

• **Registration Form** •  
**2009 Mary Lois Staton Reading/Language Arts Conference**

www.ecu.edu/cs-educ/ci/reading/MLS/index.cfm

Name (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

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Grade You Teach/Position \_\_\_\_\_ School & County \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**FEES:** \_\_\_\_\_ \$65.00 Conference, Wednesday, February 11, 2009  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00 Author's Luncheon (optional) Wednesday, February 11, 2009  
 \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL

**Plated Lunch:** House salad, 8 oz. grilled marinated chicken breast on a bed of caribbean rice pilaf, asparagus with hollandaise sauce, and key lime pie.

**METHOD OF PAYMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK(S) PAYABLE TO ECU \_\_\_\_\_ MASTERCARD \_\_\_\_\_ VISA

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**27TH ANNUAL MARY LOIS STATON CONFERENCE**

**BUILDING LITERACY LEADERS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY**

*Conference*

Wednesday, February 11, 2009  
 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

City Hotel & Bistro, Greenville, NC

*sponsored by the Department of Curriculum and Instruction in the College of Education*

**—SCHEDULE—**

*Conference - Wednesday, February 11, 2009*

8:00 - 8:40	Check In, City Hotel & Bistro	11:30 - 12:50	Author's Luncheon
8:00 - 3:30	Exhibits Open	1:00- 2:00	Concurrent Session II
8:40 - 9:00	Welcome/Introductions	2:15 - 3:15	Concurrent Session III
9:00 - 10:00	Keynote Address	3:30 - 4:30	Concurrent Session IV
10:15 - 11:15	Concurrent Session I		



**Registration by mail:** Return completed form with fee(s) as indicated. Those paying by credit card and requesting luncheon reservations will only be charged if space is available at the time their registration is received. Register early as the conference is limited to 400 registrants. Registration must be postmarked by February 4, 2009. You will receive confirmation of registration by U.S. mail. Distribution of conference packets will be in the City Hotel & Bistro lobby.

**Registration Fees:** \$65.00 registration fee. **NO REFUNDS.**

**Luncheon:** The optional Author's Luncheon will be held at the City Hotel & Bistro. An additional fee of \$15.00 must be included with your registration. Indicate your luncheon reservation request on the registration form. Luncheon tickets must be pre-paid. Space is limited.

**Hotel:** Overnight accommodations must be made directly with the hotel. Blocks of rooms have been secured at the City Hotel & Bistro. Reservations can be made at the City Hotel & Bistro by calling 877-271-2616 and identifying yourself as being with the MLS Conference to obtain the conference rate.

**Exhibits:** will be held at the City Hotel & Bistro from 8:00 - 3:30.

**Continuing Education Credits:** The conference has been approved for .6 CEU - Continuing Education Unit if you attend all sessions. There will be no fee for CEU credits. A CEU form will be in the conference packet which can be picked up the morning of the conference. It will be the responsibility of the teacher to complete and forward the form accordingly. There will be an opportunity to earn 1.0 CEU credit.

**Additional Information:** Contact for registration questions Andrea McLawhorn at 252-328-5558. Contact for conference questions Katherine Misulis, 252-328-6128 or Lanette Moret, 252-328-6174.

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