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MCTE 2010 FALL CONFERENCE / AUTUMN ASSEMBLY

Focusing the Kaleidoscope: Re-imagining English Language Arts in Michigan

Friday, October 29, 2010
Lexington Hotel in Lansing, Michigan

"Our days are a kaleidoscope. Every instant a change takes place in the contents. New harmonies, new contrasts, new combinations of every sort. Nothing ever happens twice alike. The most familiar people stand each moment in some new relation to each other, to their work, to surrounding objects."

--Henry Ward Beecher (1813 - 1887)

Focusing the Kaleidoscope: Re-imagining English Language Arts in Michigan

Featuring Pam Munoz Ryan, Carol Glynn, and Debbie Reese

Pam Munoz Ryan is the author of *Esperanza Rising*, *Paint the Wind*, *on Their Feet: A Sourcebook for Kin-Riding Freedom*, *Nacho and Lolita*, *esthetic Learning across the Curriculum K-8*, and many more books for children and young adults. She has won accolades for her writing, including the Willa Cather Award, NCTE's Orbis Pictus Award, and the Jane Addams Peace Award.

Carol Glynn is the author of *Learning to Dream*, a magnificent blog offering critical perspectives of indigenous peoples in children's books, school curriculum, and pop culture. She is also a professor of American Indian Studies at the University of Illinois.

Please plan to join us in Lansing at the Lexington Hotel on Friday, October 29, 2010, for the annual MCTE Fall Conference Autumn Assembly. Over thirty-five concurrent sessions for teachers of English Language Arts in grades pre-K-12 as well as at the college/university will be offered during this day of professional development.

See <http://mcte.info> for online registration information, or complete the paper registration form; pre-registration forms due October 14, 2010.

For more information, please contact Kia Jane Richmond at krichmon@nmu.edu or 906-228-3358.

Teachers and Students Together: Living Literate Lives

National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention
November 18-21, 2010
Orlando, Florida

This year's Convention is the place to

- **Attend** hundreds of sessions presented by classroom teachers, administrators, and researchers.
- **Share** ideas, strategies, and successes with other educators, building your own learning community around topics that matter to you.
- **Examine** ways to advance student learning by gathering solid educational theories, models, and ideas that you can take back to your school.
- **Earn** recertification points or continuing education credits.
- **Interact** with well-known authors, illustrators, and educators as they share their ideas, experiences, and knowledge.
- **Investigate** a single topic by spending a full day at a convention workshop.
- **Discover** the latest products and services for English language arts education in the exhibit area.

Register today to be a part of this incredible
professional development opportunity!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Early Registration Rates (before 9/15/10):

Member - \$210 • Student member - \$90
Nonmember - \$275 • Student nonmember - \$100

For more convention information, visit www.ncte.org/annual

National Council of Teachers of English

The National Day of Writing

October 20, 2010

The National Council of Teachers of English invites you to explore and celebrate the integral role writing has in each of our lives by participating in the National Day on Writing/National Gallery of Writing.

Help us put writing front and center by:

- **Starting a Local Gallery:** Curators wanted. You can start a local gallery for your classroom, your town, or your civic group. Once your gallery is established, you can solicit writing on any topic or theme you'd like—the possibilities are endless!
- **Contributing Your Writing:** Writers come from all walks of life, and everyone has something important to share. Upload your writing—whether it's a story, a video montage, an audio file, or a photo—to the gallery of your choice.
- **Celebrating Writing Nationwide:** Join us—and thousands of other Americans—as we declare October 20, 2010 the National Day on Writing. Events are being planned nationwide on this day. For more information on how you can help celebrate, visit www.ncte.org/dayonwriting.

GET STARTED TODAY at www.ncte.org/dayonwriting

Visit the National Gallery of Writing at www.galleryofwriting.org