



Orange County Reading Association's 48th Annual Fall Conference

*Educators/Administrators * Student Teachers
Saturday, October 29, 2011
Concordia University, Irvine
Grimm Hall South (#7 on map)
1530 Concordia West
Irvine, CA 92612

Featuring **Ron Boren**

“Let Music Weave a Tapestry of Literacy”

Using music in the classroom is research based and can be used as transitions to teach core standards, to create an optimal learning environment, and to add some fun back into your day. Ron will share a variety of ways to include music into your instruction without compromising your pacing guides. There will be something for all grade levels including writing prompts with music. It's Time to Get Our Groove Back!

Ron has been a classroom teacher for 18 years and has served as a literacy coach at his school site. He writes standards-based music and performs at school assemblies, parent literacy concerts, and professional development throughout the United States. He recently received a master's degree in education at California State University, Stanislaus and completed a reading specialist credential. He currently teaches 6th grade for Modesto City Schools.

Small Session Speakers

We have assembled top-notch speakers who bring experience and expertise to grades K-12 in reading/ language arts and standards integration. Ron Boren and many of our small session presenters will have their handouts available on our website by October 19, 2011. Please go to www.ocreading.org for more. Tentative speakers:

Dr. Erica Bowers, Professor, Cal State, Fullerton and
Dr. Laura Keisler, Adjunct Faculty Professor, Cal State Fullerton
So Many Words, So Little Time! Which Words Do I Choose? (3-12)

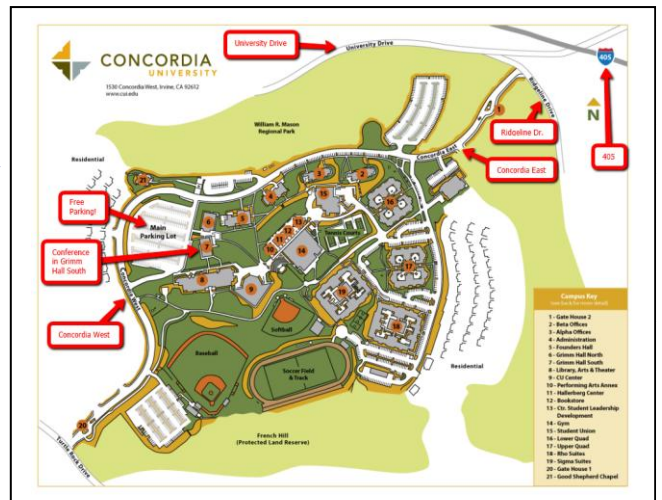
Tracy Doverspike, NBTC, Teacher, Alvord Unified, Riverside
Literacy Express (K-3)

Toby Larson, Staff Development Specialist
Simple, Powerful Strategies to Improve All Writing (K-6)

Lisa Michelle Dabbs, M.Ed., Educational Consultant, Coach & Blogger
Twenty Tidbits for New Teachers (K-12)

Angie Balius, Teacher, Garden Grove Unified
Using Mentor Text to Improve Student Writing (K-6)

Jon Pearson, International Speaker, Consultant & Author
The Art of Reading: Six Ways to Become A More Proficient Reader (K-6)



Free Parking in Main Parking Lot

Schedule

- 7:40- 8:40 - Registration/Exhibits/
Continental Breakfast
- 8:40- 9:30 - Small Session I
- 9:30-10:00 - Exhibits
- 10:00-10:50 - Small Session II
- 10:50-11:20 - Exhibits
- 11:20-12:35 - General Session/ Keynote Speaker
- 12:35-12:50 - Exhibits/Evaluations/**Raffle**



*Educational Vendors

*Continental Breakfast

*Door Prizes

Please bring a new or gently used book (K-3) for *Reading by 9*. You will receive a raffle ticket for each book.

Pre-Registration Application – Pre-Registration Ends on October 20, 2011.

Pre-Registration forms post-marked after October 20 need to include a late registration fee of \$10.

Please send this form and a **check or P.O. made out to OCRA** to: Sue Roppa, 26895 Aliso Creek Rd. #B39, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656. You can also pre-register at www.ocreading.org/conference-registration using PayPal. If you register through PayPal after October 27, please bring a printed receipt to the registration tables. Questions? Email Sue at registration@ocreading.org **No verification will be sent with pre-registration.** All materials picked up on site. **Conference packet and free materials only guaranteed to those who pre-register.** You can also register on-site. There will be an additional \$10 fee to do so. Forms of payment for on-site registration: Cash, check, purchase orders, and PayPal.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

School District _____

If a student, University or College attending _____

Conference Registration ONLY: \$32 for Current Members (Teachers); \$22 for Current Members (Students*)

Conference Registration ONLY: \$67 for Non-Members (Teachers); \$52 for Non-Members (Students*)

OCRA/CRA 1 yr. Membership: (\$40) **and** Registration (\$32) = \$72 (Teachers)

OCRA/CRA 1 yr. Membership: (\$35) **and** Registration (\$22) = \$57 (Students*)

***includes Parents & Teacher Assistants**

Possible Funding Sources: BTSA/SIP;
Title I, Title II, Title III Professional

Go to <http://ocreading.org/conference-registration> for more copies of this flyer