


LANGUAGE & LEARNING REGISTRATION

The registration fee is \$95 (\$85 per person for three or more participants from one school*, graduate students, and students enrolled in ENG 695).

To register and pay by credit card online**, go to www.nvwp.org/conferences. To pay by check or purchase order, fill out and detach this portion and mail it along with a check made out to George Mason University to:

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Grade(s) & Subject(s) I teach: _____

**Groups must send registrations together to receive discount.*

***No registration discounts are available online.*

Online registrations are nonrefundable.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

March 8, 2008

8:00–8:15

Coffee and Check-in

8:15–8:30

Welcome and Opening Remarks

8:30–9:45

Presentation Session I

10:00–11:15

Presentation Session II

11:15–12:00

Lunch and Book Sales

12:00–3:00

Keynote Address and

Workshop with

Jane Hansen

The keynote and workshop are open to all participants.

*The Northern Virginia
Writing Project*

presents the

Bernadette
Mulholland Glaze

**Language
and
Learning
Conference
2008**

featuring

Jane Hansen

Saturday, March 8, 2008

George Mason University

Student Union II

8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

NVWP TC PRESENTATIONS

In addition to Jane Hansen's afternoon sessions, participants will be able to attend two presentations offered by Northern Virginia Writing Project Teacher Consultants. **These sessions are appropriate for teachers of all subjects and all grade levels.** Topics will include:

- ◆ Writing Across the Curriculum
- ◆ Analytical Writing
- ◆ Writing and Research
- ◆ Developing Writer's Voice
- ◆ Writing with ESOL & Learning Disabled Students
- ◆ Assessment and Writing
- ◆ Writing and Literature

The schedule of presentations, including descriptions, will be available by February 26th at www.nvwp.org/conferences.

QUESTIONS?

Visit www.nvwp.org or contact NVWP at (703) 993-1168 or email: mfarring@gmu.edu.

GUEST SPEAKER

Jane Hansen

Jane Hansen is a professor in the McGuffey Reading Center at the University of Virginia, where she specializes in incorporating writing into reading instruction and conducts research with young children on reading and writing across the curriculum. Formerly a professor at the University of New Hampshire, Hansen published *When Writers Read* (Heinemann, 2001) and *When Learners Evaluate* (Heinemann, 1998). She coedited, with Thomas Newkirk and Donald Graves, *Breaking Ground: Teachers Relate Reading and Writing in the Elementary School* (Heinemann, 1985). In 1996, Hansen collaborated with Kathy Staley to produce the video series *Portfolios: Students as Readers, Writers, and Evaluators*. She brings writing and reading together in the courses she teaches and the presentations she gives. Her keynote address is titled "Writing Across the Curriculum: The Writing Workshop includes Mathematicians, Scientists, Composers (English students!), and Social Scientists."

She will also conduct a workshop focused on "Writing Across the Curriculum: From Pre-K Treasure Maps to Secondary Comics." About her talk, Hansen writes, "As educators who focus on writing and writing instruction, we are figuring out ways for writing to be what students see as the center of their days. To engage our students in fantastic Writing Across the Curriculum, we have them create comix in middle school science, essays about "My Day that Lives in Infamy" in eleventh-grade U.S. history, treasure maps in Pre-K, and much writing in math in the elementary grades. The students at all grade levels, in various subject areas, create genres that best show and tell what they want to broadcast to their audiences."

PRAISE FOR PREVIOUS LANGUAGE & LEARNING CONFERENCES

"Fast-paced, lots of options; all applicable to many grade levels."

—K/1 Teacher

"[The best part of the conference was] getting strategies to adapt for my students in my discipline."

—HS Social Studies Teacher

"All the presenters shared materials I can easily implement into my classroom on Monday."

—4th Grade Teacher

"Everything I attended was well done, thought provoking, valuable and fun. Typical NVWP."

—HS English Teacher

GENERAL INFORMATION

- The conference fee includes a continental breakfast and a box lunch.
- Space is limited. Registration is first come, first served and should be received by February 22, 2007.
- Acknowledgment of your registration will include directions and parking information.