



**FLORIDA DEVELOPMENTAL
EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
31ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

*Thirty-One in the Sun:
31 Years of Bringing Light to Learning*

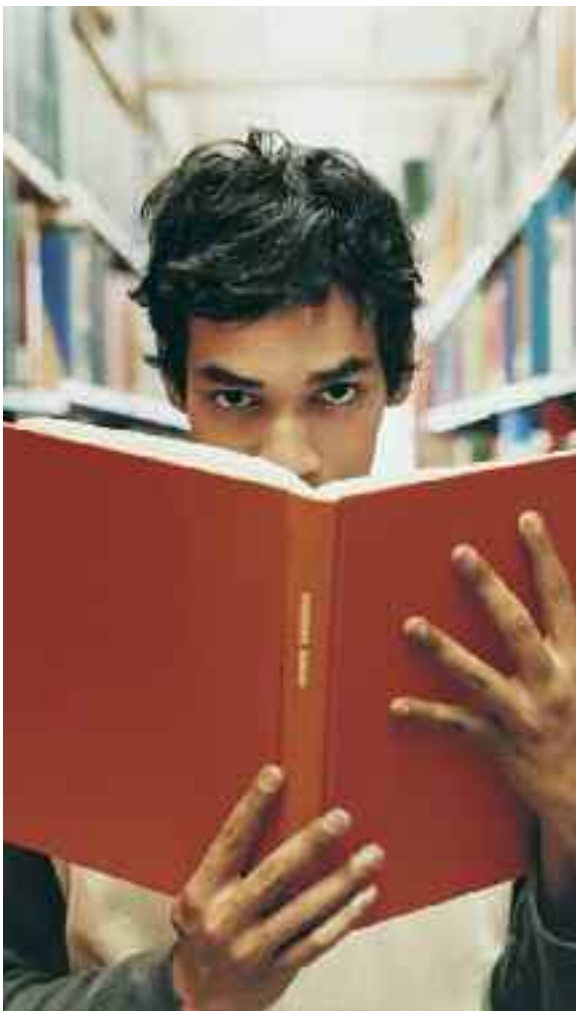


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September 30-October 2, 2009

The Plaza Resort and Spa
Daytona Beach, Florida

REGISTRATION BROCHURE



The Florida Developmental Education Association is celebrating 31 years of bringing light to learning.

Through a vibrant educational format, this conference will fully engage faculty, deans, administrators, and advisors in the academic preparation of Florida's developmental students. Network with colleagues from across the state, as a passionate learning community unites to discover best practices, innovations, and emerging trends in post-secondary preparatory programs. Don't miss this opportunity to share ideas, concepts, resources, and research that will help to shape the future of college preparatory programs.

OPENING GENERAL SESSION

Moving Mountains: Pick Up Your Shovel
Thursday, October 1, 2009 (8:30am - 9:45am)

Join your fellow FDEA members to hear Pat Smittle, one of the nation's most respected authorities on developmental education, share with you her candid views on the 'state of the art' of developmental education. Be prepared to be inspired!

Designed for:

- Faculty members
- Deans
- Administrators
- Counselors and advisors who participate in the academic preparation of Florida's developmental students
- Instructional assistants
- Learning lab instructors
- College preparatory counselors and advisors

Participants will be able to:

- Improve upon community college preparatory programs by identifying key indicators of successful programs
- Identify methods and techniques being used to improve student success rates
- Discover best practices and innovative strategies from community colleges statewide that will help increase student retention
- Network with faculty and administrators from several of Florida's community colleges

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Pat Smittle, Ed.D.

**Retired Associate Vice President
for Academic Foundations**
Santa Fe College, Gainesville, Florida

Dr. Pat Smittle, Retired Associate Vice President for Academic Foundations at Santa Fe College in Gainesville, Florida, devoted her thirty-seven year professional career to work with underprepared students. She retired from Santa Fe Community College in 2004. Then, as part of the Phased Retirement Program, she returned to work as an emeritus part-time faculty member for two years, teaching critical thinking and college reading. Her commitment to these students opened the doors of opportunity for many students who thought they would never be able to attend college and be provided academic support throughout their college careers.

Committed to training future leaders in developmental education, Dr. Smittle still serves as an on-line guest lecturer in the graduate course, "Administering Developmental Education," in the doctoral program at Grambling State University, where she serves on graduate students' doctoral committees.

Dr. Smittle is recognized nationally for her research, publications, and presentations in both fields of developmental education and academic assessment.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Opening Reception and Exhibitor Showcase Wednesday, September 30, 2009 (7:00pm – 9:00pm)

“Chillax” (i.e., CHILL OUT and RELAX) at the FDEA’s 31st Annual Conference Opening Reception with the mellow sounds of Cello Lounge. Catch up with your friends, enjoy an assortment of tapas and drinks, and listen to the great background music of an acoustic duo consisting of cello and guitar, formed by cellist Petar Kecenovici and guitarist Clayton Sturgeon. These two musicians have created something organic – something fresh, something that takes you away from the stress of the day and gives you the opportunity to enjoy some of the best music ever written. So join us for some great Chillaxin’ time in Plaza C.

FUN HEALTH WALK/RUN

Thursday, October 1, 2009 (6:30am – 7:30am)

This year’s Annual Fun Health Walk/Run will begin at 6:30 a.m. Thursday, October 1, from our registration desk on the Colonnade. Join us to watch the sun rise on the World’s Most Famous Beach and get the fog out of your brain as you walk or run upon sands of gold and pink next to an azure sea. See the shrimp boats on the horizon, the pelicans as they head for St. Augustine for breakfast, and the dolphins as they swim close to shore. Everyone who participates gets a prize – what a great way to start the day!

GENERAL SESSION AWARDS LUNCHEON & LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Thursday, October 1, 2009 (12:30pm – 2:00pm)

Get the latest information from the Department of Education (DOE) as Melinda Milles, FDEA’s State Liaison and the Coordinator of Teacher Preparation Programs, presents the newest data on developmental education and what is on the horizon. Also meet this year’s student scholarship winners, the FDEA Educator of the Year, and your new FDEA Executive Board Members.

A TIME FOR WORDS

Wednesday, September 30 and Thursday, October 1, 2009 (6:30pm – 7:00pm)

Got poetry in your soul? Bring your poems to share with us at a designated place from 6:30-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday (before the Opening Reception and the Evening with Hunter Boylan)!

AN EVENING WITH HUNTER BOYLAN

Thursday, October 1, 2009 (7:00pm – 9:00pm)

Enjoy an informal gathering with the world’s leading authority on developmental education and discover who will be attending the 2010 Kellogg Institute as the guest of FDEA.

Hunter Boylan is Director of the National Center for Developmental Education (NCDE), a Professor of Higher Education, and former Director of the Kellogg Institute. He is a past President of the National Association for Developmental Education, the current Chairperson of the American Council of Developmental Education Associations, the founder of Research in Developmental Education, and the Principal Investigator for the National Study of Developmental Education. He also directed the nation’s first doctoral program in developmental education at Grambling State University. He has more than a decade of practical experience working with learning centers, developmental programs, and TRIO Programs. He is the author of four books and 92 articles, monographs, or book chapters, and has delivered over 250 conference presentations. Dr. Boylan is a member of the National Association for Developmental Education, the College Reading and Learning Association, the European Access Network, and the American Educational Research Association.

CLOSING GENERAL SESSION & BUSINESS MEETING

Friday, October 2, 2009 (11:00am – 12:00pm)

Join Lynn Blanton-Mitze and your FDEA Executive Board during this Closing General Session to learn about the new online journal that will be published in December. Be the first from your college to publish an article on your best developmental practices. Write an editorial! Write a poem that expresses your viewpoint on developmental education. There will be door prizes, silent auction winners, plus a surprise announcement!

AGENDA-AT-A-GLANCE

**Wednesday,
September 30**

12:30pm – 2:30pm	Executive Board Meeting
2:00pm – 7:30pm	Conference Registration & Information
6:30pm – 7:00pm	A Time for Words
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Opening Reception and Exhibitor Showcase

**Thursday,
October 1**

7:00am – 6:00pm	Conference Registration and Information
6:30am – 7:30am	Fun Health Walk/Run
7:30am – 8:30am	Continental Breakfast
8:00am – 4:30pm	Exhibitor Hours
8:30am – 9:45am	Opening General Session <i>Moving Mountains: Pick Up Your Shovel</i> Keynote: Pat Smittle
10:00am – 11:00am	Concurrent Session I (7 breakout sessions)
11:00am – 11:15am	Morning Break
11:15am – 12:15pm	Concurrent Session II (7 breakout sessions)
12:30pm – 2:00pm	General Session Awards Luncheon & Legislative Update
2:15pm – 3:15pm	Concurrent Session III (7 breakout sessions)
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Concurrent Session IV (6 breakout sessions)
4:30pm – 5:00pm	Exhibitor Showcase and Door Prizes (Refreshment Break)
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Share Sessions S1. Reading S2. Math S3. Writing S4. Strategies for College Success
6:30pm – 7:00pm	A Time for Words
7:00pm – 9:00pm	An Evening with Hunter Boylan

**Friday,
October 2**

7:30am – 2:00pm	Conference Registration and Information
7:30am – 8:30am	Breakfast
8:45am – 9:45am	Concurrent Session V (7 breakout sessions)
9:45am – 10:45am	Concurrent Session VI (6 breakout sessions)
10:45am – 11:00am	Morning Break
11:00am – 12:00pm	Closing General Session & Business Meeting
12:15pm – 2:00pm	Executive Board Meeting

Concurrent Session I

- A1. Honey Buns and Lizard Legs
- A2. Sentence Dividing Makes Students Sentence Smart
- A3. Developing Writers: Staying on Course
- A4. Using Supplements to Prepare Students for Class
- A5. A SIRIUS Lab Approach to Developmental Mathematics
- A6. Top Ten Actions Administrators Can Take to Improve Developmental Education
- A7. Engaging the Learner: Making a Personal Connection

Concurrent Session II

- A8. Celebrate Learning - A Festival of Learning
- A9. Using Clicker Technology to Engage the Net Generation in the Classroom
- A10. Teacher-Student Writing Conferences and the Mixed Technology Classroom
- A11. Owning the Prep English II State Objective Test
- A12. Teaching Critical Thinking Skills to Students with Learning Disabilities
- A13. Preparing Developmental Mathematics Students for Success
- A14. Am I Buggin' Ya Yet? Dealing with Difficult Student Behaviors

Concurrent Session III

- A15. Reinventing Reading Courses with Newspaper-Based Instruction
- A16. Teaching Reading and Writing Through Art
- A17. Engage Your Brain: Applying Critical Thinking Skills in the Composition Classroom
- A18. Incorporating Student Contracts to Increase Student Success in Mathematics
- A19. Lab-Assisted Learning + Time on Task + Individualized Instruction = Developmental Mathematics Redesign
- A20. Army National Guard Training and Education Benefits: A Path to Success
- A21. Using Active Learning to Teach College Prep Reading

Concurrent Session IV

- A22. Beyond the Textbook, Test Bank, and Dictionary: The BYU Corpus of American English and the Complete Lexical Tutor
- A23. Autism, Aspersers Syndrome, Dyslexia, and ADHD: Strengthening Foundations in Grammar and Writing for Students with Significant Disabilities
- A24. Increasing Student Success: A Journey of Course Redesign
- A25. Do Student Non-Cognitive Factors Make a Difference in Success in Developmental Courses?
- A26. Advising Practices for Developmental Students
- A27. Connecting the Pieces in a Text: The Important Role of Inferences

Concurrent Session V

- B1. Putting the Horse Before the Cart: Teaching Advanced College Reading Skills Through Content
- B2. Leading Developmental English Learners into Academically Literate Lives
- B3. Engaging Developmental Reading Students Through Automated Response Systems
- B4. The Four Faces of Knowledge
- B5. Developmental Course Case Studies: Helping Students Lighten Their Baggage
- B6. Punctuation: A Necessary Accoutrement
- B7. Inspiring Students to Love Learning

Concurrent Session VI

- B8. The Beneficial Role of Online Tutoring: Student Success in Mathematics and Writing
- B9. Building a Bridge: Using Rhetoric to Narrow the Gap Between Prep Writing and College Composition
- B10. AAA - Insuring Student Success
- B11. Keeping Students from Being BOARD in Class
- B12. Reach Out and Teach Someone: Bringing Light to Digital Engagement
- B13. Southshore Academic Model: A New Campus Formula for Student Achievement



Register Early!

Early Registration rates are available through Wednesday, September 9, 2009.

Full Conference Registration includes all conference materials, general and concurrent sessions, and meal functions. The Daily Registration fee includes conference materials, general and concurrent sessions, and any refreshment breaks for that day only. Early registration is available through **Wednesday, September 9, 2009**. If you have not received a registration email by **Wednesday, September 16, 2009** please call the Conference Management Office at **407-582-3219** to verify your registration. Registrations will be accepted through **Wednesday, September 23, 2009**. After that date, attendees must register on-site, pending space availability.

Call Valencia's Conference Management Office at **407-582-3219** or email **conferencing@valenciacc.edu** should you have special needs or dietary restrictions. Please notify us of your needs at least two weeks prior to the conference.



HOTEL INFORMATION

600 N. Atlantic Avenue
Daytona Beach, FL 32118
Phone: 386-255-4471
Toll Free: 1-800-329-8662
www.plazaresortandspa.com

This year's conference is being held at the The Plaza Resort & Spa in Daytona Beach, Florida. FDEA has secured an exceptional rate for conference attendees:

Room Rates:
Standard Deluxe Guest Room \$99.00

Room Reservations:
Room reservations must be secured by calling **1-800-329-8662** and referencing "Florida Developmental Education Association Conference".

Hotel Cut-off Date:
The special conference rate is available until **Thursday, August 27, 2009**. Please make your reservations early! After this date, reservations will be accepted on a space-available basis at the prevailing rate.

THREE WAYS TO REGISTER

ONLINE:
Visit the conference website to register by credit card at **www.fdea.net**

FAX:
Registrations with credit card payment may be faxed to **407-582-3004**

MAIL:
Complete the registration form with the appropriate fees payable to:
Conference & Meeting Planning Services
Valencia Community College, DTC-1
RE: FDEA
Post Office Box 3028
Orlando, FL 32802-3028

Please note that on-site registrations must be paid by cash, check or purchase order. No credit cards will be accepted.

CONFIRMATION AND CANCELLATION

Full refunds will be given to any registrant who submits a letter of cancellation that is received by **Wednesday, September 16, 2009**. No refunds will be granted after that date and "no shows" will not be refunded; however, a substitute attendee is permitted. "No shows" registered by purchase order will be invoiced for applicable conference fees.



REGISTRATION FORM (Please type or print clearly)

Also available online at www.valenciacc.edu/fdea.

Please note - only one registrant per form. Please duplicate this form as needed

Information

Full Name (Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms.)	Business Mailing Address		
First Name on Badge	City	State	Zip
Title/Position	Business Phone	Fax	
Community College / Organization	Email		

Please indicate any dietary restrictions/special needs

Conference Registration Fees	Through 9/9/09	After 9/9/09	Total
___ Member	\$185	\$205	
___ Non-Member	\$220	\$240	
___ Institutional Member (No fee for Institutional Member Designee 2009 – 1 per institution)	\$0		

Daily Registration: (Member & Non-Member)

___ Thursday, October 1	\$120	
___ Friday, October 2	\$90	

Optional Items and Events

Special Event - Will you attend the Opening Reception? (included with Full Conference Registration) September 30 (7:00pm - 9:00pm)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
___ Healthy Fun Run/Walk, includes shirt and snack October 1 (6:30am - 7:30am)	\$20
___ FDEA Polo Shirt Quantity: (S) ___ (M) ___ (L) ___ (XL) ___	\$28

Additional Guest Tickets

___ Wednesday Reception, September 30 (7:00pm - 9:00pm)	\$40
___ Thursday Luncheon, October 1 (12:30pm - 2:00pm)	\$30

Membership Dues

___ Faculty/Administrator/Staff	\$35
___ Adjuncts/Retirees	\$25
___ Full-Time Graduate Students	\$15

Total Amount Due \$

Payment Methods

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CONFERENCE CHECKLIST

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