



Call For Papers
**Eighth Claflin University Conference
on English and Language Arts Pedagogy
in Secondary and Postsecondary Institutions**

October 28-30, 2009

**THEME: LANGUAGE, LITERACY, AND
CULTURALLY RELEVANT PEDAGOGY**

Tentative Schedule:

Wednesday, Oct 28, 2009 1:30-5:00 PM Ministers' Hall, Claflin University campus
Registration
Afternoon: Workshop on language and culture
Thursday, Oct 29, 2009 8:30 AM-8:30 PM. Ministers' Hall
Morning: Sessions
Afternoon: Workshop on language, culture, and pedagogy
Evening: Dinner theatre
Friday, Oct 30, 2009 8:30 AM-12:30 PM. Ministers' Hall
Morning: Sessions ending by 12:30 PM

Keynote Speaker: Dr. David G. Holmes, Professor of English, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA

Panel proposals and paper abstracts are invited on all aspects of language arts pedagogy that are related to best practices in teaching. Graduate students are encouraged to submit papers. Presentations should be limited to 15 minutes. Papers and panels are solicited on:

- Language arts and classroom management in different cultures
- The importance of culturally relevant pedagogy
- The challenges of teaching students in countries other than one's own
- Culture, nonverbal communication, and classroom management

Send all submissions to:

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Receipt deadline: September 28, 2009

Hotel Information: Lodging has been arranged at the Orangeburg Quality Inn and Suites, 1415 John C. Calhoun Drive (Highway 301 S.), a full-service hotel with restaurant and lounge a short drive from Claflin. Rates are \$55 per night plus tax. The Inn's FAX is 803-516-0187, phone 1-800-4choice. Ask for the Claflin English Conference block. Reservation deadline is September 15, 2009.

Finally:Light refreshments will be served in the mornings; lunch on both days will be on your own.

The **registration fee** for the workshop, conference, and the dinner theatre is **\$50**.