Eighteenth Claflin University Conference on
Contemporary English and Language Arts Pedagogy in Secondary and
Postsecondary Institutions
October 30-31, 2019
Jonas T. Kennedy Health and Wellness Center

THEME: READING AND WRITING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM AND E-LEARNING

Sessions Schedule

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

8:30-9:00
Jonas T. Kennedy Health and Wellness Center lobby
Registration, Check-in, Chat, Continental Breakfast

9:15 (Jonas T. Kennedy Health and Wellness Center new gym)
Welcome-----Dr Verlie Tisdale, Interim Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
The Occasion-----Dr. Peggy Ratliff, Professor of English, Claflin University

9:30-10:45 (Jonas T. Kennedy Health and Wellness Center, Room 201)
Session 1: INTERROGATING NARRATIVES OF TRAVEL AND IMMIGRATION

Chair: Shurli Makmillen, Claflin University.

"Teaching Travel Literature to Graduate Classes in India"

"The Highway 64 Project: Teaching Travel Writing and Culture through a Rhetorical Lens"
Michael Strickland, Elon University

"Relaxing ‘the Rich’: Life and Experiences of an Immigrant Woman in Chimamanda Adichie’s Americanah”
Lami Adama, Claflin University
9:30-10:45 (Jonas T. Kennedy Health and Wellness Center, Room 114)
Session 2: ACCESS, TECHNOLOGY, AND DIVERSE STUDENT POPULATIONS

Chair: Ramaier Sriram, Claflin University

"E-Learning Begins on the Announcement Page"
Mary-Lynn Chambers, Elizabeth City State University

"Presence and Possibilities: Challenges and Possibilities of Visual Engagement of Students Via e-Learning Environment"
Jonathan Evans, Claflin University, and David Andrews, Gonzolo Garza Independence High School

"Online Courses and ADA Compliance"
Kumkum Singh, Claflin University

“Writing Class Retention: Early Term Diagnostics”
David A. Hatch, University of South Carolina-Salkehatchie

11:00-12:30 (Jonas T. Kennedy Health and Wellness Center new gym)
LUNCHEON

1:00-2:00 (Jonas T. Kennedy Health and Wellness Center, Room 201)
KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Introduction of the Keynote Speaker—Dr. Hershell Proctor-Walden, Claflin University

“I Can Read, but I Struggle with Comprehension”—College Students who Struggle with Reading and Implications for University Faculty.

Dr. Anthony Graham, Provost, Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC

2:30-3:45 (Jonas T. Kennedy Health and Wellness Center, Room 201)
Session 3: THE MEDIA AND THE MEDIEVAL IN CLASSROOMS

Chair: Kerry D. Brackett, Miles College

"The Medieval Matter: How Can We Make the Middle Ages Culturally Relevant to Students?"
Janice Hawes, South Carolina State University

"Fake News: Fact or Fiction and How to Tell the Difference"
Jennifer Duck and Dorren Robinson, Belmont University

"Literacy: Social Practice or Technology Detached from Context?”
Andreas Herzog, Claflin University
2:30-3:45 (Jonas T. Kennedy Health and Wellness Center, Room 114)
Session 4: SHOWCASING STUDENT RESEARCH

Chair: Delphia Smith, Claflin University

"A Research Perspective: Promoting Academic Success of Preservice Teachers in Reading and Writing Skills"
Nan Li, with Amaria Schervington and Amanda Charley, Claflin University

"The Benefits of Utilizing Gaming Technology in Education"
Jevauni Malcolm, Claflin University

"Cultivating Reading and Writing through the Lens of Social Media and E-Blogging"
Frederick Uy, Claflin University

4:00 – 5:00 (Jonas T. Kennedy Health and Wellness Center, Room 201)
Session 5: AMERICAN AUTHORS IN FOCUS

Chair: Annette Grimes, Orangeburg Wilkinson High School

Peggy Ratliff, Claflin University

"Restructuring Composition"
Alma Vinyard and Tamala Simmons, Clark Atlanta University

"Welcome to Harlem: Utilizing Short Stories from Harlem Renaissance Writers for First Year Writing Courses at HBCUs"
Kerry D. Brackett, Miles College

Thursday, October 31, 2019

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Session 6: STUDENT MENTORSHIP

“A Look at Credibility and Toni Morrison’s The Source of Self-Regard”

Round Table Chair: Dr. Delindus Brown, South Carolina State University

Panelists:
Jacquelyn L Walker          Amya S. Carr          Carena Grace Kelly
Oshia K Smalls              Charles C. Patton         Danielle L. Beaufort
Marcus Trey Robertson       Diamond Rush             Mitzi Martinez
Norma J Murdaugh            Megan E Swirczek

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9:15-10:45 (Jonas T. Kennedy Health and Wellness Center, Room 114)

Session 7: AFFECT AND ACADEMIC HABITS

Chair: Lugenia Rochelle, Voorhees College

"Native and Non-Native Speakers of English in the Developmental Writing Classroom: One Big Happy Family (?)"
   Anita R. Guynn, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

"Identifying and Decreasing Anticipatory Fear in the Classroom"
   Katie Johnson and Anika Shumway, Brigham Young University

"Comparing ComPAIR: Piloting Software for Student Peer Review of Writing,"
   Shurli Makmillen, Kumkum Singh, and Muhammad Hossain, Claflin University

"Communicative Competence: The Role of Grammar in Teaching English as a Second Language"
   Mohammed Marzuq Abubakari, University of Applied Management, Ghana

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PLENARY SESSION ON E-LEARNING

Introduction of the Plenary Speaker --- Dr. Zia Hasan, Vice-President for Planning, Assessment, and Information Services, Claflin University

Dr. Farhat Iftekharuddin, “E-Learning: The Need for Prudent Design and Implementation to Avoid Failures”.

12:30-2:00 (Jonas T. Kennedy Health and Wellness Center new gym)

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2:15-3:45 (Jonas T. Kennedy Health and Wellness Center, Room 114)

Session 8: HOME AND AWAY—IN LITERATURE AND IN LIFE

Chair: Tamara Miles, Orangeburg Calhoun Technical College

"The Black Grandmother in the Closet: Manifestations of Afro-Mexican Culture"
   Margaret L Morris, South Carolina University

"No Home Away From Home: How Homelessness Effects College Students"
   Otiana Thompson, Claflin University
"Experiential learning and study abroad: Claflin students in Costa Rica July 2019"
Jason Youngkeit, Claflin University

"Locked Out – The Limited Educational Opportunities for Formerly or Currently Incarcerated Individuals & Recommendations for South Carolina"
LaNishia Boyd, Claflin University

2:15-3:45 (Jonas T. Kennedy Health and Wellness Center, Room 201)
Session 9: WRITERS ON CLAFLIN’S CAMPUS

Chair: Tiana Wilder, Claflin University

“Brick and Mortar,”
Dennis Bormann, Claflin University

“A Broken Home”
Ronyee Jones, Claflin University

"The Mango Orchard"
Vijay Prakash Singh, Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence 2019-2020, Claflin University

5:30-7:00: (Jonas T. Kennedy Health and Wellness Center new gym)
2019 Edisto River Review Launch Party

Conference attendees are welcome to attend the celebratory launch of the 2019 Edisto River Review. This event will include readings from selected winners and contributors.

The editors are currently seeking student writers/artists for poetry, prose, and cover art for the 2020 edition of the Edisto River Review.

Refreshments will be served.