



**Seventeenth Claflin University Conference on  
Contemporary English and Language Arts Pedagogy in Secondary and  
Postsecondary Institutions  
October 30-31, 2018**

**Ministers' Hall**

**THEME: READING AND WRITING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM**

**Sessions Schedule**

**Tuesday, October 30, 2018**

**8:00-9:00 (Ministers' Hall, the Main Hall)  
Registration, Check-in, Chat, Continental Breakfast**

**9:15 (Ministers' Hall)**

Welcome—Dr. Angela Peters, Vice Provost for Academic Programs, Claflin University

The Occasion—Dr. Dennis Bormann, Claflin University

**9:30-10:45 (Main Hall)**

**Session 1: THE PERSONAL AND THE GLOBAL**

Chair: Elon Kulii, North Carolina A&T University

*Bringing the World into the World Literature Classroom*

Mary-Lynn Chambers, Elizabeth City State University

Tiffany E. Price, University of the People

*Teaching the Personal Experience Essay via Ernest J. Gaines and Langston Hughes*

Donald Jenkins, North Carolina Central University and North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State  
University

**9:30-10:45** (Ministers' Hall Library)

**Session 2: THE HISTORY OF SLAVERY AND TEACHER PREPARATION (A STUDENT TEACHING-PEDAGOGY PANEL)**

Chair: Delindus Brown, South Carolina State University

Panelists: Victoria Anthony, Zamerrah T. Green, Taylor Harris, Michael L. Robinson, Roosevelt Perry, and Madyson S. Harris, South Carolina State University

**11:00-12:00** (Main Hall)

Introduction of the Workshop Leader—Dennis Bormann, Claflin University

**FACULTY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP**

*What Poetry Can Do for Your Career as a Non-Poet*  
Allison Joseph, Southern Illinois University

**12:15-1:45 LUNCHEON** (Main Hall)

**2:15-3:45** (Main Hall)

**Session 3: FIRST-YEAR COMPOSITION TEACHING**

Chair: Jessica Ulmer, Midlands Technical College

*Enhancing Students' Critical Thinking through Active Learning in Composition and Literature Courses*

Alma Vinyard and Tamala Simmons, Clark Atlanta University

*Guideposts, Guardrails, Training Wheels, and Things of That Nature*  
Sarah Priestler, South Carolina State University

*Outreach Strategies for the Underprepared Writing Student*  
David A. Hatch, University of South Carolina Salkehatchie

*(not) Reading in the Developmental Writing Classroom*  
Anita R. Guynn, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

**2:15- 3:45** (Ministers' Hall Library)

**Session 4: EXPERIENCES WITH NON-NATIVE SPEAKERS OF ENGLISH**

Chair: Donald Ray Jenkins, North Carolina Central University

*The Fiction Workshop as a Tool in Second-Language Acquisition*  
Brooks Rexroat, Brescia University

*The Vicissitudes of Daily Life for Hispanic Immigrants in the USA: Three Case Studies*  
Jason Youngkeit, Claflin University

*Teaching English in the Light of the Second Generation Programs in Algeria: Focus on Learner  
Autonomy*

Sid Ali Selama, L'ecole Supérieur Des Sciences Appliqués D'Alger

**4:00-5:15** (Main Hall)

**Session 5: SKELETONS IN MY PORTFOLIO: A HALLOWEEN SPECIAL (A CREATIVE  
WRITING PANEL)**

Chair: Lugenia Rochelle, Voorhees College

Panelists: Logan Crosby-Chambers, Dozel Anderson, and Matias Salvo, Claflin University

**5:30- 6:30** (Main Hall)

***EDISTO RIVER REVIEW LAUNCH***  
(refreshments)

**Wednesday, October 31, 2018**

**8:30-9:15 (Ministers' Hall)**  
**Registration, Check-in, Chat, Continental Breakfast**

**9:30- 10:45** (Main Hall)

**Session 6: ADAPTIVE INSTRUCTION: PREPARING CREATIVE WRITERS AS LITERARY  
CITIZENS**

Chair: David McCracken, Coker College

Panelists: Amy Sage Webb, Rosalie Krenger, Nick Clohecy, and Camille Abdel-Jawad, Emporia  
State University

**9:30-10:45** (Ministers' Hall Library)

**Session 7: PERSPECTIVES ON TEACHING LITERATURE**

Chair: Yvonne Sims, South Carolina State University

*Nineteen Sixties' African-American Power Houses and Southern Education*  
Erica Scriven, Claflin University

*Civil Rights to #BLM: How Three Twentieth-Century Novels for a Diverse Readership Are Changing the Face of the U.S. Literary Marketplace*

Kelly Ridgle-Chisom, Claflin University

*Protest, Sabotage, Love, Loss, and Forgiveness in Selected Recent YA Novels*

Linda Hill, Claflin University

*A Brief Comparative Study of Shakespeare's Portia and Isabella*

Peggy Ratliff, Claflin University

**11:00- 12:00** (Main Hall)

Introduction of the Keynote Speaker—Mitali Wong, Chair of English, Claflin University

### **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

*Writing Beyond Our Borders*

Professor Allison Joseph, Southern Illinois University

**12:15-1:45 LUNCH** (on your own)

Lunch is available in the 1869 Club for \$7.80.

**2:15-3:30** (Main Hall)

### **Session 8: THE FICTION WORKSHOP AS A TOOL IN SECOND-LANGUAGE ACQUISITION**

Chair: Nick Robinson, Claflin University

Panelists: Brooks Rexroat, Brescia University

Christopher Hooks, College of Coastal Georgia

Katie Mullins, University of Evansville

**2:15-3:30** (Ministers' Hall Library)

### **Session 9: DIVERSITY, EMPATHY, AND LANGUAGE**

Chair: Dr. Nan Li, Claflin University

*Poetry and the Pedagogy of Empathy*

Sharan Strange, Spelman College

*Socioeconomic Status and the Academic Writing Classroom: Pedagogical Strategies for Inclusivity*

Laila Ferreira, The University of British Columbia

*Negotiating Agency and Compliance: African American Students Talk about "Proper English"*

Shurli Makmillen, Claflin University

**3:45- 5:00** (Main Hall)

**Session 10: AVATARS, DESIGNS, AND ETHICS**

Chair: Tamara Miles, Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College

*Visual Research and the Impact of Becoming an Avatar on Classroom Teaching and Engagement*  
Jonathan Evans, Claflin University

*Collaborative Professional Writing, Design Thinking, and Team Dynamics: A Powerful Method  
to Prepare Students for Managing Complex Environmental and Ecological Projects*  
Michael Strickland and Janet MacFall, Elon University

*Is This Academic Dishonesty or Academic Publication?*  
David McCracken, Coker College

**3:45-5:00** (Ministers' Hall Library)

**Session 11: MS. AN (MEETING STUDENTS' ACADEMIC NEEDS): A SOCIALLY ADAPTIVE  
ROBOT TUTOR FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT IN EDUCATION**

Chair: Diane Hulett, Voorhees College

Panelists: Shantal Ewell, Stephone Jeffcoat, and Karina Liles, Claflin University