

Illinois TESOL • BE

# 33rd Annual Convention

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March 9-10, 2007  
Holiday Inn Select  
Naperville, Illinois

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## PLENARY SPEAKERS



### FRIDAY, MARCH 9 MaryAnn Christison

MaryAnn Christison, a professor in the Linguistics Department at the University of Utah, will review a few basics of brain anatomy that are essential for English language teaching

professionals and introduce strategies for brain-based learning that are derived from neuroimaging research. Christison is the author of over 75 published and refereed articles in journals on language teaching and research and 16 books, including *Look Who's Talking*, *Purple Cows and Potato Chips*, *Community Spirit*, *Drawing Out*, *A Handbook for Language Program Administrators*, and *Multiple Intelligences and Language Learning*. She was President of TESOL in 1997-98. She currently serves on the Board of Trustees of The International Research Foundation for English Language Education.



### SATURDAY, MARCH 10 John Segota

John Segota, serving as TESOL's Advocacy and Communications Manager, will bring an update from Washington regarding legislation which could be impacted by the recent elections.

His responsibilities include government relations, media communications, and management of TESOL's advocacy activities. He is TESOL's liaison to organizations such as the National Coalition for Literacy and the Joint National Committee for Languages and is staff liaison to TESOL's Standards Committee and the Sociopolitical Concerns Committee.

### MaryAnn Cunningham Florez

MaryAnn, the Lead ESL Specialist for the Arlington Education and Employment Program (REEP) in Arlington, VA, has experience in program management, curriculum development and teacher training in adult ESL programs. She has published articles, research-to-practice briefs, and created materials for the Lifeprints series from New Readers Press. She currently consults with Pearson Longman on ESL texts for adult English language populations. Her areas of interest include identity and change for immigrants, working with literacy and beginning level language learners, and reflective practices for teachers.



### Al Gini

Al Gini, a professor of Business Ethics in the School of Business Administration at Loyola University Chicago, will give a presentation on "Work and the Immigrant Experience." He is co-founder and associate editor of *Business Ethics Quarterly*, the *Journal of the Society for Business Ethics*. He can be regularly heard on National Public Radio's Chicago affiliate, WBEZ-FM. His books include *My Job My Self*; *Work and the Creation of The Modern Individual*, *The Importance of Being Lazy*; *In Praise of Play*, *Leisure and Vacations*, and he has written and produced two plays. His most recent book is entitled, *Why It's Hard to Be Good*.



### CPDU CREDIT and PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CREDIT:

Convention participants may arrange to earn Continuing Professional Development Units (CPDU) for attending the convention. Adult educators can earn up to six hours of Professional Development as now required by the Illinois Community College Board.

### CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

In the 90 minute or 45 minute sessions, presenters will address instructional methods, techniques and materials, and curricular concerns.

### PUBLISHERS' EXHIBITS:

During the convention, publishers will be on hand to display and demonstrate the latest educational materials available.

### SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (SIG) MEETINGS:

During the SIG meetings and Friday evening dinners, attendees will have the opportunity to voice concerns and meet with colleagues in Elementary, Secondary, HigherEd, and Adult Education.

### ACCOMMODATIONS:

Holiday Inn Select  
1801 Naper Blvd.  
Naperville, Illinois 60563  
(630) 505-4900

#### Room Rates:

Sales tax added to room rate  
King or Double \$79.00  
King Studio \$99.00  
King Suite \$109.00

Room reservations must be made no later than February 15, 2007. Please mention the ITBE Convention to receive these rates.

### LOCATION:

The Holiday Inn Select is conveniently located just off I-88 at Naperville Road in Naperville, 35 miles west of Chicago. There is ample free parking as well as free hotel shuttles from the Metra station in Naperville. Naperville's quaint downtown offers a wide array of dining and shopping.

## REGISTRATION FORM

Both registration and membership including payment of fees can be processed via our website: [www.itbe.org](http://www.itbe.org).

### 1. CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of School/Employer(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I work primarily in:

- Adult Education
- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education
- Higher Education

### 2. ILLINOIS TESOL • BE MEMBERSHIP

Complete the following information to join or renew your membership. Then register for the Convention at the member rate.

#### 1 YEAR MEMBERSHIP

- Regular \$35.00
- Student\* \$20.00
- Joint \$45.00

#### 2 YEAR MEMBERSHIP

- Regular \$60.00

I am interested in working on the following committees:

- Convention
- Exhibits & Advertising
- Fundraising
- Membership
- Newsletter
- Nominations
- Part-Time Issues
- Program
- Professional Concerns
- Publicity
- Scholarship

### 3. REGISTRATION FEES

Check the appropriate box.

#### EARLY Registration

(Postmarked or posted online through February 5)

##### Friday and Saturday

Member \$105  Non-Member \$150  
 Student \$70  Student\* Non-Member \$100

##### Friday Only

Member \$75  Non-Member \$120  
 Student \$60  Student\* Non-Member \$90

##### Saturday Only

Member \$75  Non-Member \$120  
 Student \$60  Student\* Non-Member \$90

#### REGULAR Registration

(Postmarked or posted online Feb. 6 - Feb. 28)

After February 28 register on-site only.

##### Friday and Saturday

Member \$130  Non-Member \$175  
 Student \$85  Student\* Non-Member \$115

##### Friday Only

Member \$125  Non-Member \$170  
 Student \$75  Student\* Non-Member \$105

##### Saturday Only

Member \$125  Non-Member \$170  
 Student \$75  Student\* Non-Member \$105

\* Must provide proof of full-time student status

Buffet lunch included on both Friday and Saturday.

### TO REGISTER ONLINE

(Credit card only)

Visit our website at [www.itbe.org](http://www.itbe.org)

### TO REGISTER BY MAIL

(Check only)

Send this form and payment to:

Russell Clark  
English Language Academy  
DePaul University  
25 E. Jackson Blvd., Suite 1701  
Chicago, IL 60604-2217

### ALL EARLY REGISTRATION MATERIALS MUST BE POSTMARKED or POSTED ONLINE BY FEB. 5, 2007.

Early registration materials postmarked OR posted online after the EARLY registration deadline will be charged the REGULAR registration price and the difference must be paid, at the latest, upon arrival at the convention. For additional information, visit our website at [www.itbe.org](http://www.itbe.org). E-mail questions to [convention@itbe.org](mailto:convention@itbe.org) or leave a message at 312/409-4770.

2. Membership Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. Early Registration Fee (if postmarked by February 5, 2007) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

Regular Registration Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase orders and credit cards cannot be accepted as payment. Make check payable to Illinois TESOL • BE

Total (add 2 and 3 above) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. Illinois TESOL • BE will assess a fee of \$50.00 on all returned checks.

## DRAWING!

At the Holiday Inn Select in Naperville  
One double occupancy room for two nights,  
including two breakfasts. One winner will  
be chosen at random from early registration  
materials postmarked no later than February 5!



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<b>FRIDAY – DAY 1</b>	
<b>Time – Session</b>	<b>Audience</b>
<b>8:00 – 2:00 Convention Registration</b>	All
<b>9:00 -10:00 Morning Plenary: MaryAnn Christison</b> <b>“Using Brain-Based Teaching Strategies for English Language Learners”</b>	All
<b>10:00 -5:00 Publishers’ Exhibits in Naper Ballroom</b>	All
<b>10:00 -10:45 Coffee break and exhibits in Naper Ballroom</b>	All
<b>Concurrent Sessions:</b> <b>10:45 – 12:15 (90 min.)</b> 1. Explicit Vocabulary Instruction for Adult ESL Learners ..... 2. Research-based Strategies for Teaching Language and Content ..... 3. Community College Certificate Equals Free Professional Development .....	Adult Ed. Elementary Ed. Adult Ed.
<b>10:45 – 11:30 (45 min.)</b> 4. <b>Morning Plenary Follow-up Session: MaryAnn Christison</b> <b>“How learning theory research can help us create better ESL classrooms”</b> 5. Nifty Thrifty Ideas for the Adult ESL Classroom ..... 6. Using Poetry to Support English Language Development ..... 7. Bridging the Gap of Research and Learning ..... 8. Content Strategies for High Schools ELL’s..... 9. Developing Health Care Literacy in Secondary ESL ..... 10. Citizenship Changes: Keeping up and Planning Ahead ..... 11. <i>Publisher’s Session:</i> Building an Academic Literacy Foundation for Secondary ELLs ... 12. <i>Publisher’s Session:</i> Beyond the Definition: Dictionaries for Beginning and Advanced Learners.....	All Adult Ed. Elementary Ed. Higher Ed. Secondary Ed Adult Ed/Second Adult Ed. Second Ed/General Second/Adult Ed Higher Ed
<b>11:45-12:30 (45 min.)</b> 13. Writing Teachers! Revive Your Students’ Peer Evaluation Skills Using CPR..... 14. Promoting Collaboration Between the Classroom/Mainstream Teacher and ELL Professionals ..... 15. Comparison: Beyond the Adjective..... 16. Creating Drama Clubs with English Language Learners..... 17. Promotion or Conflagration?: Transitioning from Teacher to Supervisor..... 18. No Parent Left Behind: Involving ESOL Parents ..... 19. Understanding Your Students Better: A Workshop on Cultural Differences..... 20. <i>Publisher’s Session:</i> Stepping Forward Towards Learner Persistence..... 21. <i>Publisher’s Session:</i> Rosetta Stone For ESL Students of All Ages .....	Secondary Ed./All  All Higher Ed Elem. Ed. Higher Ed. Second/Adult/Hi Adult Ed. All Elementary/Adult
<b>12:15-1:50 LUNCH (ticket required):</b> <b>Presentation of Graduate Scholarship and Professional Development Awards &amp; Slide Show on the Illinois TESOL-BE organization</b>	All
<b>2:00 – 2:30</b> <b>SIG Meeting: Elementary Education</b> ..... <b>SIG Meeting: Secondary Education</b> ..... <b>SIG Meeting: Adult Education</b> ..... <b>SIG Meeting: Higher Education</b> .....	Elementary Secondary Adult Higher
<b>Concurrent Sessions:</b> <b>2:45 – 4:15 (90 min.)</b> 22. <b>Special Session: Recognition of Elementary Poetry Contest &amp; Middle School + High School Writing Contest Award Winners. Congratulations!</b> 23. Sequencing Vocabulary Instruction: A Skills-Based Approach ..... 24. Sequencing Science for the High School ELL..... <b>2:45 – 3:30 (45 min.)</b> 24B. Acculturation Through Music in an Intermediate Plus ESL Class.....	All Secondary/Higher Secondary  Adult Ed/All

25. Stages of Invented Spelling of Spanish ELLs.....	Elementary Ed.
26. Strengthening Deficient Learning Styles in Adult ESL Learners.....	Adult
27. Effective Writing Strategies for Intermediate and Advanced ESL Students.....	Adult Ed./Higher
28. Shakespeare for Young Adult ESL Students.....	Second/Higher Ed
29. Lessons from <i>Good to Great</i> for English Language Learners.....	All
30. English For All (EFA) Pilot Study: Results, Resources and Recommendations.....	Adult Ed.
31. <i>Publisher's Session: Building Skills for Extended Listening and Discussion</i> .....	Higher Ed/Adult
32. <i>Publisher's Session: Focus on Grammar: Integrating Learner, Instructor, Text, and Software</i> .....	All
<b>3:45 – 4:30 (45 min.)</b>	
33. Easily Integrate Technology Into Planning and Instruction.....	Elementary Ed.
34. Parents: Partners in Education.....	Elementary Ed.
35. ESL Extras.....	Higher Ed.
36. Beyond IMAGE: Providing ELLs with Effective Strategies for College Tests.....	Secondary Ed.
37. Using News Sources in Using Academic ESL Classes.....	Adult Ed/Higher
38. Identifying and Supporting Generation 1.5 Writers.....	Adult Ed/Higher
39. <i>Publisher's Session: All-Star Supports Learner Persistence Objectives</i> .....	Adult Ed.
40. <i>Publisher's Session: Academic Success for Secondary ELL Students</i> .....	Secondary
<b>4:30 – 5:30</b> 41. <b>Afternoon Plenary: Al Gini “Work and The Immigrant Experience”</b>	All
<b>5:30 – 6:30 Validation of Convention Attendance</b>	All
<b>5:30 – 7:00 Cocktail Reception sponsored by Pearson Longman (for ITBE Members)</b>	All

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<b>SATURDAY – DAY 2</b>	
<b>Day – Time – Session</b>	<b>Audience</b>
<b>8:00 – 12:00 Convention Registration</b>	All
<b>8:30 AM-3:30 PM Publishers’ Exhibits in Naper Ballroom</b>	All
<b>9:00 -10:00 Morning Plenary: John Segota “U.S. Federal Education Update”</b>	All
<b>10:00-10:45 Coffee break and exhibits in Naper Ballroom</b>	All
<b>Concurrent Sessions:</b>	
<b>10:45 – 12:15 (90 min.)</b>	
42. The SIOP Model as an Effective Approach to Learning and Testing .....	Elementary Ed.
43. No Silver Bullet: Multi-Strategies for Multilevel Adult ESL Literacy.....	Adult Ed.
44. Integrating Culture and Literacy in the Classroom.....	Elementary Ed.
45. Sequencing Vocabulary Instruction: A Skills-Based Approach.....	Second Ed/Higher
<b>10:45 – 11:30 (45 min.)</b>	
<b>46. Morning Plenary Follow-up Session: John Segota</b> <b>“U.S. Federal Education Update – Part 2”</b>	All
47. Creating Citizenship Games.....	Adult Ed, All
48. Kindergarten Plus.....	Elementary Ed
49. Using Oral Culture in the Teaching of Immigrant Children.....	Element/Second
50. Funny Papers: Reading Templates for Saudis in ESL Classrooms.....	Higher Ed/All
51. A Virtual World of Opportunities to Improve Listening.....	Second Ed/Higher
52. <i>Publisher’s Session:</i> Tools for Effective Academic Writing .....	Adult/Higher Ed
53. <i>Publisher’s Session:</i> Build Vocabulary, Comprehension, and Fluency Faster.....	All
<b>11:45-12:30 (45 min.)</b>	
54. Learn Techniques of Effective Interaction by Observing Students .....	Adult/Higher Ed
55. But I Don’t Want to Be in ESL.....	Higher Ed
56. Conversation Circles for Fun and Fluency .....	All
57. Helping Nursing Students: ESL and Nursing Faculty Working Together.....	Adult /Higher Ed
58. Educating Everybody’s Children: Effective Teaching Strategies for Diverse Learners.....	Element/Second Ed
59. Teaching Bad Grammar to Good Students.....	Adult/Second Ed
60. <i>Publisher’s Session:</i> Presenting <i>Active Listening</i> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition.....	Adult Ed
61. <i>Publisher’s Session:</i> Writing for an Authentic Purpose.....	Secondary Ed
<b>12:15-1:50 LUNCH (ticket required):</b> <b>Slide Show on the Illinois TESOL-BE organization</b>	All
<b>2:00-3:30 (90 min.)</b>	
62. Problem Solving and Extended Response for ISAT and IMAGE.....	Elementary Ed
64. English Language Learners’ Response to Systemic and Specific Interventions.....	Element/Second Ed
65. Using Classroom Assessment Techniques (CATs) in the Adult ESL Classroom .....	Adult/Higher Ed
66. Getting Out of the Textbook and Into the Real World.....	Adult/Higher Ed
<b>2:00 – 2:45 (45 min.)</b>	
<b>SIG Discussion: Elementary and Secondary Education.....</b>	Element/Second Ed
67. Around the World in One Evening .....	Adult/Second Ed
68. What Matters Most in Establishing Teacher Credibility.....	Higher Ed
69. The “Me” Books .....	Elementary Ed
70. Effectiveness of Using Technology and Media in ESL/EFL .....	Adult/Higher
71. Let’s Teach English: Another Report from China.....	Second/Higher Ed
72. <i>Publisher’s Session:</i> Read Naturally: Improving Fluency and Comprehension.....	Element/All
73. <i>Publisher’s Session:</i> When Grammar and Lifeskills Share the Stage.....	Adult/Higher Ed
<b>3:00-3:45 (45 min.)</b>	
<b>SIG Discussion: Adult Education.....</b>	Adult Ed
<b>SIG Discussion: Higher Education .....</b>	Higher Ed

74. R2P: Role of Role-Play in Teaching Argumentation .....	Adult/Higher Ed
75. Using Silent Films with ELLs .....	Second/Higher Ed
76. Promoting and Developing Language Learning Through Graphic Organizers.....	Adult/Higher Ed
77. A Post-Methods Approach to ESL/EFL Teaching.....	Higher Ed/All
78. <i>Publisher's Session: Magic with Elementary ELLs</i> .....	Elementary Ed
79. <i>Publisher's Session: Illustrated Everyday Idioms</i> .....	Second/Higher Ed
<b>3:50 – 4:50 Afternoon Plenary: MaryAnn Cunningham Florez “What’s It All About, Teacher?”</b>	All
<b>4:50 – 6:00 Validation of Convention Attendance</b>	All