


September 20, 2007

To: Dr. Jack Hamm
Vice President for Academic Affairs
Arkansas Tech University
Russellville, Arkansas

From: V. Carole Smith, Ph.D. 
Assistant Professor Middle Level Education
Arkansas Tech University

Re: Report on Professional Development
Summer Conference Association of Teacher Educators (ATE)
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Attached is a copy of the original proposal and my activities at this conference.

Conference Participation:

Past President of Arkansas Association of Teacher Educators (ARATE)
Member of the ATE Leadership Academy
Conference Presentation: Multiple Realities in Teacher Education: Exemplars
that Characterize the Disparity of Teachers in a Southern State – Arkansas
Presided over The General Session and Lunch, Monday July 30th, 2007

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this conference, and for the opportunity to participate in continuing professional development.

*V. Carole Smith
ARK. Tech. Uni.*

Milwaukee

Summer 2007

**Multiple Realities
in Teacher Education:
Exemplars that Address Dilemmas,
Conundrums, and Processes**

**ATE 2007
SUMMER CONFERENCE**

**HYATT REGENCY MILWAUKEE
JULY 28–AUGUST 1, 2007**

2007 Schedule of Events

Thursday, July 26

3:00 - 8:00 p.m.

ATE Board of Directors

Managers Suite

Friday, July 27

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

ATE Board of Directors

Managers Suite

* 12:30 - 6:00 p.m.

ATE Leadership Academy

Regency C/D

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

2007 Summer Planning Committee

Executive A&B

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Conference Registration

Regency Foyer

Saturday, July 28

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Technology Room

Milwaukee A/B

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

E-Mail Access Room

Milwaukee B

* 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

ATE Leadership Academy

Executive ABCD

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Conference Registration

Regency Foyer

9:00 a.m. - Noon

Digital Camera Workshop

Milwaukee A/B

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

NCATE Workshop

Regency A

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

School Violence Workshop

Regency C

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

TEAC Program Review Workshop

Regency D

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

What's New in Educational Technology Workshop

Milwaukee A/B

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

ATE 2008 Annual Conference Planning Committee

Lakeshore B

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

ATE 2008 Summer Conference Planning Committee

Lakeshore C

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Commission on High Stakes Testing

Lakeshore A

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

DCTE Selection Panel

Pere Marquette

Sunday, July 29

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Technology Room

Milwaukee A/B

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

E-Mail Access Room

Milwaukee B

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

ATE 2008 Annual Conference Planning Committee

Lakeshore B

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

ATE 2008 Summer Conference Planning Committee

Lakeshore C

9:00 a.m. - Noon

LFTE Advisory Board

Solomon Juneau

9:00 a.m. - Noon

CUP Executive Committee

Executive A

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Commission on Teacher Educator Standards

Gilpatrick

9:00 a.m. - Noon

ATE 2009 Annual Conference Planning Committee

Crystal

9:00 a.m. - Noon

Nominations & Elections Committee

Executive B

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Commission on Technology in Teacher Education

Milwaukee A

10:00 a.m. - Noon

Fiscal Affairs Committee

Pere Marquette

10:00 a.m. - Noon

Legislative & Governmental Relations Committee

Executive C

10:00 a.m. - Noon

School Violence Prevention SIG

Executive D

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Council of Unit Presidents

Executive A

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

ATE Membership Committee

Pere Marquette

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Communications Committee

Executive B

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

National Field Directors Forum

Executive A

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Commission on Teacher Reflectivity

Solomon Juneau

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

NEA/ATE Task Force

Crystal

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Task Force on Governance Issues

Executive C

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Professional Journal Committee

Executive D

5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

Newcomers Reception

Executive ABCD

* 6:30 - 8:15 p.m.

Opening General Session - Martin Haberman

Regency A/B

* 8:30 - 9:15 p.m.

President's Reception

Regency D

2007 Schedule of Events, cont.

Monday, July 30

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Email Access Room	Milwaukee B
8:00 - 11:50 a.m. <i>9:00 - 9:50</i>	Thematic Sessions <i>Pere Marquette</i>	Various Rooms
* 12:15 - 1:45 p.m.	Lunch & Monday General Session	Regency A & B
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Project UNITE Panel	Executive A/B
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Susccessful At-Risk Programs Panel	Executive C/D
2:00 - 3:20 p.m.	Non-Traditional PowerPoint Workshop	Milwaukee A/B
3:30 - 4:50 p.m.	Technology in Teacher Education Workshop	Milwaukee A/B
1:00 - 4:0 p.m.	ATE/KDP Award Selection Committee	Pere Marquette
* 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Milwaukee Art Museum & Dinner	Hyatt Lobby

Tuesday, July 31

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Email Access Room	Milwaukee B
8:00 - 11:50 a.m.	Thematic Sessions	Various Rooms
* 12:15 - 1:45 p.m.	Lunch & Monday General Session	Regency A & B
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.	School Violence Panel	Executive A/B
* 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Preparing Teachers for Diversity Panel	Executive C/D
2:00 - 3:20 p.m.	Podcasts Workshop	Milwaukee A/B
3:30 - 4:50 p.m.	What's New in Technology Workshop	Milwaukee A/B
5:00 - 10:30 p.m.	Milwaukee Brewers Game	Hotel Lobby

Wednesday, August 1

8:00 - 9:40 a.m.	Thematic Sessions	Various Rooms
* 10:00 - Noon	President's Brunch	Regency A & B

2007 Summer Planning Committee

Debbie Barnes, Conference Co-Chair
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Monday, July 30, 2007

Thematic Sessions

9:00 - 9:50 a.m.

Executive D

23. Arts Based Teaching Methods: Tools for Pre-service Teachers to Engage Diverse Learners

Through modeling of Arts Based Teaching Methods, power point, and participant involvement, this program will advocate that ABTM should be an integral aspect of teacher education programs.

Dan Hechenberger, Jaehwan Byun, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Gilpatrick A-B

24. The Praxis Conundrum: A Comprehensive Approach to Candidate Success

This session analyzes multiple strategies utilized at St. Cloud State University to provide a comprehensive approach promoting candidate success on Praxis exams, and will present multiple data sources documenting results.

Elaine Ackerman, Kathy Bies-Jade, Kristin Hohnberger, David Laliberte, St. Cloud State University

Lakeview A

25. Mentoring New Teachers – A Quasi-Experimental Analysis

Putting into practice concepts and ideas can be a very stressful and challenging ordeal. This presentation describes how mentoring can help translate the theoretical into the practical.

Charles H. Hamilton, Utah State University

Lakeview B

26. Connecting Theory to Practice using Technology

Teacher educators often find it challenging to connect theory to classroom practice. The practice of using short video clips for making this connection and for increasing student engagement is demonstrated.

Kiran Padmaraju, Carrie Dale, Eastern Illinois University

Lakeview C

27. An Inner-City Professional Development School's Use of Service Learning to Help Prepare Teachers to Meet the Needs of Diverse Learners

Hear the voices of middle level students, their teachers and university graduate students working together in an inner-city professional development school on service learning projects for enhanced understanding of all.

Virginia M. Jagla, Nichole Nagle, Melissa Hernandez, Brian Morris, Chelsea Hay, National-Louis University; **Chris Bruggeman, Karla Kemp**, PDS mentor teachers

Pere Marquette



28. Multiple Realities in Teacher Education: Exemplars that Characterize the Disparity of Teachers in a Southern State – Arkansas

Teachers in southern Arkansas compared to teachers in the northern part of the state experience disparity in teaching practices. Disparity in the teaching practices result in multiple realities that affect teachers and eventually teacher education.

Vera LB Lang, University of Arkansas at Monticello; **V. Carole Smith, Kandis Croom**, Arkansas Tech University

Monday, July 30, 2007
General Session and Lunch

50 Regency Ballroom A & B

12:15 - 1:45 p.m.



Presider: **V. Carole Smith**
Arkansas Tech University

Announcements: **Kimberly Strike**
Marian College

Introduction of Speaker: **Terry Blue**
Penn State Harrisburg

Speaker: **Ron Cowell, President**
The Education Policy and Leadership Center

Ron Cowell, a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and Weidner University Law School, is president of The Education Policy and Leadership Center. He previously served for 24 years in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives (1975-1998) and 12 years as majority or minority chair of the House Committee on Education. During that time he also served on the boards of the Pennsylvania State Board of Education, the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) and Pennsylvania's Interagency Coordinating Council for Early Intervention Programs. At the national level, Ron recently served for nine years as a member of the board of directors of the Association of Governing Boards of Colleges and Universities, and now serves as chair of the Recognition Committee of the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), and is on several K-12 and higher education advisory committees.

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