



# 24th Annual University of Wisconsin Reading Research Symposium

## June 17 & 18, 2005

### Reconsidering the Role of the Language Arts in Reading Achievement

University of WI – Madison Campus – Pyle Center - 702 Langdon Street

#### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

**Communicating, Enhancing, and Documenting Best Practices in Reading and Writing Instruction through Literacy Observation Frameworks**

- William Henk, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI

**Finding the Funny: Helping Children Comprehend Using Humorous Children's Literature**

- Matthew Zbaracki, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO

**The Knowledge Gap: Implications of Socioeconomic Status on Children's Achievement**

- Susan B. Neuman, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

**Under a Dialogic Spell: The Role of Classroom Discourse in Reading Instruction**

- Martin Nystrand, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

**Student Voices in Writers Workshop: Possibilities and Problems**

- Timothy Lensmire, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

**Ethnography and Culture work with Elementary Students**

- Anne Pryor, Wisconsin Arts Board, Madison, WI

**Teaching to the Gaming Generation**

- Kurt Squire, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

#### REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

**Conference Fee:** \$175.00 (*includes conference instruction, lunch & breaks*)

**Additional Registration information:**

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